



Key Stage One Summer Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our final term is coming to an end and the children are looking forward to their summer before they move onto their new classes in September. Throughout this half term the children have continued to work hard and learn about a selection of topics, some of which we would like to share with you.



Reception

In Reception the children have been learning about 'Our Wonderful World.' They have 'visited' many new places including America, Egypt, Greece and France. They have also learnt the names of some 2D shapes.

'I liked learning about Italy because my grandad used to live there.' -
Adelaide

Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about money and using this learning during the enterprise week. They have learnt about the properties of different materials in Science and how to mix colours to create some cheerful rainbows.

'I enjoyed counting out the coins to make amounts.' -Erin



Year 2

In Year 2 the children have been investigating materials and observed the effect of different liquids on a gingerbread man. They then created rafts to protect him when crossing water. In computing, they have learnt about programming and used their instructions to make E.A.R.L. follow a set route. In History we have looked at the lives of some significant medical people from the past and chosen our favourite.

'I enjoyed making the rafts because we created them how we liked and saw if they floated. I was happy when mine floated.' - Oscar

On Monday, all of the children will be bringing home a pack of common exception words, games and activities to practise during August. The children need to revisit these words regularly so they can read them from memory, rather than using their phonics skills. By building up a bank of words, they will develop their fluency and accuracy when reading. This will give them more independent access to reading a wider range of books in their next year at school.

We would all like to thank you for your continued support throughout this half term, and the year and hope you all have a lovely Summer with lots of wonderful memories.

From all of the Reception and Key Stage One staff.

Stay safe and we shall see you in September.

