



Year 1 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 13th May 2019

Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a busy week of watching and performing our class assemblies. On Tuesday, Willow Class taught us about Norwich City Football Club and celebrated their Championship win this season! The children spoke about how we are all unique but also share similar experiences. On Thursday, Lime Tree Class enjoyed performing their assembly about our Year 1 science topic. The children talked about their bean plants and retold the story of Oliver's Vegetables. We look forward to Maple Tree Class assembly next week.

This week in Bird Family meetings, the focus was on considering the different ways in which we learn through looking, listening and doing. We enjoyed a celebration assembly on Thursday (due to Open Morning today) and enjoyed a visit from Reverend Patrick from Christ Church, who talked to the children about the story of Jesus.

Literacy

The children are continuing to score well in weekly spelling tests and we thank you for your help and support with this. This week, Mr Fisher's group are learning how to read and spell words with 'ai' (snail in the rain) and read the text *The Gingerbread Man*. The children wrote instructions on how to make a gingerbread man and made their own to take home. Mrs Wilson's group have been learning to spell words containing 'aw' (yawn at dawn). They have been reading a story called *The Lion's Paw* and retold this story in the character of Androcles. Mrs Brown's group are learning 'i-e' (nice smile) and read the story *In the Sun*. We used our imagination and our own experiences to write sentences about having fun at the seaside.

Maths

This week we have continued to focus on data handling. The children have decided on a question to ask their peers and collected the data using a tally chart. The children then represented the data on a pictogram and block graph. The children enjoyed collating the different coloured skittles and used these to create their own block graph before eating them!

Other lessons and activities

- In topic, we have continued to observe our bean plants and to record their growth in our bean diaries.
- In computing, we have started to create a poster, about 'growing', on a word processed document. We have learnt how to insert pictures as well as manipulate text by changing the colour, style and size.
- In art, we have continued to use various sources of media to create a piece of artwork in the style of Claude Monet.
- During Open Morning, the Year 1 children have experienced and participated in a range of topic-based activities, such as dissecting flowers and practical maths tasks.

Over the weekend, your child might like to:

- Complete their handwriting and spelling books. Perhaps they could extend their learning by writing a sentence using one of their spelling words.
- Complete the allocated game 'Nimble Gnome' on Active Learn.
- Complete an activity related to our topic outlines on the topic web in your child's home-school activity book.

Dates for your diary:

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

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

Tuesday 2nd July – 8.35am: Year 1 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 weekend with your children.

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

Melanie Harries