



Reception Activities

Monday, 20th July



Good morning Reception,

Happy Monday! How are you all feeling today? It is very nearly the end of term. Just one more day in fact! For the last two days of term, we have a special whole school project all about getting ready to go to year 1. Can you remember the name of your new teacher in Year 1? Are you in Miss Burns' or Miss Lepere's class?

As tomorrow is our last day before we break up for the summer holidays, perhaps you can think of a way of celebrating. Maybe you could make yourself a medal, have a picnic in the park or ask your parents if you could maybe make a milkshake for a special last day of term treat.

Tonight is the premiere of our **special SUMMER CONCERT!!** An online concert can never replace being in the same room together, but we are sure that you will agree that the children have done an amazing job- see if you can spot yourself or your friends in the video.

The link to the concert will be on the school website from 7pm. We know that this might be bedtime for a few children, so bear in mind that it can be accessed any time after this, or you could even show them the reception song at 7pm (we are first) and then the rest later on. Do try and watch the whole show though as it really is amazing!

Please remember to collect your school reports from the Office before tomorrow.

Have a wonderful Monday,

Mrs. Shaw and Ms. Leniz

You can continue to access ***Doodle Maths*** and ***Bug Club*** throughout the summer.

Keep logging in! Remember to **let us know if you have problems with either websites.**

It is a very good complementary resource to have together with our daily home learning activities so don't miss out on the opportunity of doing this daily. 10 minutes a day should do!

<https://www.doodlemaths.com/>

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>



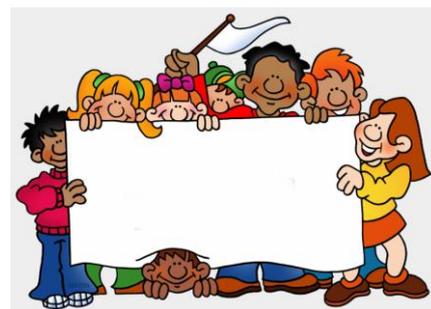
Activity 1

Now that you are moving into year 1, it is time for some new reception children to come into our classes. Do you remember when you started school? Was it scary or nerve-wracking? Some of our new children are feeling a bit nervous and we would love your help in making them feel welcome at Edmund Waller.

Here are some ideas for things you could make for the new reception children:



- a book all about the things you have liked to do in reception
- a poster to welcome them to the school
- a leaflet about your favourite memorable event (the park, the Observatory, Superhero Day or the nature reserve)



If you bring your creations to school either tomorrow or in September, we will display in class for the new children.

Activity 2

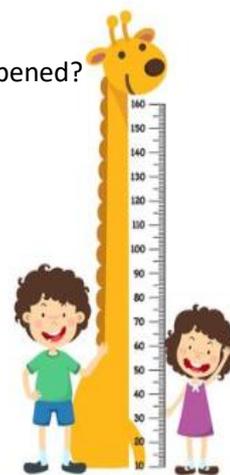
This year we have noticed that you have all grown so much taller. Have you noticed too? Perhaps you noticed that your trousers were shorter or you needed a new jumper because you had outgrown one? This happens because our arms and legs are getting longer.

Do you think you will grow some more over the summer holiday? How can we check if this has happened?

Oh yes! We could make a height chart! Can you find somewhere in your house where you can measure yourself? A wall or a door is a good place. Get a grown up to make a mark to show how tall you are now. If you have a tape measure, you could measure to see how many centimetres tall you are.



If you don't have a tape measure, you could use some string or ribbon to measure instead and then compare next



You will need to keep checking this each week to see if you grow! If you wanted to, you could also measure your feet and see if they grow over the summer. You might need new shoes in September if your feet grow too much!

