



Learning for Life

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Dear all,

This week the children have continued to explore our 'Under the Sea' topic. Our learning has focused on global warming, recycling and pollution in the ocean. We explored what happens if litter is left on the beach or in the sea. Last Friday we started exploring this concept by celebrating World Environment Day. We identified why our environment should be cared for and how we can help. As part of our outdoor learning session the children walked to the Flyford Green and went litter picking! They had lots of fun and were very surprised to see so much litter on the ground and in the bushes. On Tuesday the children designed posters explaining why we should not drop litter, it was lovely to see the children create such informative posters!

In phonics this week we have continued our Level 4 learning with a focus on reading polysyllabic words. The children have also been introduced to the tricky words do, when, out and what. In maths this week the children have been rotating shapes for a purpose. We have been creating animals using tangrams and joining 2D shapes to create other shapes.

Trip: We are all looking forward to our trip to Sandsfield Farm next Wednesday. Just a quick reminder that the children will need to come into school wearing their forest school clothes with normal school shoes or trainers. We will take wellies and waterproofs from school. Please send in sunscreen, a sun hat and a water bottle to fit in a rucksack which they will carry. The children will also need a packed lunch for the day. The team at Sandsfield Farm have contacted me to make me aware that the pollen count is particularly high at the moment. Please let me know if your child suffers with hayfever.

Pet Day: I am very excited to tell you all that Reception's Pet Day is happening on **Friday 10th July**. For those of you new to the school, it is a Reception class tradition for the children to have the opportunity to bring in their own/meet their friend's pets. In the past we have had dogs, cats, horses, sheep and hamsters! If you have any pets in the family and are available on this date, please do let me know so I can book you in for a slot. The slots will be in the morning from 9:30-11:45. It is also useful to know the type of animal or animals you are bringing, so I can create a schedule for the children. Children are also welcome to bring in pictures or a toy to show their friends if they are unable to bring a pet. If your child is frightened of animals, please do let me know so I make sure they feel safe on the day.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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