



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Year 2 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 13th May

Dear Parents

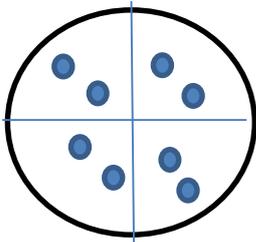
This week we have been fortunate to enjoy a range of excellent performances; two lovely Year 1 class assemblies, by Willow and Lime Tree Classes, and a Prep class assembly by 4B about Vikings! We look forward to Maple Tree Class assembly next week. We enjoyed a celebration assembly on Thursday (due to Open Morning today) and a visit from Reverend Patrick from Christ Church, who talked to the children about the story of Jesus.

Literacy

In literacy lessons this week, we have written about our trip to Pensthorpe and worked hard to apply our knowledge of past tense verbs, adverbs and contractions, such as 'couldn't' and 'didn't'. In spelling lessons, we have focused on the plural ending 'ies' and generated lists of these words, before putting them into sentences verbally and in written form. Following on from learning about comparatives last week, we have explored the use of superlatives, particularly in boastful sentences!

Maths

In maths lessons this week, we have practised identifying fractions of numbers and linked this to division.



What is a $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8?

Share into 4 groups, count how many in each group.

$$\frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 8 = 2$$

Other lessons and activities

In art lessons this week, we have continued to develop our watercolour pencil drawings inspired by Rousseau. Children have explored how to add depth to their work and looked at photographs of jungles to help to appreciate the broad tones of greens and yellows in nature. In science lessons, we have applied our knowledge of habitats to develop the living quarters of the animals in our Noah's Ark drawings. We also enjoyed an exciting visit from Edgar's tortoises, which inspired the children to undertake research, create fantastic posters and make fact sheets about a range of tortoises. Children also used their research to create a labelled diagram of a tortoise.

Over the weekend

- You may like to revisit the Year 2 maths booklet and identify key skills to practise with your child. Regular recall of multiplication facts and their corresponding division facts will prove very useful in the coming weeks.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 21st June – 1.45pm: Year 2 Sports day on the front lawn

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

Thursday 4th July – 2.00pm: Year 2 Concert in the Read Hall with light refreshments available from 1.45pm

Tuesday 9th July: Moving up day

Wednesday 10th July – 9.00am - 2.00pm: Year 2 trip to Winterton beach

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry, Mrs Melvin and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries