

How on earth are we into July, this can not be! All children are showing signs of being tired now. We had a long circle time yesterday to discuss the transition to year 1 as it is evident that some children are becoming anxious of change, or had questions. It was a lovely chat and all children were happier at the end of it. Their main worry was that they were going to miss the adults in Wrens. We assured them that this never happens and after a day of being in Year 1 they always hold their proud heads up high and totally ignore their reception teachers!! Only joking, but we explained that we will still see them and we will always be here if they ever need us. They all seemed much happier. We also discussed being kind to each other because some children had forgotten this and we said we must be our best for the last days in Wrens.



Nearly there!



We are still working hard even though it is our last few weeks, this week the children painted some wonderful paintings of animals that are found in zoos. They are all stuck in their learning journal to celebrate how creative the children in Wrens have become.

We can work amazingly as teams in Wrens. This was emphasised when one of their activities was to build a zoo in the construction area as a group. The discussion and the sharing was fantastic and so were the outcomes.

I am so proud of the children's sentence writing this week, all children were able to construct their own descriptive sentence about a zoo animal and use their phonics skills to write about the animal they chose. As we have been learning phase 5 digraphs some children are now swapping previously learnt digraph sounds for the new digraph which makes the same sound. This is perfectly normal.

For example, number three might now be written threa, because the child wants to use the ea sound that in some words makes the ee sound. I have not discouraged their choice because as they read more they will begin to realise which sound is the correct sound to use and they will begin to learn to spell correctly.

Have a lovely weekend and we are all looking forward to sports week next week.



A special shout out: Olha, Charlotte and Millie mixed all the colours of the paints to match the colours in the images of animals ready for our activity. WOW