



Year 1 Curriculum information

Week beginning 11th June 2018

Dear Parents

Reverend Patrick came to Pre Prep this week to lead an assembly which included the story of Feeding the 5000! The children had remembered a lot about who Rev'd. Patrick was, which church he looked after and what a vicar is! In Bird Family meetings, the main focus was on celebrations.

Literacy

The children have visited their literacy teachers this week to continue their learning of new graphemes. Mrs Wilson's group revised 'or' (shut the door) and learned that the same sound can be written as 'au'. They used the 'look, cover, write, check' method to practise some very tricky 'au' words. Mrs Wilson's group wrote about imaginary monsters. Mrs Brown's children read a story called *Popcorn* and enjoyed watching the kernels expand and 'pop' into popcorn. This provided stimulus for their writing. They have also learned 'i-e' (nice smile). Mr Fisher's group have been learning 'ai' (snail in the rain) and have read the traditional tale *Tom Thumb*. The children have been focusing on using capital letters for names. Mrs Parker's group have read two linked texts - *Blackbirds* and *A Model Bird*. They made clay birds following the set of instructions. They compared 'ir' (whirl and twirl) and 'ur' (nurse with a purse) and 'er' (a better letter).

Numeracy

This week the children have been introduced to the concept of division, as sharing out objects into equal groups. They have learned to recognise the \div symbol and have practised writing it. They have used practical objects such as biscuits and stickers and have shared them out between different numbers of children and have recorded the corresponding number sentence. They progressed to working out division questions without objects and have been drawing circles and sharing out dots.

Other lessons and activities

- In computing, the children have continued to use their word-processing skills to create a poster. Some children have completed a game to sort toys into old and new; this has helped to develop their mouse control.
- During art lessons, the children have been making cards for their fathers or other significant relatives in their lives. They have been thinking about what makes them special and what they enjoy doing with their fathers.
- In PE and games, the children have enjoyed getting ready for sports afternoon on the 19th June. They have practised running in lanes, a racing stance and had fun racing with sacks and eggs and spoons.

Over the weekend your child might like to:

- Complete the spelling and handwriting homework allocated by their literacy teacher.
- Visit <http://www.snappymaths.com/division/earlydiv/interactive/sharing/sharingframe.htm> and follow the instructions to answer the division questions.
- Ask an adult what their favourite toy was when they were a child. Talk about similarities or differences from their own favourite toy.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 19th June – 2.15pm - 3.15pm: Year 1 Sports Day

Thursday 21st June – 8.30am: 'Journey through the Prep Department' in the Read Hall.

Monday 25th June: 'The Town Close Charity Triathlon'

Tuesday 26th June – 8.35am - 9.35am: Year 1 Concert in the Read Hall with coffee available in the Pre Prep hall from 8.00am

Wednesday 27th June: School closed – Norfolk Show day

We hope you have a lovely, restful weekend with your children.

Mrs Brown, Mr Fisher, Mrs Parker, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries