



# Year R Learning Letter

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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We hope you had a lovely half term break. We have enjoyed hearing about all the children's holiday adventures. This year has really flown and we can't believe it's our last half term with all your lovely children!

In June, we are taking part in the Wildlife Trust '30 days' wild challenge'. An extra opportunity to get outside! We will complete the challenges in our Forest School sessions. 'The Seaside' is our final topic for this year. We will have a seaside day to celebrate at the end of term - details to follow.

We are looking forward to our theatre trip next week, to see 'The Smeds and The Smoos'. Please remember to send your child in with a packed lunch and a drink, even if they usually have school dinners.

In the last two weeks we have...

- Continued to solve problems using numbers to 20, adding, subtracting, halving and doubling.
- Made up stories using small world resources.
- Taken a walk through our villages.
- Discussed farms and what they do.
- Started our new topic 'Seaside'.
- Shared the story of The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch.

Over the next 2 weeks we will...

- Look at paintings of the sea and create our own
- Talk about healthy food
- Use the computers to make seaside pictures
- Investigate floating and sinking and boats
- Get ready for Sports Day
- Share the story of Miranda the Castaway

### Wanted

- Any old plastic measuring jugs/containers or pots and pans for our mud kitchen and water trays (Owls class only)
- Recycled boxes for modelling
- Ingredients to make play dough for our weekly dough disco! Flour, cream of tartare, oil, salt. Essential oils are always lovely too.

### Reminders

Now that summer has finally arrived, please remember to apply sun cream, one that lasts all day before school and send in named sun hats. Don't forget a water bottle, and a coat just in case the weather lets us down!

### Sports Day - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

As per Mrs Stowell's letter sent at the end of the last half term, Owls will be spending the whole day at Brockham, so please drop off between 8:40am and 9:00am, and collect at 3pm. If your child is booked into Owl's Breakfast Club for that day, they should bring their breakfast with them to Brockham. Robin's breakfast club will operate as usual.

Please ensure all children are dressed in their **normal P.E. kit** (Reception do not use house colours) and make sure they have a named water bottle, sun hat and raincoat. As we will be spending most of the day outside, please ensure sun cream is applied before school. We will provide coloured bibs to go over their P.E. kit.

We hope you are able to join us in cheering the children on as they participate in their activities!