



Year R Learning Letter

Friday 25th June 2021

Edition No. 13



We have been thoroughly enjoying the summer weather - how appropriate for our seaside topic! The children have loved designing islands and building sea craft linked to our two topic stories, The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and Miranda the Castaway.

To celebrate the end of the year, and the end of our seaside topic, we are planning a 'seaside day' at each of our respective bases on Monday 19th July. Full details will be sent in the next Learning Letter.

In the next 2 weeks we will...

- Use the computers to make seaside pictures.
- Compare going to the seaside now and in the past.
- Make simple maps for boats.
- Listen to some classical sea music and respond.
- Explore more seaside-themed stories and non-fiction books.
- Participate in sports day.
- Talk about moving to Year 1.

In the last two weeks we have...

- Shared the story of Miranda the Castaway.
- Looked at paintings of the sea and created our own.
- Prepared for sports day.
- Investigated floating and sinking.
- Made boats from modelling materials.
- Written and designed our own postcards.

Tapestry

Thank you for all your contributions to your child's Tapestry learning journal this year and we hope you have enjoyed looking at snap shots of their amazing progress. In order to give Mrs Knapp sufficient time to download each learning journal, **we will be closing the Tapestry accounts on Friday 25th June. No further observations can be added after this date.** Once all the journals have been downloaded, an access code will be sent to you so that you can save your own copy of the learning journal if you choose to do so.

Home Learning

- Reading regularly
- Practise the common exception words (in reading diaries)