

Early Years Newsletter 6th July 2018

As the temperatures have been extremely high this week, we have limited the time the children are spending in the sun. All children will need to have sun cream applied before they leave home each morning, a water bottle and a sun hat each day.

Transition Day

The children have met Miss Cookson and Mrs Tomkinson, in Mrs Marzolo's absence, again this week, and spent the day with them in their new classrooms. They had a wonderful time and seemed so confident and excited to share what they had been doing. Thank you for all the positive comments to both of the Year 1 teachers they are both looking forward to September. The children will visit both classes again on Tuesday afternoon to share songs, rhymes and stories.

Mystery Reader

Being a mystery reader is proving to be extremely popular. The children are really enjoying listening to their friends read to them and it is wonderful to see how confident they have become and how good they are at reading. If your child wishes to be a mystery reader; then practice a short favourite story at home with them and if you wish to be there when they read please speak to Mrs Dodd to confirm the date.

Our Learning this Week

Mrs Birtwistle/Mrs Richardson's group have continued to look at CVCC (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant) words, letter formation and handwriting and sentence work. Mrs Dodd's group have worked with CVCC words within Phase 4 focussing on the initial blends in words and incorporating this into our sentence work. In our maths sessions, we have been working with our Numicon to find different ways to make numbers. The children have been very creative and enjoyed the practical sessions each day.

Junk Modelling Materials

Thank you for the boxes and tubes that have been coming into school this week the children have been very creative and made some adventurous models. Please continue to bring them into school, as we will always need the materials replacing.

Caterpillars

This week we have been watching how our tiny caterpillars move, eat and grow. They have changed into chrysalides, we are now waiting for them to emerge as butterflies, and then we can then release them into our butterfly garden.

Twitter

Early Years are regularly tweeting "snapshots" of our day and exciting times and achievements. Please look as we are always super proud of our children and this is an excellent way for you to share this with us.

Next Week

Mrs Birtwistle/Mrs Richardson's group will continue to look at CVCC (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant) words, letter formation and handwriting and sentence work. They will incorporate some of the new phonemes that they have been using in recent weeks, into their sentences. Mrs Dodd's group will continue to work on CVCC words within Phase 4; we will begin to look at polysyllabic words such as downfall and moonlight. Both classes are working super hard each week and this is reflected in their reading and writing. In our maths sessions, we will continue with numbers and use the Numicon to add two sets of numbers together. We will continue to work on number formation and direction.

Reports

School reports will be sent home on Wednesday 11th July at the end of the school day. We will put them in the children's school bags.

Year 1 Stay and Play

There will be an extra stay and play session in Year 1 on Friday 13th July 9.00am - 9.45am. This is a perfect opportunity to meet the Year 1 team and to familiarise yourselves with the new classroom and chat to the teaching staff.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 13th July - Year 1 Transition Stay and Play

Thursday 19th July - Stay and Play 6 - Teddy Bears Picnic - 9.00am - 10.30am (please bring a blanket, a snack or snacks)

Friday 20th July - Finish for the Summer holidays



Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs J Dodd

Mrs N Birtwistle

Mrs Z Richardson

