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7th May 2026

Dear all,

Another wonderful week in Reception has flown by. In our English sessions we have continued to explore our text *Romeosaurus and Juliet Rex*. The children were delighted to read to the end of the story and find out that they are allowed to be friends. We then focused on how Juliet Rex felt at different points of the story, the children created some fantastic speech bubbles to express this character's emotions. It was fantastic to see the children use their knowledge of the text when exploring how this character felt. The story also focused on friendship and how to be a good friend. Linking to this the children have also created a poster explaining how to be a good friend. It was wonderful to hear the children discuss so many examples of when they have showed kindness towards others including sharing toys, taking turns, smiling and giving a friend a teddy when they are sad.

Our building a boat project has continued this week, the children have been so excited to see all of the materials come into school and have taken great joy in showing their friends 'my rubbish!' This week we focused on designing our boats, as a class we discussed what our boats need to do (float and stay dry). We also discussed which materials would be best and what we could use to join our materials. After this the children designed their junk model boats, they are very excited to build them next week!

In phonics this week we have finalised our recap of Level 3. We have focused on writing words and sentences that contain a range of Level 3 sounds. The children are very excited to start Level 4 next week. In maths this week we have been exploring 3D shapes. We have had lots of fun thinking of where we see 3D shapes in everyday objects. The children came up with lots of fantastic ideas including traffic cones, footballs, dice and glue sticks!

Sports Morning: Please see the whole school newsletter for further information regarding our exciting Sports Morning. If you are unsure which house team your child is in for their coloured t-shirt, please come and speak to me.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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