



Reception Newsletter

Thursday 9th July



Weekly Message

This week we have enjoyed focusing on the story *The Three Little Pigs*, reading different versions and thinking about the differing perspectives of the characters. We built houses for the pigs and the wolf, as we thought maybe the wolf wanted a place to stay.

We have been painting our self-portraits and comparing them to the ones we did in September, looking at what skills we have developed and how we have changed and grown.

We wrote letters to their year 1 teacher, the children wrote about their families, friends and their hobbies and wrote a question to find out something about their new teacher.

We went to explore our new year 1 environment this week, we have been to Willow and Apple class and had a look around. We sat on the carpet and at the tables and found out where we put our coats, bags and water bottles. We also practiced the route from the school gate to their new classrooms.

When your children go into year 1, you say goodbye to them at the gate by the bike store, and the children independently walk around to their classroom without you. This can be tricky, but we are doing lots of transition and practice so it is familiar to them. There will be staff around to support your children (in September) and guide them if they are unsure. However, as I said, the children are increasingly confident on their route from the gate to their classroom, and know that they will do it without their adult.

A peek at the week

Next week, we will be enjoying the theme of summer and reflecting on everything the children have achieved this year!

We will be having an end of year party on Wednesday afternoon!

We will be watching the year 6's performance of *Shrek* on Tuesday after the children have met their year 1 teacher.

Home learning

As we come to the end of an amazing year in reception and move into year 1, you might want to discuss how it might be different in year 1 and encourage children to share what they are excited for and any worries they might have.

Reminders

End of term: Friday
17th 1:30pm.

Meet the teacher
(children will meet their
year 1 teacher):
Tuesday 14th July.

