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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final half termly curriculum letter from Cherry and Sycamore classes. The year has flown by!

You may already have gathered from your children that we have started to work on our new topic which is **Water**. We will be basing all our activities around the theme, looking at animals which live in or near water, uses of water for health and hygiene and properties of water. It will also allow us to link neatly into the summer holidays, by thinking about the sea, and holidays by the sea!

We will continue to use our Question of the week approach, and our questions will be as follows:

Week beginning	
4th June 2018	What might we find in our pond?
11th June 2018	How will we stay safe on our trip to Manor Farm?
18th June 2018	Where does rain come from?
25th June 2018	What happens to water if it gets hot or cold?
2nd July 2018	What are we looking forward to in our new class?
9th July 2018	Why do some things float and some things sink?
16th July 2018	How could we keep our teddy afloat?

As you can see, we have lots of fun and exciting thing to look forward to this half term. As you will already know by now, we are going on our trip on **Wednesday 13th June**. Further details about that will follow (probably on Class Dojo) nearer the time.

As ever, we would welcome your help in collecting some resources for the children to use; this time we are asking you to save *clean* plastic bottles of different sizes, cork, polystyrene packaging, and round plastic lids. If you have any of these, please give them to your child's class teacher.



Unbelievably, your child's time with us in the foundation stage unit is now drawing to an end, so we are beginning to plan for their smooth transition into Year 1. Building on the successful transition programme we offered our pupils last year, we will be holding 3 days of transition activities to help children to get to know their new teachers and classmates really well and to feel happy and confident about the next stage in their school career. This will be in week beginning 2nd July – further details will follow nearer the time. Later in the term we will also be informing you about a meeting for parents and carers which will give *you* further information about the transition to Key Stage 1. This will be on

Wednesday 20th June at 2.00.

We will have our Sports Day on the afternoon of **Friday 29th June**. Please ensure that your child has a *named* PE kit in school from now on; they will need a white t shirt, black shorts and plimsolls or trainers. Please remember also to send in a *named* sunhat on sunny days and apply sun cream before school if you think it will be necessary.

As always, if any parents have any skills or expertise relating to our topic we would love to hear from you.

The Reception Team.

