



Year R Learning Letter

Friday April 28th 2023

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We have really enjoyed the start of our summer term, our 'Where We Live' topic is going well and it has been so lovely that so many of you have sent in photos of your homes, there is still time if you wish to send one in for your child. We are so proud of our children! They are looking so grown up and engaged in their learning. We can't believe this is our last term together, how the time has flown! To commemorate the King's Coronation, children can come to school in '**Royal Mufti**' on **Friday 5th May** (e.g. Red, white and blue clothes, purple clothes etc.). The school will also provide a Coronation lunch for those children who normally have a school dinner. We will also be enjoying a range of Coronation themed activities in EYFS that day. Fingers crossed for a sunny day!

Over the last two weeks 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
- Started revising phase 3 sounds and tricky words
- Enjoyed a music workshop
- Started learning our dance for Maypole

Reminders

- Please ensure packed lunches are **completely nut free.**
- Some children are now in summer uniform. Please still send in a coat if it is cold or wet.
- Please apply sun cream to your children **before** school and send them in with a named sun hat.

Requests

- Any spare socks for Owls class and any outgrown PE Kits/trainers
- Ingredients to make play dough for our weekly dough disco! Flour, cream of tartare, salt, oil.
- Any old wool, ribbon or CD's for our art project
- Please remember to return any borrowed clothes

Over the next 2 weeks we will....

- Share stories of Percy the Park Keeper.
- Walk around our villages to explore what makes a village a village.
- Make "maps" of our journey to school and what we saw on our walks.
- Sort building materials.
- Use the part-part-whole method for number composition.
- Continue revising phase 3 letters and sounds and tricky words.

New Staff Members

We would like to welcome Mrs Prue Kerven and Mrs Sarah Swaby to North Downs Primary School. Mrs Kerven has joined the office team at the Brockham site and Mrs Swaby is based in the office at Leigh on Thursday and at Betchworth on a Friday. We are sure they are going to love working in our happy school and we extend a warm welcome to them both!