



Year R Learning Letter

Friday 23rd June 2023

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We hope the children enjoyed their first school trip last week. They were a shining example of how to behave and represented the school beautifully! Thank you once again to the parents and grandparents within our school community, who donated additional funds which enabled the trip to go ahead. Our very first Sports Day was equally exciting (if a little hot!) and we were so proud of the children for their team spirit and enthusiastic participation.

The summer term is always full of new opportunities and the next one comes on Tuesday 27th June, when Owls and Robins will spend the day in their new Year 1 classes. We understand that this can be a worrying time for the children and have been spending time talking about how exciting Year 1 will be. We are also reminding them that they will be coming back to us on Wednesday, as we are not ready to say goodbye just yet!

In the last two weeks we have...

- Been on our first school trip
- Shared the story of Miranda the Castaway
- Looked at paintings of the sea and created our own
- Competed in our first Sports Day
- Make boats from modelling materials
- Practised doubling, subitising and number bonds to 10
- Revised phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs

In the next 2 weeks we will...

- Continue our learning around Miranda the Castaway
- Learn about the features of an island
- Compare going to the seaside now and in the past.
- Make simple maps for boats.
- Think about the changes that are happening to us, including our move to Year 1, using our Jigsaw PSHE programme.
- Continue to practise our phase 3 digraphs and tricky words

Reminders

Please continue:

- reading every day
- practising the common exception words (in reading diaries)
- practising the phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs to give children a confident start to Year 1

Wanted

- Any old plastic measuring jugs/containers
- Recycled boxes for modelling

Advance notice

Friday 14th July - Seaside Day.

We will all be at Betchworth base to celebrate all things seaside. Full details to follow in the next Learning Letter.