

Dear Parents,

What we have enjoyed this week ...

When we all came back to school on Tuesday, Mrs Morris and I thought that we were teaching Year 1 children! All the children sat beautifully on the carpet and answered their names. They enjoyed telling their friends all about their half term activities and listened carefully when others were speaking. I explained to the children that they are proper NY1 (Nearly Year 1) children now as we only have six weeks left in Reception.

We have now embarked on our final topic in Class Reception, 'Growing Up and Staying Safe'. This week, our focus has been on how we change from being babies and thinking about different types of jobs. The children have enjoyed sharing a range of stories about growing up.

Outside, the children have been working hard to create their own little village, complete with ice-cream parlour, library, theatre, excavation site for archeologists, restaurant, United Utilities water works plant, school and builders yard. There is even a taxi and railway service running at peak times throughout the week! During Mega Mathematics, the children were able to learn about money through the sale and purchase of ice-cream.

Inside the classroom, the science lab has been transformed into a home area and baby clinic. To develop learning further, we would like the children to bring in a photo of themselves as a baby. We will then create a special 'Guess the Baby' quiz for during our final 'Come and See' session of the year.

Come and See

In order to give you as much notice as possible, we have decided to hold the last 'Come and See' session of the year on Thursday 13th July at 1.30pm. More details about the theme of the session will follow, closer to the date.

Homework

For homework, I would like the children to explore and practise using different types of money. Please look at different coins with your child and talk about different ways in which we can earn and spend money. Encourage them to record what they have learnt in their 'Learning Diary'.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Hope

