



Year R Newsletter

22.7.2024

It is our final newsletter for this year! Last week, the children enjoyed watching the Y6 performance and in class we did 'Drawing Club' based on the cartoon Wacky Races. The children invented their own mascots, vehicles and prizes.

Workbooks and folders

Today, the children have taken home books and folders that they have used to write in at school. If your child does not have one of their books it is because we have kept it for moderation purposes and it will be returned to them next year. This is what you should expect:

- Phonics book
- Maths book (the majority of our Maths has been practical this year so there are pages left in this book for the children to practise their number work in the summer holidays!)
- free writing/drawing book
- Drawing club book (we only started drawing club in the last couple of terms so there is plenty of room for them to continue practising)
- Writing folder
- RE folder
- Phonics folder
- Topic folder

Reading

Please continue reading with your child over the summer holidays and get them to practise sounding out and blending. Books have been set on the Phonics shed website which hopefully will be available to you throughout the summer. Many of the children have been able to read or attempt to read some of the words from our library books too.

We visited the local library at Temple Hill this morning. The children were delighted to see the selection of books available. You can join the library for free and children are invited to take part in the summer reading challenge at their local library, more information can be found here

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/summer-reading-challenge>

Early Closure

Remember there is early closure this Tuesday, **all** children must be collected at 1pm.

Finally, we would like to say thank you all so much for your gifts, cards and kind words. We are very grateful. We have enjoyed getting to know your children this year. We are astounded by how much progress they have made. We are ever so grateful for the support that you have given them. You have all been a vital part of the reception team.

We hope that you have a wonderful summer holiday and please rest assured that your children are so ready for Year 1. We can't wait to see them thrive!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Munday, Mrs D'Mello and Ms Bianchi