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Dear Reception Families,

Last week, the children enjoyed a lovely walk in the sunshine to our local bakers! After our visit last term, the baker invited the children back to give them a treat! Everyone, walked very sensibly and we spoke about how to be safe when walking on the pavement and crossing the road. Back at school, we enjoyed a doughnut. Well done to all of the children for being great representatives of our school.

This morning, the children took part in their last swimming lesson. It has been wonderful to see the children grow in confidence each week in the water and demonstrating greater independence with changing too.

Communication, Language & Literacy:

This week, the children will be reflecting on their time in Reception and they will write about their achievements and experiences. They will also think about some top tips and rules for future Reception children.

Phonics:

In phonics this week, we will continue to practice the sounds and tricky words taught. We will also practice writing dictated sentences. This is where an adult reads a sentence aloud, and the children listen and write it down.

Maths:

We will revisit and practice many of the important maths skills we have learnt this year; counting to 30, subitising to 5, finding one more and one less than a number, careful counting and recalling doubles up to 10.

Other Areas of Learning:

- **PSED (Personal, social and emotional development)** – we will reflect on our time in Reception and think about the transition to Year One.
- **EAD (Expressive arts and design)** – we will continue to refine and practice our cutting skills.
- **PD (Physical development)** - We will practice running in a straight line at speed and changing directions when running at speed.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Morley, Mrs Duxon and Mrs Lewis

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