



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 25th February 2022

Our Learning This Week

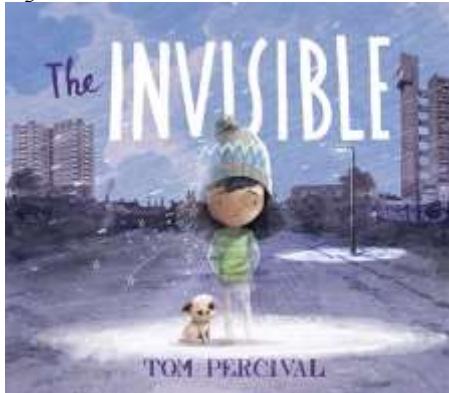
Maths

This week in Maths, the children have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes and how to create repeating patterns. During their small group focused session the children completed a cut and stick shape pattern activity which they were all able to do independently and with confidence.



Literacy

In Literacy this week the children have been using the story 'The Invisible' by Tom Percival as the foundation of our learning. This story book is being used across the school for two weeks as part of our 'Book Weeks'. The children have spent time considering the themes and issues explored within the story focussing on the difference between 'need' and 'want' and the things we are grateful for.



Understanding the World

This half term our topic is 'Growing'. The children will be learning about how people, animals and plants grow. In their first session we focussed on how much they have grown since they were babies and how they will continue to grow. The children then made a 'Growing Envelope' in which they placed an outline of their handprint, a self portrait and a piece of wool which is their current height. They then wrote their names on the front of the envelopes and I explained to the children that they should take them home and place them in a safe place and forget about them! In years to come they can open the envelope and they will see just how much they have grown!



The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call 2022

As part of our spring term Love Project, we are once again supporting the Southwark Diocese Lent Call. This year the Lent Call is asking us to support the work of Southwark Diocese to provide homes, shelter and food for those affected by the economic situation and natural disasters brought about by climate change in their four Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and also the displaced in Beirut in their Link Diocese in Jerusalem. To support the Lent Call we are asking children to raise money through either giving something up or taking something up for the 40 days of Lent. We are encouraging children to collect sponsorship money for each day they manage this. This year Lent begins on Wednesday 2nd March and ends on Thursday 14th April. A tab has been set up on ScoPay for sponsorship money to be paid into during the first week of the summer term.

Voluntary Homework Activity

To support this week's Maths learning could your child find and identify 2D and 3D shapes within the home and whilst out and about? Maybe they could find objects or items of clothing which have patterns on them and notice what those patterns are made up of? Please find below a link to the reading of the story 'The Invisible' which you might like to watch with your child and discuss it with them afterwards. If you would like to do either of these activities it would be great if you could upload a photograph of your child's learning onto their Tapestry account.

[Storytime: The Invisible with Tom Percival - YouTube](#)

Outdoor Learning

The children have been continuing their exploration of shape during their outdoor learning and have spent time developing their fine motor skills through a variety of practical activities.



P.E

This half term the children will continue to have P.E on Thursday afternoons in the school hall. The children will be learning how to travel along the floor and on apparatus taking weight on different body part. They will also explore how to travel high and low and link movements together.

Dates to remember:

Tuesday 1st March - St. David's Day
St David's can wear a yellow shirt
Thursday 3rd March - World book day
Friday 18th March - Comic relief day -
Monday 28th March, Tuesday 29th March and Wednesday 30th March 3.30-6.00pm - Parent and Carer Evenings