

Reception Newsletter

Friday 11th July 2025

In phonics this week the children have been continued to review different endings in words such as 'er' endings in brighter, sleeper and boaster. The children have learnt that if they hear an 'er' sound at the end of words it is usually 'er' as in 'a bigger digger.' The children have also focused on 'est' endings such as: smartest, clearest and brownest. The children know the 'e' makes an 'i' sound in these words. We have also been working hard on reading and writing the following Tricky Words: the, go, I, no, you, said, have and like. Please continue to work on the Tricky Words you have at home, the children are doing really well and are becoming more fluent with these words.



The children had a great time digging holes, playing in the mud kitchen, swinging in the trees and playing in the stream during our Woodland Learning session this week.

Our school trip to Leybourne Lakes was brilliant! The children did really well as we did a lot of walking and it was so so hot! We found lots of great minibeasts during our pond dipping session; the children absolutely loved this activity with the rangers! Lunch and ice lollies were a highlight, as was playing in the play area! A great day that was enjoyed by all.

Next week the children will be spending some time in their new Year 1 classroom with Mrs Mockler and Mrs Burling to help with transition. I am sure they will have lots of fun in their new class.

Please can the children bring in a plastic carrier bag with their name on it by **Wednesday 16th July** so we can get ready to send all their belongings home next week. Many thanks.

I cannot believe it is the end of term next week and the end of the children's first year of school! They have been absolutely incredible, such a lovely class and brilliant little learners. I am so proud of everything they have achieved this year and I was especially proud of them for their fantastic class assembly today. They did amazingly well speaking into the microphone and remembering their lines! I am looking forward to having lots of fun with the children in our last week together.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale