

Home Learning – Bridging Unit

13th July

Dear Parent/Carer,

For the last two weeks of term, we are all working on activities around transition. Please see the website to see a member of staff reading the story. Over the next week, please complete the activities below. They will help prepare your child for their next class. On the next page are some ideas of how your child could set out their work.

LETTER TO YOUR NEW TEACHER

You should have received a letter from your new teacher this week. It would be lovely if you could write a letter from your child or support your child in writing a letter back to their teacher, telling me some things about yourself and what you are excited about when starting school.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Your child has achieved so much this year and now it is time to reflect on what makes them proud. Talk to your child about their **proudest achievement** this year. This could be learning to read some simple words, holding a pencil correctly or eating all of their school lunch every day. Choose one achievement and work together to create a picture of your child which depicts their proudest achievement. This could then be shared with their new class teacher in September.

SPORTS DAY

Follow the plan on the website

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Access the video of your teacher reading your bridging unit book.

SAYING GOODBYE

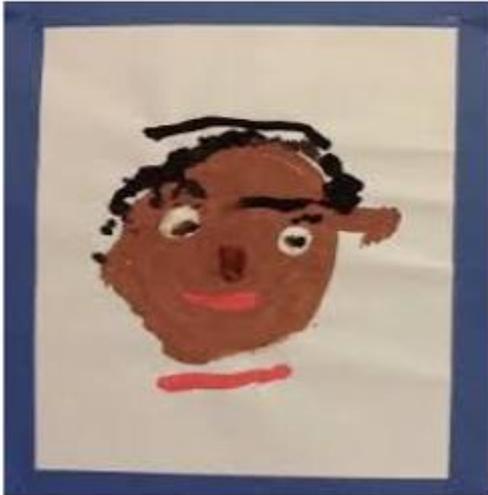
It is a time for your child to say farewell to current teachers and sometimes to classmates too. Talk to your child about the friendships they have made this year. Who is important to them and why? What are they going to miss most about their teacher/teachers? Support your child to draw around their hand on paper and then carefully cut it out. On the template, ask your child to draw or write a **goodbye message** to a friend or teacher. On each finger, with support, they could write the qualities that this special person has displayed over the year e.g. kindness, being helpful, etc.

GOAL SETTING

Read or listen to the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance' [here](#).

Talk about how Gerald the giraffe showed determination when trying to achieve his goals. Ask your child what they are looking forward to most about their new class, what they would like to get better at and what they would like to learn about. Then discuss all of the things that will help your child get ready for their new year group (see the list below). With your child, choose a few of the items from the list to practise over the next few weeks before September.

ACHIEVEMENTS



SAYING FAREWELL



GOAL SETTING

- Taking turns when playing games
- Putting on my PE kit independently
- Putting equipment away when I have finished using it
- Writing my first and last name
- Washing and drying my hands
- Using scissors safely