



## Reception Curriculum Information

Week beginning: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a busy and happy end to the term! We had a celebration assembly on Tuesday, in which we gave out medals and certificates, congratulated and sang to children with birthdays throughout the holidays as well as finding out who our Bird Family half-term winners were – the Kingfishers! Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a Bird Family meeting altogether in the Pre Prep hall this morning, on personal space.

### Literacy

Our literacy lessons took place in our own classrooms this week, as we shared a selection of books that tell the Easter story. The children were supported to write their own interpretation of the story in a variety of artistic forms. We also revised phonemes and practised correct letter formation. We had fun thinking about all the other things we may experience over the Easter holiday, and some of the children chose to make and write Easter cards.

### Maths

In maths, we carried on using everyday language relating to time. The children explored the school looking for clocks and were surprised to find so many. They also designed their own Easter eggs by drawing, painting and/or using objects to create a patterned design.

### Other areas

The children have been given opportunities to make Easter decorations using paper, paint and craft resources. In games, the children participated in a range of Easter themed races. They enjoyed competing in an egg race, egg hunt and playing Easter bunny tag.

### Over the holidays

You may like to complete as many, or as few, of the activities listed below:

- Plant some seeds and keep a diary of how your plant is growing.
- Take photographs, draw a picture or write about your Easter holiday.
- Label objects around the home using post-it notes.
- Visit your local library and share many stories.
- Practise writing numbers to 20 and beyond and complete a range of equations.
- Play a board game or complete a puzzle.

### Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – 2.00pm:** Reception Sports Day on the front lawn

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – 9.30am - 3.00pm:** Reception trip to Bressingham Steam Museum and Gardens

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Royal Norfolk Show day

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Moving up day for Reception

We hope you have a lovely Easter holiday with your children.

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

*Melanie Harries*