

Year R Summer Term Updates



Nearing the End of the Summer Term already!

The year is certainly whizzing past as we head into the end of the summer term with sunshine and some fun themes to end the year. Despite some of the circumstances, it has been a wonderful year and the children have been exceptional in adapting to the various situations and environments. We are so proud of them as we are sure you are. Rest assured there will be a detailed handover to the lovely Year One team and we will all be working together to support every child in a newly designed transition that will support them all in settling into year one and getting to know their new teachers as soon as possible.

Dates for your Diary...

INSET Day 3rd July
Final Tapestry post 10th July
Download Tapestry 13th July
Mill Farm 16th July
Tapestry deadline 17th July
Pirate Day 17th July
Reports home w/c 20th July



Reminders!

Please could you ensure your child is prepared for the weather. Named hats, bottles for water and all day sun-cream are a must! It is really important to avoid the need to drop these to the office.

Projects



We are all very excited about our last projects of the year. The children are currently enjoying a Superhero's week which will be followed by a favourite of many...Supertato! The children will enjoy designing and making their own super veg character and writing an adventure story about them.

Our final full two weeks' theme will be pirates, another all-time favourite! We will be making boats, exploring floating and sinking, counting treasure and much more. We are planning a Pirate themed party day with a treasure hunt and party games on Friday 17th July.

The children may dress up for this if they wish but please do not buy new outfits! A simple t-shirt and shorts with an eyepatch will suffice. No swords, hooks or parrots please.

More exciting news is that Mill Cottage Farm, who were due to come to us in the Spring but had to cancel, have adapted their visit to meet with current guidance and are able to squeeze us in on Thursday 16th July. This will be another lovely experience and a very special way to end the year with our little lovelies. Look out for the registering an interest letter regarding this trip to follow shortly.



Your child's learning journey on Tapestry will be available to download as a PDF from Monday 13th July. This can be accessed on the Tapestry homepage at <https://eylj.org/settings/berrywood> Please look for 'Download PDF' on the drop down tab on your right.

You will have until Friday 17th July to download all the photographs and observations and save them as a permanent keepsake of all the hard work both you and the children have put into this year! After this date the files will be deleted due to GDPR etc.

Please do not hesitate to contact the admin team via email at office@berrywoodprimary.co.uk or telephone 01489 780068 if you need any help regarding this matter. We will send a final post on Friday 10th July as a reminder. Please do not post anything you wish to be included after this date.

We will endeavour to share some pictures of the farm visit with you but these unfortunately will be posted too late to be included in the download.



Thank you to all our Year R families for your lovely messages and continued support. You have all been wonderful and made working through these unusual times so much easier!

