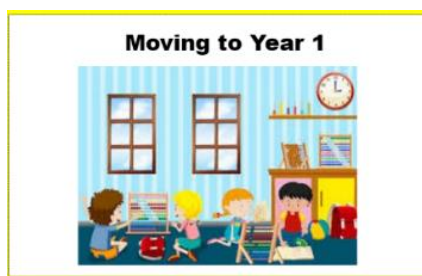
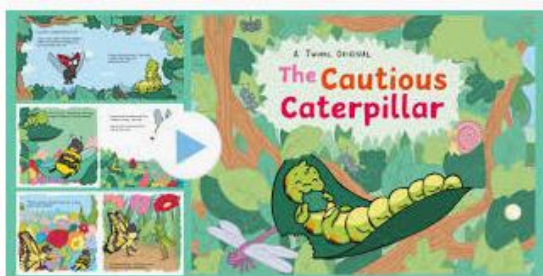


6 July 2020

Dear EYFS

I hope you are all well. Over the last week, we have been thinking about changes and talking about moving to Year 1. We have been thinking about what will be the same next school year and which things might be a little different. I hope you have had chance to do some of the transition activities at home this week or through the summer holidays. Here they are if you would like to try them this week:

- Read the story "The Cautious Caterpillar". It is saved on the home learning page or you could watch it on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9m5AV8QFKKo>.
- Look at "Moving to Year 1" a social story. There are pictures of the Year 1 staff and Classroom inside the book.
- Fill out the "Back to School sheet" and email me a copy. There is a copy on the EYFS Home Learning page. If you can't print the sheet off, you could design your own!
- Think about any questions you have for Miss Wilman or Mrs Fletcher about Year 1.
- If you have been learning at home over the last few weeks, look out for something special appearing through your letterbox!



There are new activity plans on the EYFS Home Learning page for Maths and Phonics this week. These activities are similar to the ones we will be doing in school. Remember, if you have any questions about your home learning, your grown-ups can email [EYFS@new-swann.leics.sch.uk](mailto:EYFS@new-swann.leics.sch.uk). I am always here to help and give suggestions.

This week, Mrs Johnson will be uploading some home learning activities which you can do throughout the summer holidays. These are available if you feel like doing a little bit of extra learning to prepare for Year 1. You will still be able to access the activities on Education City throughout the summer holidays too.

This is my last letter for a while as we start the school summer holidays at the end of this week. I am unbelievably proud of the resilience of the EYFS children this year. You have coped fantastically with lots of change. You have blown me away with some of the amazing home learning you have been doing. You have kept going



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even though the last few months have felt strange and confusing at times. I have loved keeping in touch with you and seeing the many photos and videos capturing your learning and achievements at home. You have made me such a proud teacher and I feel lucky to have taught such incredible little human beings!

I am looking forward to teaching you again and supporting you coming back to school. It will be fantastic for us to all be together and exciting for you to see your friends again! Remember to talk to your grown-ups and share any worries you have with them. Don't worry about the school you have missed. We will be there for you in Year 1 and can't wait to support you with your learning again.

Enjoy your summer holidays and fill them with lots of lovely family memories. I know I will be doing the same with my family. Take care and see you soon,

*Miss Wilman* 😊