



Reception News June 2017

Where has the year gone? I can't believe this is the final term for our Reception children. They have made super progress and matured so much! This term our focus will be on helping ensure they have a smooth transition into Year 1.

This term our whole school topic continues to be 'A World of Possibilities'. Our school improvement focus is 'Using the Outdoors to Enhance Learning Opportunities'. We will be making the most of our outdoor area and hopefully lots of sunny weather!

Congratulations to Jo Watson who has accepted a promotion to become an Early Years Phase Leader at another school, starting in September. Georgia Bezants is going to start her Speech and Language Therapy degree and I will also be heading off to teach in Tanzania, Africa from September.

Adele Pollard
Early Years Phase Leader

Transition

The children have been visiting the Year 1 classrooms over the past few weeks for some of their topic lessons. This term they will be attending more whole school assemblies and will collect their lunch from the canteen. Our morning lessons will be a little more structured with group activities. During the week beginning 17th July they will spend four days in their new classroom and where possible will work with their new teacher.

Curriculum Summary *(some consolidation work)*

- Year 1 skills - promoting independence, follow instructions, group work, Year 1 routines
- Answer questions
- Take turns
- Understand the importance of health and exercise
- Read and write sentences
- Discuss a story
- Recap number work and shape, space and measure work
- Learn about other cultures, religions and beliefs
- Learn about a period of history (dinosaurs)
- Learn new craft techniques (batik painting)

