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Coming up next week...14/07/2025

This is our last 'coming up next week' newsletter. We have had a wonderful year, and the children have worked hard to produce some amazing work. The children have settled and grown and have developed a very healthy enthusiasm for learning that is wonderful to see. We are very proud of all they have achieved in Reception.

We would also like to say a big thank you to all of you, the parents and carers for your ongoing support throughout the year, everything from junk modelling to school trips to the Big Read. It has been very much appreciated! Thank you.

During our final week in Reception will do some fun phonics and maths activities which will recap our learning from the year. This week the children have been busy designing their boats thinking about their knowledge of waterproof materials as well as floating and sinking. We are going to be making boats and testing them during the week (any appropriate boxes, cleaned foil trays or plastic containers or bottles, tin foil, bubble wrap etc for junk modelling would be much appreciated).

It will also be a time for reflecting on what we have achieved, talking about our feelings, and preparing for the transition into Year 1.

Reminders:

- If you have any outstanding library books at home, please could they be returned to school a.s.a.p.
- Please return report comment forms if you have filled one in. Thank you.
- Could you please provide a NAMED carrier bag for your child to bring home their work.
- All reading books will be collected in on Monday 14th July

(Please can we ask if you could check bookshelves and under beds to ensure no school reading/library books are left at home. Many thanks!)

Thank you all again for your fantastic support this year.

Have a happy and relaxing time over the summer and we hope the children return refreshed and ready to start Year One.

Below are some useful resources to help your child if they feel worried about transitioning into Y1:

[Little Bear's Last Day in Reception - a transition book to prepare children for 'big school'](#)
[Browse The Best Children's Books - Class Transitions](#)

And some websites we use in the classroom to help with literacy and maths that have free resources:

[PhonicsPlay](#)

[Maths - Topmarks Search](#)

[THE LITERACY SHED - Home](#)

[Numbots Game](#) (please ask your teacher if you have not got a login)

Stoneleigh Community Library is also doing a summer reading challenge which will be a lovely opportunity for your child to choose books, read them and collect a sticker and other rewards.

For information about the challenge click here [Summer Reading Challenge 2025 - Friends of Stoneleigh Library](#)

The library also offers Rhymetimes & Storytimes and other activities for children. Find all the information at [Regular Activities at our Library - Friends of Stoneleigh Library](#)