

Foundation Stage Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The week has flown by again! We cannot believe we only have 2 weeks left – we must make the most of it!

In Maths this week, the children have been using addition and subtraction to solve problems. Next week we will be focusing on 'measuring' in a variety of different ways e.g. weight, capacity, length and comparing measures.

In Phonics, we have been assessing the children's recognition and writing of all the Phase 2,3 and 4 sounds, high-frequency words and tricky words. It is amazing to see how much progress they have made this year! Before the end of term we will send home a record sheet highlighting the sounds and words that your child can **recognise** (similar to the leaflet we sent home at the end of last term). Those that are **not** highlighted are the ones that your child is not yet secure with. It is also important that your child knows how to **write** these sounds and words, so any practise you do at home will be really beneficial to your child moving into Year 1. We will also include a letter family sheet to help you encourage correct letter formation.

In Literacy next week, the children will be doing a final piece of writing about their first year at school...special memories and things they have enjoyed!

Reminders:

- **End of Year Reports:** You will receive your child's end of year school report on **Monday 8th July**.
- **Swimming:** Next **Wednesday 10th July** will be our last swimming day (due to Sports Day events the following Wednesday). On this day, we will be having a fun swim session to finish off the term.

Children are welcome to bring in pool toys/squirters etc. All children will be supervised 1:1 in the water.

- **Sports Day:** Children will be involved in potted sports events along with KS1 on **Wednesday 17th July** from **9:30am – 12pm** the children will have a break during the morning. You are welcome to join us for this event.
- **Transition Morning:** Your child will be visiting their new teacher and spending the morning in their new classroom on **Monday 15th July**.
- **Reading Books:** We will collect all reading books on **Monday 15th July** – please ensure your child has their school reading book in their bag on this day.
- **Tapestry:** At the end of term, we will be electronically sending you your child's Tapestry learning journey from their time in Foundation.
- Please send in a **named carrier bag** for the last week of term as your child will have lots of things to bring home!

This will be our last newsletter of the year. We have had a wonderful year we have appreciated all of your support throughout the year. We are looking forward to enjoying the last 2 weeks with your amazing children and in advance we hope you have a super summer!

The Foundation Stage Team