



Year R Homework Letter
Friday 6th May 2022



Our Learning This Week

Maths

This week we have been busy learning about number bonds to 10. We have been using counting bugs and Numicon to find all of the different ways to make 10 and writing the corresponding number sentences. We also discussed that it does not matter which way round the number sentence goes, the answer is still the same. We had lots of fun using the giant Numicon frames during Plan, Do, Review and playing addition games to 10.

Literacy

We have continued to read non-fiction books and have learned all about the life cycle of a butterfly. We watched a really interesting video of the butterfly's life cycle and then drew and labelled it. The children were brilliant at explaining each stage and remembered scientific words such as 'chrysalis'. They had a really good go at spelling some of the words phonetically. During Plan, Do, Review some children chose to write about the butterfly's life cycle independently. Other children had fun looking through the microscopes and writing about the features of the mini-beasts they found. In Phonics we have been reviewing phase 3 phonemes and tricky words.

Optional Homework

Please continue to support your child with their revision of Phase 3 Phonics.

Love Project

This term each class will be carrying out a 'Love Project' where we try to help others in our community. In the afternoon of Tuesday 17th May, Reception class will be walking down to Christ Church to help Rev Len, by giving the church a good spring clean!

We have continued with our learning about mini-beasts this week. The children have enjoyed being creative and have made many masterpieces with the junk modelling! The children have been looking at mini-beasts in detail and drew pictures of them. They have also enjoyed playing in the sand and in the home corner this week. In PE, we continued to use a range of movement skills. The children took part in a rotation of activities using skills such as balancing, jumping, throwing and using hula hoops.

Biodiversity and Sustainability week 23.5.22

During this week all the children will be able to participate in an array of diverse, engaging and educational activities which will raise their awareness of environmental issues. The week will finish with a 'Trashion show' where each class will have the chance to design and make an outfit out of recycled materials linked to the theme of 'Kings and Queens' for the Jubilee. Please can your child start to bring in recycled materials for this outfit e.g. bottle tops, bubble wrap, tinfoil, plastic bags etc. Thank you.

Diary Dates

12th May: PTFA Bags to School, 9am

17th May: School photographer

17th May: Yr R to clean Christ Church

20th May: PTFA School Disco

W/C 23rd May: Sustainability and Biodiversity Week

26th/27th May: No Ark (pm)

27th May: PTFA Summer Mufti - bring a bottle for the tombola

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Summers, Mrs Benjamin and
Mr Eddington