



## Reception Learning Letter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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We can't believe this is our last learning letter of the year! The time has flown and it's almost time for the Owls to become Puffins and the Robins to become Penguins. Thank you for all your support this year. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with you all and your wonderful children. The children have flourished, learning new things and making new friends. It has been an absolute pleasure to be part of your child's first chapter at North Downs Primary School and we wish them every happiness and continued success as they move into Year One.

### In the last two weeks we have...

- Investigated Seascapes and painted our own
- Looked at the features of rock pools
- Learned about the features of an island
- Continued to practise our phase 3 digraphs and tricky words
- Revised our number bonds to 10

### In the next 2 weeks we will...

- Talk about our move up day and the changes that are happening to us, using our Jigsaw PSHE programme
- Celebrate our year together with our Beach Day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at Betchworth
- Learn about the work of the RNLI and water safety
- Share the 'The Sea Saw' story
- Compared going to the seaside now and in the past

A reminder that reading books will not be sent home for the remainder of this term. However, we still advise you to keep reading regularly throughout the holidays, to avoid existing skills being lost. To support this, you can access e-books books from home, using the Bug Club logins you were given at parent's evening. Reading throughout the holidays will really help your child as they move into Year 1.

### Seaside Day - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July - All at the Betchworth base.

We are all gathering together to celebrate the end of our seaside topic with a seaside day at Betchworth base. Robins need to be dropped off and picked up from Betchworth base with their sunhats and water bottles. School dinner arrangements will be as normal. (Only packed lunches for those who normally bring them.)

Please send your child dressed for a day at the seaside! (E.g. shorts, t-shirts, beach shoes / crocs and sun cream of course!) The children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of seaside activities. We'd also like to say huge thank you to FONDS for funding the ice cream van for us - all children will have an ice cream/ lolly on the day!