

Hello Everyone,

We are now nearing the final half term of your child's year in Reception Class. I cannot believe how quickly this year has gone! Your child is very lucky to be part of such a great class! They have made some great progress over the year and I am proud of the individual achievements they have made. Each week they continue to impress me with their thirst for knowledge and how fast they absorb new learning with persistent energy and enthusiasm. They have become really independent this half term and are getting ready for a transition to year one.

Next term our theme will be minibeasts as part of our living on an Island topic. We will continue to use core stories as an inspiration for our learning, we will be focusing on stories such as The Snail and the Whale, The Very Busy Spider and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will be spending a day at Holkham exploring minibeasts as part of our learning and we will be joining the rest of the school on the whole school trip to the beach at the end of term, so some great things to look forward to.

A big thank you to all those parents, friends and other family members who came to our first Maths Café. We had some really positive feedback and many of you were impressed by your child's maths abilities and knowledge, so are we!

Your child is bringing home their pet monster today. Please read the instructions, as to what we would like your child to do with their monster over half term. On Monday the 6th June we would like your child to return their completed Pet Monster diary, but their monster can stay at home. If you would like to take any pictures of your child over half term looking after their monster and post them on Tapestry, we would love to see them!

Here are a few dates for you diary.....

On the afternoon of 10th June the school will be hosting a Grandparents afternoon in celebration of the Queens 90th birthday. Grandparents are very welcome to come along to school and spend the afternoon with us, there will even be some refreshments served. We will be having a story café style afternoon and will be reading the story of The Queens Knickers!

Reception Class assembly will be on the morning of 30th June and sports day is planned for the afternoon of Thursday 30th June, with a reserve date of 1st July.

Our trip to Holkham is planned for Monday 4th July, a letter with further details will follow nearer the time.

Have a great half term, see you all on Monday 6th June!

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