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Dear Parents/Carers

Please find enclosed your child's end of year report for Early Years Foundation Stage. This is a celebration of the children's first year in school, showing the huge strides they have made in their learning. Many thanks to you for all of your support with their first year of school and to our staff who have ensured they are ready to transition into Key Stage One.

There are 17 Early Learning Goals in the EYFS profile. On your child's report every area has been given a grade according to their progress and development within the Early Learning Goal. This is presented as either:

Met- The child has achieved the Early Learning Goal

Not yet met - The child is working towards achieving the goal but has not met it yet.

We have also indicated if your child has achieved GLD (Good Level of Development). This is awarded if they have achieved the goals in the Prime Areas (Communication, Language and Literacy; Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Development) and Literacy and Maths.

The report also includes information about each child's characteristics of learning; how they play and explore, take part in active learning, create and think critically. We have indicated some simple 'next steps' linked to their learning. We hope you find this information useful.

Tapestry has been used as an online Learning Journal for your child this year. We hope you have enjoyed seeing what the children have been up to at school on Tapestry. We have found this to be a wonderful communication tool and have valued all your input into this too.

Just to let you know that the last post for the year was on Tuesday (9th July) and your child's learning journal will be available to download on Tapestry from Thursday 11th July. You will get a notification when it is available to download, and it will be available for 3 weeks from that date. If you have any trouble doing this, please do let us know.

Please do enjoy looking through this incredible record of your child's first year at school - we know we will too!

If you would like to make a comment about your child's progress, this year we ask you to complete an online slip by clicking $\underline{\text{here}}$. This will be sent to your child's current teacher and passed on to next year's teacher.

Yours sincerely

D. E. Sage

Mrs Sage Headteacher

