



It's our last full week in school and we have all had an amazing final few days in Reception. The children have loved spending time thinking about their favourite parts of the year. We have been thinking about what has made us proud and how much we have achieved this year. We have also been thinking about what we can do now that we couldn't do at the beginning of the year. The children have also spent lots of time with their buddies and have even enjoyed an afternoon dessert treat party on Wednesday. The year 6 children used the money that they earned during enterprise to pay for all the treats and it was so lovely watching them play with their friends.

Writing and Reading

Over the summer holidays please make sure you continue to read with your child. When entering Year 1 your child will be given a variety of books to engage them further in reading. Have a think about joining your local library so your child can be immersed in a wider range of literature. Most local libraries hold reading workshops and Meet the Author sessions and this is always a great way for your child to foster a real love of reading.

Continue to help your child with their writing. A good idea would be to do a summer diary of all the exciting things your child has done over the holidays. If you would like a work book to do this then please come and see me and I will provide one for you.

Above all, spend quality time with your child. Enjoy a movie together, talk about things you can see when out and about and have lots of fun!!!

Stars of the week

Well done to Micah for his Christian Value award for being a peace maker in our class. Micah you are a gentle and loving little boy. Well done also to Joshua for his amazing art work this week. You have really shone this week Josh and I am so proud of everything that you have achieved. Well done.

Numbers

Whilst out and about continue to look at numbers in the environment. Search for shapes and talk about their properties. Time and money are always an important skill for your child to become secure in. Allow your child to pay for things whilst shopping; even if it takes a little longer than usual. Play shops whilst at home or have a go at a simple board game.

Things to do over the Summer holidays.

Brockholes Nature reserve hold some amazing and free events over the holidays. Check out their website for full details.

The Harris Museum have a variety of displays and exhibitions on during the summer holidays. Have a trip out with your child and learn something new!

Visit this website to find out what is going on at Avenham and Miller Park over the holidays. They are holding picnics in the parks and various nature based events.

<https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/avenham-and-miller-park>



Goodbye

Next Tuesday will be my final day at Lea Endowed and I just wanted to say thank you to all of the parents for their support over the past few weeks and in some cases years. Getting to know your children this term has filled my heart with joy and I will forever treasure these final moments at this amazing school. They are a lovely class with the best personalities and I know that they will all thrive in year 1. I have loved working at Lea and will miss all the children very much. It has been a privilege working with your little ones and I wish them all the luck in the world as they continue their journey at school. Have the best summer and keep shining.
Lots of love Mrs Smith.