



# Year R Learning Letter

## Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2023

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We have been practising our Maypole dance in preparation for our performance on the The Green at Brockham on Thursday 25th May; we hope you are able to join us and please remember to bring something to sit on. The next exciting event we are planning, is our trip to the theatre (letter to follow). We are going to the Harlequin in Redhill to see The Smeds and The Smoos on Wednesday 14th June. Also that week, is our first sports day, on Thursday 15th June. What an exciting time!

### May has arrived, and here's another Action for Nature

"No Mow May is here! Long grass, peppered with flowers, is one of the rarest habitats in our well-tended gardens, yet it is incredibly beneficial for wildlife. Patches of long grass encourage different plant species to grow, help insects to thrive and create feeding opportunities for birds and small mammals. So simply let nature move in! Set aside some lawn, leaving it to grow, and wait to see what arrives. The less pristine the lawn, the more promising it is for wildlife. You can raise the cutters on your mower to make some paths and leave the rest of the mowing until July or August after plants have flowered. It is also a great way of avoiding tools such as lawnmowers that are powered by fossil fuels! More information here; <https://www.surreywildlifetrust.org/actions/how-grow-wild-patch-or-mini-meadow>"

Over the last two weeks we have...

- Celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III
- Looked at different types of houses
- Observed changes as seedlings grow
- Shared stories of Percy the Park Keeper
- Continued learning our number bonds to 10
- Used our phonic knowledge to write our own sentences

Over the next 2 weeks we will...

- Develop our learning using Percy the Park Keeper stories
- Discuss farms and what they do
- Consider how we can improve our learning by evaluating our work
- Walk around our villages
- Perform our dance at Maypole on the green!

### 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 remember to apply sun cream before school each day.
- Please send in any old/out of date salt, flour, vegetable oil, cream of tartare for our playdough making
- Wool and ribbon for our art project
- Please try to listen to your child read every night.