



Year R Learning Letter

Friday May 7th 2021

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The summer term is flying along and we are all hoping the weather sun soon realises it is summer! Your children have been working hard at school and it was lovely to 'virtually' see you all for parents evening.

As you may be aware, the children have helped to create a scarecrow recently. These will be positioned in the village of Betchworth and have been designed to politely remind walkers to keep to the paths in order to protect the growing flower beds near the Walled Garden. May we take this opportunity to politely remind you, the crop field next to Betchworth base is the property of the farmer; children and pets should **not** be allowed on the field after school.

In the last two weeks we have...

- Looked at different types of houses.
- Observed changes as seedlings grow.
- Sorted building materials.
- Thought about healthy food.
- Shared stories of Percy the Park Keeper.
- Say one more/one less using numbers to 20.
- Measured our plants to check for growth.
- Looked at Vincent Van Gogh Sunflower painting and make our own.

Over the next 2 weeks we will...

- Develop our learning using Percy the Park Keeper stories.
- Solve problems using numbers to 20, adding, subtracting, halving and doubling.
- Discuss farms and what they do.
- Use a simple animation program to show something moving on a farm or growing.
- Consider how we can improve our learning by evaluating our work.
- Walk around our villages.

Reminders

- Most children are now in summer uniform. PLEASE still send in a coat, as we are out and about and the weather is very changeable.
- Please send in any old/out of date salt or flour for our playdough making
- Please save your recycling for our making table - nothing bigger than a cereal box please.
- Please try to listen to your child read every night.