



## Nursery Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents

This week has been a shorter week, but very exciting again. On Monday, we had a wonderful time participating in the triathlon, in support of Special Olympics Norfolk. It was lovely to hear that so many Little Acorns visited the Town Close Marquee at The Royal Norfolk Show. We have continued to prepare for our class assembly and to keep the children hydrated and cool during a very warm and sunny week. We have revisited the phonic sounds r, n, m, b, and h.

- On Monday, the children absolutely loved participating in the whole School Triathlon. There was a wonderful atmosphere due to the amazing support from cheering parents and the Special Olympic representatives. The children enjoyed quieter activities and resting in the Nursery in between the running, swimming and cycling, and drank lots of water and squash in order to stay hydrated. It was a really fun day and we were so proud of all the Little Acorns' stamina and willingness to participate.
- On Tuesday morning we had a music session with Miss Skinner and practised some of our assembly songs. We had a busy morning beginning to create some props for our class assembly. The children had a lovely afternoon enjoying water play in the shade as it was such a hot and sunny day. We have briefly discussed the World Cup competition linked to the names of the different countries participating, and have talked about being a good team. We talked about scoring goals as a means to revisit the mathematical vocabulary of 'more than' and 'less than'.
- On Thursday, lots of the children spent a long time using the interactive whiteboard to play counting and numeral recognition games, using Busy Things, in Nursery. They played outside in the Nursery garden and groups of the children enjoyed practising letter formation using the Pre Prep iPads. In the afternoon, the children went swimming in their groups, and enjoyed creating football scores in Nursery, practising carefully writing numerals next to different flags.
- On Friday, the children visited the sports hall and had fun using a range of large apparatus, benches, crash mats and stools to jump off. The children spent their play time on the bikes and trikes and enjoyed activities in Nursery including painting and creating cards with Mrs Bloom. In the afternoon, we went for a long walk through the woods and played on the adventure playground adjacent to the front lawn.

### **To support your child's learning you may like to:**

- talk about our phonic sounds for this week, r, n, m, h and b, and practise writing them if your child is interested.
- talk about more than and less than; you may wish to link this to small groups of toys or objects, or football scores. We talked about a draw being equal and the same, not more or less.

### **Art Exhibition**

We hope you have been able to come and view the fabulous pictures on display in the Pre Prep entrance. If you haven't bought your child's picture yet and would like to, there is still time! Pictures will be on display for all of next week and parents are able to purchase them next week too. Payment is by cash or online, through our website. Reception pictures (A4 size) are £10 and Nursery pictures (A3 size) are £15. The children have thoroughly enjoyed locating their pictures and are rightly proud of them!

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 9.00am - 9.30am:** Nursery Celebration Assembly in the Pre Prep Hall (with coffee and pastries in the Pre Prep hall from 8.00am)

### **End of Term Arrangements**

This is a reminder that the Pre Prep term ends on Thursday 12 July at 4.00pm. There is no After School Care on this day. If you have a Prep child in Prize Day on Friday, you are welcome to sign you Pre Prep children into our crèche facility between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Please ensure that you collect your Pre Prep children before enjoying the tea after Prizegiving! Thank you.

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

With very best wishes from Mrs Harries, Mrs Hampsheir and the Little Acorns Teaching Assistants.

*Melanie Harries*