



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## **Reception News**

### **Wrenthorpe Week**

This week, we have been learning all about Wrenthorpe! On Monday, the children joined the whole school for a special assembly where children discovered that Miss Brook had travelled into the future in a time machine. The children were then set a mission to celebrate all that is fantastic about Wrenthorpe.

The children built their very own time machine out of building blocks and outdoor equipment and enjoyed travelling into the past and into the future in their role play adventures. The children also made houses out of junk model materials and designed futuristic houses. We spent some quality time looking at photos of Wrenthorpe in the past and discussing how we might improve the park for the future.

### **Mr Orrell's garden**

On Tuesday afternoon, we all walked to Mr Orrell's wonderful garden to explore the hidden secrets of Wrenthorpe. The children were intrigued by the different areas of the garden and used their senses to investigate further before having a picnic on the grass. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Orrell and also all the parents and grandparents that supported us on this trip.

For the remaining part of the week, reception have been drawing maps of the school grounds and labelling these with details and information. They have also been completing vlogs for twitter.

### **Literacy**

In Literacy, all children have written fantastic sentences about the time machine and garden visit. Some children read these out to the class and in assembly with great confidence!

### **Mathematical development**

In Maths, we have been learning about clocks so that we can set and read the time for our time machine adventures. The children have also been matching the time to



activities on curly the caterpillar. They are now really good at telling the o'clock times and are starting to recognise 'half past'.

### **Home learning**

Please read the information in the brown home learning books for the Easter holidays. These should be completed by and handed in on the first Wednesday back. All reading books have also been changed today. Please continue to read the book(s) provided and the action words. Thank you for your support with this. It really does help.

Kind regards,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars & Miss Belford

