



## Year 2 Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 11<sup>th</sup> 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 lessons**

In literacy lessons this week, we have looked at the 'ea' sound and explored when it is used as a short sound, in words such as 'bread' and 'head', and the longer sound found in 'peach' and 'lean'. In sentence building lessons we have written sentences beginning with 'If', adding a comma before our explanation, for example: 'If I saw someone in trouble, I would find a way to help them.' In writing linked to our topic work, we have written about visits to beaches in the past tense, applying our knowledge of past tense verbs and a range of adjectives linked to what we might have seen, heard, touched or felt in response to our experience.

### **Maths lessons**

In maths lessons this week, we have practised mental addition and subtraction and used number facts to help us problem-solve more efficiently. We have encouraged children to use the inverse relationship of these to check their answers or to identify a missing number in a calculation. We have also explored paying and giving change with pounds and pence; using all coins and notes.

### **Other subjects**

In science, we explored mini-beasts in the school grounds, collecting a range of species that fell from a shaken tree. The children raced against time to identify and describe these before they scuttled away, later recording their findings in a table.

In topic and DT work, we have continued to build our dioramas focused on a particular habitat. The children have begun to add wonderful details to these, based on facts they have discovered in their research.

In R.S lessons this week, we heard the story of *Jonah and the Whale* and wrote about how Jonah felt and what we can learn from this bible story.

### **Over the weekend**

You may like to discuss which beaches your family like to visit in our region and why. Discuss the permanent features of these locations and why they appeal to your particular family.

Please ensure your child has their school sun hat, white socks and long-lasting sun cream applied in readiness for our sports day on Monday.

**Dates for your diary:**

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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** 'The Town Close Charity Triathlon'

**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*