Year R Homework Letter – Friday 11th March 2022

Our Learning This Week

Maths

This week in Maths the children have been learning to count and order numbers to 20 through participating in lots of hands on activities, songs and videos. During small group focused activities the children were asked to recognize the value of the dots on the ladybug's wings and place them in the right order on the interactive whiteboard.

Literacy

In Literacy we are starting a new topic using stories from around the world as the foundation of our learning. This week we have been using the story 'The Giant Turnip' and in their small group focussed session the children were challenged to independently write a sentence about the story. They were provided with phonics mats and tricky word mats to help them with this.

World Book Day

As promised here are some photographs of the children's costumes from World Book Day last week. I think you'll agree they all look fantastic!

R.E

This week in R.E the children acted out the story of Palm Sunday and Jesus' triumphant arrival to Jerusalem on a donkey to celebrate the Jewish festival of Passover.

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

Could your child collect 20 different objects around the house and count them out loud? Maybe your child could re-tell you the story of the 'Giant Turnip' in their own words? 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.

Dates to remember:

***Thursday 17th March** – St. Patrick's Day, children in this team can wear green tops.*

***Friday 18th March** - Comic Relief Day – wear sports clothes.*

***Monday 28th March, Tuesday 29th March and Wednesday 30th March 3.30-6.00pm** - Parent and Carer Evenings*