



## Year 2 Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents

In Bird Family meetings this week, we elected our final Top Birds for the year. Mrs Harries shared a story with the children in assembly on Wednesday called *Daisy, eat your peas!* Alongside talking about the importance of healthy foods and also the chance for having a treat, the story talked about how it is easy to criticise others before noticing our own faults.

This week in Year Two we have been assessing the children's knowledge and skills in line with national expectations by carrying out the end of Key Stage 1 SATs (Standardised Assessment Tests). We have been so impressed by the positive 'can do' approach, calm, mature attitude and determination, which all the children have shown. We will be letting you know about your child's scores in due course.

### **Literacy**

In literacy we have been applying our reading comprehension skills, consolidating our knowledge of different spelling patterns, grammar and punctuation. The children's reading stamina was certainly put to the test but they all persevered and thought carefully about the meaning of the texts.

### **Maths**

In maths the children practised their arithmetic and reasoning skills. We have also developed our knowledge of 2D shapes.

### **Other lessons**

In music, we have been continuing to learn our songs in preparation for the Summer Concert. If your child learns an instrument (either in or out of school) please look out for and complete the slip, which should be in your child's book bag, informing us of their choice of piece.

The children were excited to embark on this half-term's design and technology project, their 'Habitats in a Box'. This involved choosing a large habitat and researching some of the different animals which might live there. They created plans of their models and began creating backgrounds.

Please look out for our Henri Rousseau paintings which we have completed this week. They are stunning and will soon be on display in the Nest.

To let off steam between assessments we have also been practising some of our forthcoming Sports Day activities.

## **Staff news**

As some of you are aware, Mrs Pritchard had a routine operation just after half term. Following a successful recovery, Mrs Pritchard will not be returning to her post this term, due to unexpected family illness. We are sure that you will join us in sending her best wishes over the coming weeks.

## **Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 2.15pm:** Year 2 Sports Day on the front lawn

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** School closed – Norfolk Show Day

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 2pm - 2.30pm:** Year 2 Concert Dress Rehearsal in the Read Hall

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – 8.30am - 9.30am:** Year 2 Concert in the Read Hall with coffee available in the Read Hall from 8.00am

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am - 2.00pm:** Year 2 trip to Winterton Beach

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend with your children

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry, Miss Shepherd and Mrs Harries

*Melanie Harries*