



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 28th January 2022

Our Learning This Week

Maths

This week in Maths, the children have been learning about time. We have thought about how the days of the week, months of the year and the seasons all show the passing of time. We also considered how we can measure time through different practical activities under timed conditions. During their small group focussed Maths session the children used a stopwatch to time each other walking the width of the playground which we recorded on the whiteboard. We then looked at the results and discussed the different times we had recorded. The children also explored the concept of time through the games and activities made available to them during 'Plan, Do, Review'.



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 vets using the story 'The Zoo Vet' as the spring board for our learning. During their small group focussed Literacy session the children were asked to independently write the names of the following animals using the phonic mats to help them: dog, cat and pig. The children are making good progress in applying their phonic knowledge to writing CVC words (vowel, consonant, vowel) independently. Spelling and writing CVC words are also explored through the games and activities available during 'Plan, Do, Review' further embedding their learning through play.



EAD

This week, to develop the children's understanding of vets, the classroom was set up with a role play vet's surgery and the outside wooden wendy house was converted into a zoo vet's hospital for the week. The children loved exploring these areas of creative development during 'Plan, Do, Review'.



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.

Wellbeing

As part of our wellbeing curriculum, Year R are responsible for caring for our school rabbit, Peter. We have a rota where each day two children go to visit him with Mr Eddington, they change his water and food and spend time petting Peter before coming back to class. The children really enjoy this activity and take great pride in looking after him.



Voluntary Homework Activity

Could your child write a list of cvc words for example, cat, bun, dog, bed, jet, mix, red, pen? I have included copies of the phonics mats we use in class to help them with this activity and any other writing they may wish to do at home. If you would like to do this activity it would be great if you could upload a photograph of your child's learning onto their Tapestry account - there is no deadline for this optional learning opportunity.

Dates to remember:

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