



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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## Reception Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents

On Monday, we enjoyed a fun Games session in which the children took part in a variety of physical activities and team sports, including rounders, crazy golf, assault courses, hurdles, basketball and parachute games.

On Tuesday, we enjoyed our final Bird Family meeting of the term, in which we reviewed the year, talked about looking forward to changes in our lives and the importance of a growth mind set.

The children have been practising handwriting by neatly copying out dinosaur poems, which you will find in their Dinosaur Special Books. The children discovered how sentences can be enhanced by adding descriptive words. We also worked together in our classes to write an imaginative dinosaur story, with each child coming up with sentences and plot lines. The children illustrated their class story.

Our focus in maths was 'time', and we learnt about the calendar as we reflected on the days, weeks and months that we have spent in Reception.

The final swimming sessions of the year involved whole classes swimming together along with the teachers! We had fun splashing in the water and balancing on floats.

On Wednesday, in preparation for the England World Cup semi-final match against Croatia, we learnt the basics of football and played a mini tournament.

Over the week the children spent time playing in their Year 1 class groups, having fun with their new classmates, in readiness for September.

**Over the summer break** we strongly encourage you to take your child to visit your local Norfolk library to take part in the 'Mischievous Makers Summer Reading Challenge': everyone who signs up receives a collector folder. As they read books over the summer they will have opportunities to explore 'Beantown', follow clues, and pick up stickers along the way.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/news/2018/07/beano-themed-mischievous-makers-summer-reading-challenge-launches>

Your children might also like to keep a diary over the summer to share with their Year One class when we return in September.

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

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

*Melanie Harries*