



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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## Reception Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents

This week in assembly Mrs Harries talked to the children about safety in the sun; she shared a story with the children and the important things to remember in order to enjoy the sun and be safe; slip (on a t-shirt), slop (on some sun screen), slap (on a hat), sunglasses and shade, were the things to commit to memory! In Bird Family meetings, celebrating each other was the theme of the day.

In literacy, we shared the story of 'Finn the Fortunate Tiger Shark and his Fantastic Friends' by Georgina Stevens and his unfortunate encounters with plastic in the ocean. The children were fascinated to find out the importance of protecting our oceans and we looked at the whale made of plastic in the Philippines and the current wave installation in London that illustrates the average amount of marine plastic pollution found on every two miles of beach in the UK. The children were very concerned about the wellbeing of the creatures in the sea, so some of the children decided to create posters to make others aware of how we can take care of the ocean by recycling and picking up our rubbish.

In maths, we have been exploring the topic of time and have made clocks, using a variety of resources. We also talked about our favourite time of day and sequenced the times of a typical school day.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this year's bird themed sports day. We would like to thank you all for supporting the children and cheering them on. They really rose to the challenge of racing in various ways, collecting water and taking part in the obstacle course, during our sports afternoon. We are very proud of their teamwork and effort.

At home this weekend, you may like to share non-fiction books with your child, looking at the content page and finding the relevant page for each topic. If your child has any questions about the topics covered in their book, perhaps they could try to find the page with answers by using the index. You might also like your child to help you with your recycling or think about how you could reuse plastic for example making junk models or using a plastic container for another purpose.

This week we are sending the last special book home of the year! You are welcome to keep this and we will continue to send all special books home by the end of the term. Next week, the children will begin their own project-based book, which we will be working on until the end of term. If you wish to share any weekend news, your child can bring this in on a piece of A4 paper.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 3.30pm - 4.30pm:** 'My First Picture' Art Exhibition in the Pre Prep Hall and Entrance Foyer (tea and cake available while you browse)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** 'The Town Close Charity Triathlon' – to sponsor your child please use the following link: <https://townclose.com/donations/>

Please can you ensure that your child's swim bag is in school on Monday for the whole school triathlon.

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

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

With our best wishes from Mrs Alexandre, Miss Knightly, Mrs Laing and Mrs Harries

*Melanie Harries*