



Year R Homework Letter

Friday 6th May 2022



Our Learning This Week

Literacy

We started immersing ourselves in our Space topic in literacy this week. The children were very excited to share what they already knew about Space and we started looking at non-fiction texts and videos to learn more. We then started talking about questions. We discussed what a question is and how it is different from a normal sentence. The children then thought about questions they would like to know the answer to and wrote these questions down. At the end of the topic we will see if we can answer them.

Maths

In Maths we have been matching and rotating 2D shapes. We then used our reasoning skills to discuss how the shapes are similar and how they are different. Some children then used the 2D shapes to make aliens!

RE

This week in RE we have been learning about the story of Jesus feeding the 5000. The children learnt that this story is about a miracle. A large crowd of 5000 people had gathered to listen to Jesus. It was starting to get late in the day and none of the people in the crowd had eaten yet. One of the disciples noticed a boy walking by with a small lunch of five loaves and two fish. After everyone was seated, Jesus took the loaves of bread and thanked God for it. Then the disciples passed around the bread and everyone could take as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. There were five thousand people all eating from this boy's small lunch, and they could eat as much as they wanted. After everyone was full, Jesus asked the disciples to gather all the food that was leftover so nothing would be wasted. After they gathered all the baskets of food, they counted them up. There were twelve baskets still full with some bread and fish from the little boy's small lunch. In response to the story the children created fish out of salt dough and decorated them.

Optional Homework

Please continue to support your child with their revision of Phase 3 Phonics. If your child would like to find out more about Space at home, we would love to see or hear what they have learned.

In Plan, Do, Review the children have been busy making playdough aliens and building rockets out of junk modeling. The children were lucky enough to get some new constructions resources for the outside area this week and have had lots of fun building and creating!

Sun Cream

We would be grateful if you could apply sun cream to your child before they come to school in sunnier weather. 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. Children should also bring in a sun hat and a water bottle. Thank you for your understanding.

Diary Dates

Saturday 25th June: PTFA Summer Garden Party 12.00 - 3.00pm

Friday 24th June: Sports Day 1.00pm

Wednesday 29th June: Hop a thon

Friday 1st July: Inset Day

Monday 4th July - Tuesday 5th July: Art Exhibition

Wednesday 13th July: Reception Class Collective

Worship 9.00am - parents and carers welcome!

Thursday 14th July: Open Evening 3.30 - 5.00pm

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Brooks, Mrs Boyle, Mrs Summers and Mr Eddington