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Year 2 Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 2nd July 2018

Dear Parents

Firstly, we would like to congratulate all our Year 2 pupils for their fantastic performances in the Concert on Tuesday morning; they sang, played and listened beautifully and we were very proud and impressed by them all!

On Wednesday morning, Year 2 were invited to watch 4MR's class assembly in which they told us about all the things they loved about the Junior Department and the amazing variety of things they do. There were songs and dances and a brilliant video of the things the children have loved in the Junior Department, which is now available on the School's YouTube Channel or by clicking [here](#).

Literacy Lessons

- We have recapped proper nouns in our writing and thought about how place names that we will be using in our 'Visit Norfolk' leaflets must always start in a capital letter.
- We have focused on the spellings of the days of the week, the months of the year and the seasons.
- We have also thought about all of the fun and exciting things we have done in Year 2 and what we are most looking forward to in Year 3 and written about them in a letter to our future teacher. We remembered to use all the features of writing we have learnt this year to impress them!

Maths lessons

- We have focused on telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks. We have then used this skill to solve problems, such as 'if I got to school at 8am and I read for 30 minutes, what time was it when I finished reading?'

In other lessons

- In science, we evaluated the rafts that we made last week and then thought about how we could improve them. We then built a second raft, trying to make it more successful than before.
- In topic, we have begun to create 'Visit Norfolk' leaflets, thinking about all of the wonderful attractions we have in our county. We made some interesting adverts in groups about different tourist attractions and some of us even came up with catchy songs too!

Library books

Mrs Wootton has requested that all library books are returned before the Summer holiday so please ensure that if your child still has one at home, it is brought in as soon as possible.

Dates for your diary:

Moving Up Day Monday 9th July – 2.15pm in the Pre Prep Hall: We look forward to seeing Year 2 parents at the transition meeting on Monday 9th July, starting at 2.15pm. This will now take place in the Pre Prep Hall before visiting the Year 3 and 4 classrooms with your children, who will join you in the Hall.

Wednesday 11th July – 9.30am - 2.00pm: Year 2 trip to Winterton Beach

Thursday 12th July – Pre Prep term ends; no After School Care

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend with your children.

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry, Miss Shepherd and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries