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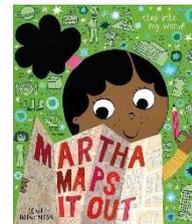
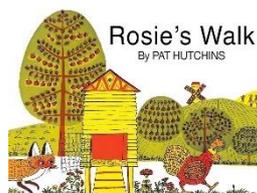
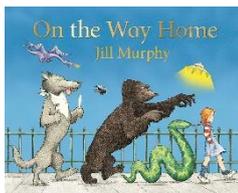
We can't believe we only have 7 weeks left in Reception! The last half term was certainly a busy one with some very exciting highlights. The children watched first hand as eggs hatched into chicks in our classrooms and learnt how to handle and look after them.

Then on 16th May, we took the children to Hesketh Farm. The children became farmers for the day helping to collect the eggs and feed the animals. The children were so grown up and very well behaved, we are so proud of them representing Little London Academy out in public.

We have some ongoing development projects going on in our outside area, we are very excited for the children to discover them and take their learning outdoors even more this half term.

This half term our theme will be '**Journeys**'. We will be thinking about physical journeys that we take and what we see in our local area. In addition to this, we will also be talking about the journey into Year 1 as we begin to prepare the children for this transition.

We will be reading different stories such as Rosies Walk, On the Way Home and Martha Maps it out to support our learning.



Reading & Phonics:

The children will continue to vote for their choice of story at the end of the day, we will look at the books together discussing and making predictions about the story based on its title and front cover.

The children continue to follow the Read, Write, Inc scheme. As well as learning some new sounds, they will recap the sounds they have already learnt to become confident when blending them together to read words, captions, and sentences.

Maths:

This half term we will be taking time to explore different positions and perspectives through play, the outside environment and provision. The children will then make simple maps of familiar places such as their routes to school.

We will also be consolidating what we have already learnt this year, making sure the children are confident to count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Using quantities and objects, they will add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. They will also recap solving problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.



At Little London we use Tapestry and Class Dojo to share your child's learning with you. We post some helpful videos and messages that will support your child with their learning at home. Don't forget to 'like' the posts we share with you to help us see you have read it!



Now that the weather is improving, please could the children bring a hat and water bottle to school. Please remember to label your child's clothing, we want to make sure that uniform stays with the right people.



If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to talk to us at the end of the day or get in touch on ClassDojo messenger.

We are so proud of the children and are excited to see them flourish in this final term in Reception, they are becoming confident and independent children, you should all feel proud of them too!

Many thanks,

The Reception Team

Important Dates:

Pupils reports to go home to parents – Friday 12th July

The final day of school this academic year is Tuesday 23rd July. Children will be expected to attend up to and including this date.

Sports Day- watch this space! Dates coming soon



Things you can do to help:

We hope you have enjoyed reading with your child at home. Please make sure that your child brings their books and reading record to school each day and remember to read with them each day for around 10 minutes and sign their reading record.

We do hope that you are enjoying borrowing our 'bed time' books from our class libraries. In the wetter weather, the trollies will be inside, but the children are still able to choose a new book.