



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 18th March 2022

Our Learning This Week

Maths

This week in Maths the children have been learning about volume and capacity using the following terms: full, nearly full, half full/empty, nearly empty and empty. They experimented with filling containers to a specific capacity to embed the understanding of this type of measuring.



Literacy

In Literacy this week we continued to use the story 'The Giant Turnip' as the foundation of our learning. In their small group focussed session the children were challenged to independently write the sentence 'The dog pulled the cat'. They were provided with phonics mats and tricky word mats to help them with this. The children are really developing their confidence in their ability to write full sentences independently.



R.E

In this week's R.E session the children continued to learn about the Easter Story focussing on the Last Supper. The children were asked who they would like to share a special meal with and what food they would like to eat. The children then went to their coloured tables to write and draw a list of the foods they would like to have at their own special meal.



EAD

This week in EAD the children have continued with their exploration of the Italian artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo by painting their own self-portraits. The children have been working hard on this project throughout the week and are very proud of their creations.



Outdoor Learning

As part of the daily routine in the morning, the children work in their coloured groups in the outdoor learning area completing different maths and literacy based activities to embed their learning within the classroom.



During the afternoon, the children spend time in our outdoor learning space engaging in child initiated activities connected to what they are learning in class. They have particularly enjoyed riding on our new balance bike this week!



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 fill containers which are full, nearly full, half full/empty, nearly empty and empty? Maybe your child write a sentence about the story of 'The Giant Turnip' using their phonic knowledge? 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:

Monday 28th March, Tuesday 29th

March and Wednesday 30th March 3.30 to 6.00pm - Parent and Carer Evenings

Friday 25th March 7.30 to 10.00pm - PTFA Quiz Night

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rutter and Mr Eddington