



Year R Homework Letter  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022



Our Learning This Week

Maths

This week we have been learning about pictograms. A pictogram is a chart or graph which uses pictures to represent data in a simple way. Each picture in the pictogram represents a physical object. They are set out the same way as a bar chart but use pictures instead of bars. In our pictograms, each picture represents one item. As we have been learning about the Hungry Caterpillar this week, our pictogram was based on fruit. The children used pictograms to find out the most popular fruit in the class.

Literacy

This week we have been reading classic story 'The Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. The children have learnt how to retell the story by sequencing the foods the caterpillar ate on each day of the week. During Plan, Do, Review some children chose to write a shopping list for the Hungry caterpillar and had a really good go at spelling some of the words phonetically. Other children enjoyed making a plate of food for the Hungry caterpillar and labelling each item. In Phonics we have been reviewing phase 3 phonemes and harder to read and spell words (HRS).

Homework

At the front of your child's homework book you will find login details to access the eBook Library from Oxford Owl. This is linked to our new phonics scheme, Essential Letters and Sounds. We would like you to log on to the Oxford Owl website and read the book selected for the class. I have also attached details on how to navigate the website on a separate sheet stuck into homework books.

Using The Hungry Caterpillar as our theme for this week's learning, the children have enjoyed creating caterpillars out of threading beads, playdoh and even fruit! In our small world area, the children have been exploring the mini-beasts which are living there and drew detailed pictures of them using magnifying glasses. Children have had fun creating ice creams and cakes out of shaving foam and sprinkles for the Hungry Caterpillar. The children also learnt about dental hygiene, as we were very concerned about the state of the Hungry Caterpillar's teeth after eating all those treats! Children have been practising putting tooth paste on brushes and cleaning the dirt off some model teeth.

Sun Cream

As the weather gets warmer, we would be grateful if you could apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Please be aware that we are not able to apply sun cream to your child and if they bring in sun cream, they must be confident to do this themselves. Thank you for your understanding.

Diary Dates

17<sup>th</sup> May: School photographer  
17<sup>th</sup> May: Yr R to clean Christ Church  
20<sup>th</sup> May: PTFA School Disco  
W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Sustainability and Biodiversity Week  
26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May: No Ark (pm)  
27<sup>th</sup> May: PTFA Summer Mufti - bring a bottle for the tombola

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Boyle, Mrs Brooks and Mr Eddington

Please find your new Oxford Owl login and password stuck into the front of your homework book. Our new phonics scheme, Essential Letters and Sounds, is linked to an eBook Library from Oxford Owl which can be found at <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Please log into:



and enter your username and password and then you will be asked for your school code.

You will now enter the eBook library. When you login you will see that a book has been set for your child to read. Please follow the instructions and once the book has read click 'I've finished the book'. Please feel free to navigate around the site but the aim for this week for everyone to log in, read the book and then for our Reception team to check that everyone is accessing the eBook library. From now on we will be setting a book for your child to read online, which links to the learning they have done in class. In addition to this, they will also be bringing home a hard copy of another book which is in line with their reading ability.