



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 21st January 2022

Our Learning This Week

Maths

This week in Maths, the children have been learning about addition and subtraction within 10. We have used lots of different resources such as unifix cubes, 10 frame, number tracks, counting objects, pictures, song, interactive games and videos to enable the children to gain an understanding of how to add and subtract. This area of learning has also been the basis for our small group focused learning and reflected in the activities offered to the children in the 'Math Zone' of our classroom during 'Plan, Do, Review'. The children have made super progress this week and have enjoyed developing this new skill set.



Phonics

Along with practising our phase 2 and 3 phonics this week the children have continued to learn phase 3 'tricky words' (words that cannot be decoded phonetically e.g. 'the') as listed below:

Phase 3 Tricky Words

he	she	we	me
be	you	all	are
her	was	they	my

Literacy

This week, we have continued using our topic 'People Who Help Us' as the foundation for our Literacy sessions. Our focus this week has been on the Police and instead of using a non-fiction text as the spring board for our learning the children have watched a series of information videos about the police force. They have learnt all about what police officers wear and have to enable them to their jobs, the cars they drive and how police officers help to keep us safe, using the example of getting lost. The Police have also been the basis for our small group focused learning and reflected in the activities offered to the children in the 'Literacy Zone' of our classroom during 'Plan, Do, Review'.



PSED

As part of our topic on 'People Who Help Us', the children have been learning how to keep safe and to complement our learning about the Police this week we have been thinking about 'Safe Strangers' and how they can help us if we get lost.



EAD

This week, to develop the children's understanding of the Police, the classroom was set up with a role play police station. The children loved exploring this area of the classroom during 'Plan, Do, Review'. This was also reflected in our outdoor learning space for the children to role play outside. They were so imaginative creating different scenarios and also used it as an opportunity for writing, for example making evidence notes.



Loveworks

Thank you for all of your kind food donations. This appeal will continue until the end of this half term. The items needed are listed below in priority order:

UHT semi skimmed milk, shampoo, toilet rolls, tins of meat casserole, tinned corn beef, ham etc, long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, porridge oats, soup, tuna, pasta sauce, jam, rice, tinned potatoes/smash, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, breakfast cereals, tinned custard/rice pudding, deodorant/anti perspirant.

P.E

The children will continue to do indoor P.E every Thursday this half term. They are all making amazing progress with getting themselves changed independently. Please could you continue to send your child in with a named bag and a fully named P.E kit on that day. If your child is participating in the after school football club and wants to wear a different kit to the school one, please could that be sent in a separate named bag with all kit named. Many thanks.

R.E

In this week's R.E session the children continued to learn about God's creation with the focus on animals. We talked about the pets we have at home and what we have to do to look after them properly. The children came up with some really thoughtful ideas. Next, the children worked in their coloured groups to complete a sorting activity about what specific pets would need to be fed. The children worked well as part of a team to make decisions about how to sort the picture cards, helping them to develop their communication skills, concentration levels and their ability to solve problems.



Voluntary Homework Activity

Could your child draw or paint a picture of a police officer or perhaps make a police car out of junk modelling? If you would like to do this activity it would be great if you could upload a photograph or short video of your child's learning onto their Tapestry account - there is no deadline for this optional learning opportunity.

Dates to remember:

25.01.22 - PTFA Cinema Night 3.15pm to 5.30pm

03.02.22 - PTFA Bags to School Collection 9.00am

08.02.22 - Safer Internet Day

14.02.22 to 18.02.22 - Half Term
Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Mr Eddington