



Year R Learning Letter

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We are so proud of our children! They are looking so grown up and are very engaged in their learning. We cannot believe this is our last term together, how the time has flown!

We have really enjoyed the start of the summer term. Our 'Where We Live' topic is going well and it has been lovely using the photos you have sent in, to talk about our homes. If you have not yet sent yours in, and would like to do so, please send in a picture of the front of your home via email to us at info@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk.

Over the last week we have...

- Shared the story of the 3 Little Pigs.
- Talked about our own houses and looked at different types of houses
- Developed our understanding of subitising and number composition
- Continued learning phase 3 sounds and tricky words
- Started learning our dance for Maypole
- Started our new PSHE topic of Relationships, through our weekly Jigsaw lessons

Over the next 2 weeks we will....

- Make "maps" of our journey to school
- Sort building materials
- Use the part-part-whole method for number composition
- Revise phase 3 sounds
- Build houses for the 3 Little Pigs in our Forest School sessions

Numbots

To help children practise their maths skills at home, Reception children have been allocated accounts with Numbots. They can login at <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login-type?> using the same user names and passwords used with Bug Club. We hope you have fun with maths!

Reminders

- Some children are now in summer uniform. Please still send in a coat **every day**.
- Please apply sun cream to your children **before** school and send them in with a named sun hat.

Requests

- Please remember to return any borrowed clothes
- Ingredients to make play dough for our weekly dough disco! Flour, cream of tartare, salt, oil.

Have a lovely weekend...Miss Morgan and Mrs Cobbold