



Year 1 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 1st April 2019

Dear Parents

The children seem to have thoroughly enjoyed their last three days in Year 1 before the end of the spring 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.

Please find below a breakdown of the activities we have been doing this week:

Monday

- A retell of the Easter story
- Easter maths including symmetrical patterns on Easter eggs
- Spelling quiz in literacy groups
- A visit to Mrs Wootton in the library

Tuesday

- Biscuit decorating with Thor's grandmother. *Thank you very much to Mrs Mizun for giving up her time to spend time with all three Year One classes*
- Finding out about Hindu Gods and drawing and writing about our favourites
- Music and dance lessons with Miss Skinner and Mrs Wilson respectively

Wednesday

- Indian food tasting including onion bhajis, vegetable samosas, naan bread, popadoms and mango chutney
- More Easter maths in the form of Easter maths booklets; activities included addition, subtraction, number patterns, counting and symmetry
- Making an Easter bunny craft (the Easter bunny visited our classrooms at playtime to deliver some chocolate eggs!)
- A short phonics session with group literacy teachers to introduce a new phoneme
- Swimming with Miss Bryant

Over the holidays, your child may like to do some of the following:

- Have a rest and enjoy some precious family time!
- Practise reading and spelling the set 5 and 6 red words which have recently been sent home in book bags.
- Complete the handwriting and spelling work allocated by their group literacy teacher.
- Relate mathematical concepts to everyday life situations such as paying for things in a shop, playing board games, playing cards, weighing/measuring ingredients, telling the time to o'clock, half past on an analogue and digital clock and relating different times of the days to different activities.

- Finish any pages of their abacus maths workbook 2, which has been sent home in bookbags.
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and relating these number patterns to the associated multiplication facts.
- Take photos of some of their holiday activities on a mobile phone or tablet device, thinking about what makes a good photograph. They may also like to write a few sentences about some of their favourite activities.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 14th May – 8.35am: Willow Tree class assembly in the Read Hall, with coffee available in the Pre Prep Hall from 8.00am

Thursday 16th May – 2.30pm: Lime Tree class assembly in the Read Hall, with coffee available in the Read Hall from 2.00pm

Tuesday 21st May – 8.35am: Maple Tree class assembly in the Read Hall, with coffee available in the Pre Prep Hall from 8.00am

Wednesday 22nd May – 9.00am - 3.00pm: Year 1 trip to BeWILDerwood

Monday 3rd June – 9.00am - 3.00pm: Year 1 trip to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse

Thursday 20th June – 2.00pm: Year 1 Sports Day on the front lawn

Thursday 26th June: Royal Norfolk Show day

Tuesday 2nd July – 8.35am: Year One Concert in the Read Hall, with coffee available in the Pre Prep Hall from 8.00am

Tuesday 9th July: Moving up day

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

With very best wishes from Mrs Brown, Mr Fisher, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries