



Reception Weekly Learning Letter



Summer 2

Week 6

Date: 14/07/2017

Our Learning Journey

The children are being very purposeful in their learning so close to the end of term. Well done!

This week the children have visited their classrooms for a storytime session. To support the transition we have discussed what may stay the same and what could be different as they move into Year 1.

To help with transition the children have been 'Creative Chameleons'. They have chosen what resources they wanted to use to make a self portrait, that will go with them to Year 1. We have used sketching, smudging, painting and mixing in equal measure to create some truly fantastic creations.

We have taken the opportunity to compare them to their original portraits from the beginning of Reception. There were amazing improvements in the accuracy of what they produced; such as colour, shape and position of features.

In readiness for our 'Open Afternoon' next week the children have been exploring their 'Discovery Diaries', looking at all their previous learning, so that they can share with you all their successes and what really makes them a 'Proud Peacock'.

With our end of year celebrations approaching quickly the children have excelled once again. There have been many songs, with many words, for many different events and they have persevered. They are superstars! We really hope that you enjoy what they have done. They have worked very, very hard this year! ☺

Next Week

The final week will see the children preparing to say farewell. We look forward to enjoying the last few days.

Treasure hunts, plundering and sea shanties will definitely play a major part of this week and we look forward to seeing you all at the Pirate Picnic.



We will be enjoying the Year 2 leaving assembly and wishing them luck in the next stage of their journey.

General Information

Hobbledown

We hope that the children have come back exhausted and ready to sleep; we tried our best (we promise). The children were amazing ambassadors for the school. They made us all very proud and we hope the children were full of things to talk about.

Open afternoon (share a tray)

This is your opportunity to come and celebrate everything your child has done this year. The books will be ready for you to come and share; and then you will also have the opportunity to come and greet your child's new teacher and see their new classroom.

Tuesday 18th 2:00pm-3:00pm

Star Learners



Jack - for showing great listening and attention skills on the carpet!



Eddie - for being purposeful in all his learning!



Is'haac - for confidently sharing his thoughts and ideas with others!

Parents in Partnership

Reports

Reports will be handed out on Monday 17th July - there will be a Parent Comment form enclosed that needs to be signed and returned by Wednesday 19th July.

Pirate Picnic

Our pirate songs are sounding more and more tuneful every day! The children have also been thinking of their own actions to help them learn the songs and make them "more fun to watch", as one very excitable Reception child informed us. Costumes are expected from all buccaneers joining us and anyone failing to join in may be forced to walk the plank!

Home Learning

This weekend we would like you to prepare and sort your child's pirate outfit with them - we cannot wait to see them!