

# **Transition and Leavers' Week**

Week beginning:

13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Our focus this week is on transition, and sadly saying goodbye to our Year 6 children. It is always good at this time to reflect upon this school year, and also for the children to look forward to moving into their new classes. Obviously, our transition arrangements for this year are a little different, but we would like to prepare the children as best we can. Next year, your child will be moving into Year 1 and their teachers will be Mrs Key and Ms Paterson. Here is a quick introductory video from their new teachers, and also an additional video from our teaching assistants, midday supervisors and Mrs Gudde.

#### LINKS TO VIDEOS

https://youtu.be/wSepaJoWFcl

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9M98Hpulvvs

Phonics / Reading	Play 'Teach your monster to read' or play a game on Phonics Play.
	Read a reading book from Oxford Owl or a book from home.
	Username: bumblebeeclass2020 Password: Keepreading!
	Join in with the daily Year R phonics lesson. The link to the Letters and Sounds Youtube channel is here: Letters & Sounds <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8-xnPACzel">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8-xnPACzel</a>
Handwriting	Please concentrate on your pencil 'bird' grip to practise letter formation.

It is a good idea to keep practising writing the letters with paints, chalk, in the mud or in shaving foam.

Then there is an alphabet booklet to look at over the next few weeks. It would really help to do two or three letters a week. You could practise the letters as described on the sheet. Please think about whether the letter is a curly caterpillar, a

one-armed robot, a long ladder or a zig zag monster and start each letter at their starting button.

Can you say the letter name as well as the letter sound? Can you say all the letter names of the alphabet?

# Personal Profiles

We would like everyone to complete their own personal profile, so this can be shared with their teacher for next year. It will be lovely for us to find out more about you. What do you aspire to? What are you looking forward to? What would you like to learn next year? What are your hopes and dreams?

You can access the templates from the link below. There are numerous designs to choose from!

## Personal Profile Sheets

It is expected that ALL children should complete these; please email your child's completed sheet to their class teacher. Children should ideally complete the sheets by hand, not typing.

#### Only One You!

Watch the clip:

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We would love you to design your own stone. The design and media that you use to design your stone is completely up to you. We will like them to be personal to you, just like in the story. At a later date, we would like to collect the

stones and use these to form a trail possibly similar to the picture below. **Leavers' Songs** We would like you to learn the Leavers' songs at home as part of your home learning this week. All of the information, words and links to videos have been sent out in a letter via ParentMail. **Maths** Time, measure, count and record your Sports Week events! Can you improve your scores by practising? Please send in your score sheets © Log on to the White Rose website (see below) and complete an activity each day. Please remember to select week commencing July 13<sup>th</sup>. https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/ PE Try out some of the games/activities written by the children in key stage 2. These can be found in a document on the home learning page- they have made up some brilliant games for you all to try at home! Maybe you could record your own score. Alternatively, you could try out some more of the traditional Sports Day races with members of your family. If you did any of these activities last week, can you improve your performance? If you are happy to have photos published to the home *learning blog and Facebook*, please send any photos of you carrying out the events to the year group emails. It would be fun to see you enjoying our Sports Week.

As usual, you could join Joe Wicks, Cosmic Kids or Oti Mabuse all accessible via Youtube.





# Moving up to Rabbit class



Your new teachers would love to see what you get up to during the summer holidays. Please send in a photo of you enjoying something that we can discuss and display in our new classroom in September. These can be sent to the Year R email address and we will pick them up.



Please continue to read regularly at home. Remember, reading to your child is as important as listening to them read to you!

There are also many other wonderful learning experiences that you can access at home. The weekly learning activities are just a guide. Please use your discretion to what works best for you and your family. Most of all do things that make you happy and enjoy spending precious time with your family!