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26th June 2025

Dear all,

Another wonderful week in reception has flown by. It is truly amazing to see the children develop so much independence and confidence as the weeks go on. We have continued to explore our Under the Sea topic this week and our story has taken us to an aquarium! The children had lots of fun exploring the different sea creatures they could spot in the aquarium and describing them. As I am sure you may already be aware, we had a very exciting delivery on Monday - chick eggs! The children enjoyed keeping a close eye on the eggs while they were in the incubator; I received regular updates on the hatching progress. On Wednesday morning the children were delighted to see that some of the eggs had fully hatched when they arrived at school. We were also fortunate enough to see some eggs complete the hatching process. The children watched with such joy and curiosity; it was lovely to hear all of their fantastic questions.

In maths this week we have focused on exploring number bond subtraction facts. The children certainly enjoyed playing our 'guess the missing number' game. In phonics we have been busy reading more complex words. The children are fantastic at using their phonic knowledge to decode longer words. They enjoy calling themselves the digraph detectives when identifying digraphs within words!

Today we say goodbye to the wonderful Mrs Ricketts. I know how much the children have enjoyed having Mrs Ricketts with us this year, she will certainly be missed. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Ricketts the best of luck in her new role.

Move Up Afternoon: Tomorrow the children will spend the afternoon finding out what it like to be in Year 1! They are all very excited. Due to this there will be no Forest School, please can the children come in their usual school uniform.

Pet Day: Thank you very much to those who have signed up to bring an animal on Pet Day. If you are planning on bringing a pet next Friday (4th July) please do let me know as soon as possible for risk assessment and planning purposes. Thank you in advance for your support.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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