



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 22nd April 2019

Dear Parents

This week our key text has been *The Earth Book* by Todd Parr. We have really enjoyed reading this story and talking about CVC rhyming words. Thank you so much for all the wonderful cardboard and plastic containers, plastic bottle tops and recycled bottles, boxes and containers. We would be very grateful for even more donations after half term, as the children have thoroughly enjoyed creating their own models. We talked about different 2D shapes as the children created their models.

- On Tuesday, the children really enjoyed their usual circle and news time while they had their morning snack. The children were very excited to be back at Nursery and to see their friends. We read our new key text and talked about the earth, and all the ways that we can look after it. The children painted the world and completed a 'cut and stick' activity, sticking pictures of items, which can be recycled, on a recycling bin.
- On Wednesday, the children had a very busy morning painting, drawing and creating a large painted picture of the earth. We spent another lovely morning outside in the garden, involved in emergency services role-play. In the afternoon, the children who wanted to walked through the woods and enjoyed looking at all the seasonal changes.
- On Thursday, we had fun in the sports hall, which was lovely, as it was quite a dull and rainy morning. Some of the children went to the music room and enjoyed learning "He's got the whole world in his hands". Small groups of the children played a phonic lotto game with a Nursery adult.
- On Friday, the children spent the morning accessing inside and outside activities, practising name writing and writing numerals. Some of the children went to the music room and had a lovely time learning "He's got the whole world in his hands". We planted cress on a paper plate on top of green and blue paper to create our own "green planets". In the afternoon, the children who wanted to walked through the woods and enjoyed looking at all the seasonal changes.

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

- Continue to encourage your child to practise recognising and writing their name; talk about letter sounds and numerals when you are out and about.

- Linked to our key text, enable your child to talk about our world, and the many ways that we can look after it. Look at a variety of different packaging and talk about the different materials from which they are made.

Library books

We do ask every child every week if they would like to choose a couple of library books, but lots of the children often say that they do not wish to, and refuse. Some children help themselves to library books throughout the week, which is absolutely wonderful. If you are very keen for your child to bring home library books, please do help yourself to books at drop off or pick up, or just inform me so that we can reinforce that they must choose a library book.

Lost Property

We are gathering quite a selection of lost property in the Pre Prep. Mrs McCloy is going to set up a table in the Pre Prep entrance for parents in the mornings and afternoons next week. If you think you may be missing any items, please do come and have a look!

Dates for your diary:

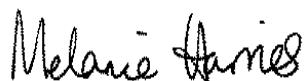
Thursday 20th June – 9.15am - 10.00am: Nursery Sports Day on the front lawn

Wednesday 26th June: Royal Norfolk Show day – school closed

Wednesday 10th July – 9.00am - 9.30am: Nursery Celebration assembly in the Pre Prep Hall

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melanie Harries". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Melanie" on top and "Harries" below it.