



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Year 1 Curriculum information

Week beginning: 9th July 2018

Dear Parents

We have had a brilliant last week with your children. We have completed the following activities:

- Our last library session of the year with Mrs Wootton, whom we will carry on seeing and visiting the library in Year Two.
- Our last music lesson of the year with Miss Skinner whom we will also carry on having Music lessons with in Year Two.
- Our last dance lesson of the year with Mrs Wilson. Whilst we don't have any timetabled lessons for dance in Year Two, Mrs Wilson runs an optional dance club for Year Two on Monday lunchtimes, which children are able to sign up to in September.
- 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.
- Some classes have written stories based on traditional tales.
- On Monday, we met our Year Two teachers and spent some time in our new classrooms.
- On Tuesday, afternoon many children enjoyed participating in water games on the Pre Prep lawn.
- On Wednesday, we completed a yearbook, reflecting on our time in Year One and thinking ahead to Year Two.
- We have been practising our mental maths skills.
- On Thursday, we had our final celebration assembly of the year. We also played some games in the hall and had a choice of films to watch in the Year One classrooms.
- We have had circle time in our classes and played lots of games.
- We have said goodbye to our friends who are leaving the school.

Thank you for all of your support over the course of Year One. We are proud of every child for the progress they have made and we hope that they have enjoyed their time in Year One.

Over the holidays, you and your child **may like** to complete some of the following suggestions:

- Log on to Active Learn and play the game 'Tumble Down Den'.
- Play the game 'Money Payer' to consolidate their recognition of coins.
<http://www.ictgames.com/moneypayer.html>

Literacy

- Can you write a book review? Choose your favourite books to review; What are your favourite characters? Where is the book set? What is your favourite part and why?
- Keep a diary and record your wonderful, memorable summer experiences to share with your new teacher.
- Share lots of stories and visit your local library.

Maths

- Ask a grown up if you can count the money in their purse. Can you name the coins? Sort the coins into piles first then count them e.g. in 10s, 5s and 2s.
- Put some price tags on your toys. Add: choose 2 toys and find the total e.g. 40p + 10p = 50p. Take away: Choose a toy to 'buy'. How much change would you get from 30p or 50p? e.g. 30p - 12p = 18p.
- Can you find the right coins to buy the toys in your shop?
- Can you solve number challenges to practise your number skills? E.g. Number 12.

Number 12

Write it

Is it odd or even?

Double it

Find half of it (*share 12 items*)

Find 10 more than (*don't count this, just look at the tens number*)

Find 10 less than

Write a number that is smaller than it

Add 5 to it

Subtract 5

Write a number that is bigger than it

Can you share this number *equally (divide)* between 3?

Try these questions again with another number.

Topic

- Seaside History. Research facts about the history of...Lighthouses, seaside entertainment, swimming costumes, buckets and spades (materials used then and now)
- A Seaside Shop - Pretend that you work in a seaside shop. What items do you sell? Write a price list for all of the items in your shop. Does your shop have any special offers?
- I understand that some food and objects come from plants: Talk about your dinner or lunch - which foods have come from plants? How do you think they reached your plate? You could draw a picture and label the food that comes from plants.
- Research the journey of a cocoa bean into a chocolate bar.
- Some objects are made from wood which comes from trees. Can you name any?

We hope you have a lovely, restful summer with your children.
Mrs Brown, Mr Fisher, Mrs Parker, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries