



Year 1 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 10th June 2019

Dear Parents

On Thursday, Mrs Lawry led an assembly linked to the 'Take One Picture' project, run by the National Gallery, in which we are taking part next week. She revealed a section of this year's painting to the children in readiness for the 'full reveal' and activities relating to the picture, next week. Bird family meetings this week looked at the ideas of our strengths and talents.

This week the children have been busy completing their literacy and numeracy assessments, alongside their literacy and maths lessons.

Literacy

Mrs Wilson's group revised the suffix 'tion' (pay attention, it's a celebration) and learned some corresponding words. The children read the story *Celebration on Planet Zox* and practised letter writing. Mr Fisher's group learned the grapheme 'ire' (Fire! Fire!) and read the story *In the Park*. The children wrote about their own imaginary parks and included some adjectives. Mrs Brown's group learned the grapheme 'aw' (yawn at dawn) and compared some words to our previously learnt grapheme 'or' which has the same phoneme. The children read a non-fiction text called *Bats*. We enjoyed learning various facts about bats and recorded a fact file all about bats.

In class literacy sessions, we have revised elements of grammar, punctuation and spelling. The children have been unjumbling sentences and identifying adjectives, nouns and verbs.

Maths

The children have been learning to partition 2 and 3-digit numbers in hundreds, tens and ones. We have practised forming our numerals. The children have used a hundred square to aid their addition and subtraction skills and application of their mental strategies. The children have also been revising number sequences by counting forwards and backwards in 10s, 5s, 2s and 3s.

Other lessons and activities

- In topic lessons this week, we looked at and drew a picture of a Victorian house. We labelled the different rooms and recorded some sentences.
- During art lessons, the children have been making cards for their fathers or other significant relatives in their lives. They have been thinking about what makes them special and what they enjoy doing with them.
- In PE and games, the children have enjoyed practising their yoga skills. We are hoping to practise sports day races next week, weather permitting!
- In computing, the children have continued to use their word processing skills to create a poster.

- On Tuesday, all Year 1 classes had dance and library sessions and we have had our usual timetabled music lessons with Miss Skinner.

Over the weekend your child might like to:

- Complete the spelling and handwriting homework allocated by their literacy teacher.
- Complete one of the topic related activities from the topic web in your child's home-activity book.

Dates for your diary:

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

Monday 24th June: Bring a bear to school for the Teddy Bears' Picnic

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

Thursday 11th July – End of term for Pre Prep with Prizegiving on 12th July for Prep Department pupils only

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