

<u>Year R Homework Letter</u> <u>Friday 8th July 2022</u>



Our learning this week -

This week the children have continued to practice their class Collective Worship. The children are trying really hard to remember their words and to sing loudly and confidently. They have been working very hard and we hope that you can come and see it next week on Wednesday 13th July at 9.00am.

On Thursday, the children spent the afternoon in Year 1 with Mrs Matthews in preparation for September. They had a lovely afternoon getting to know the classroom and their new adults.

Maths

In Maths we have been learning doubling facts. The children have learnt that the term 'double' just means two of the same. To understand the concept of doubles we have been playing dice games and dominoes to recognize doubles. The children can recall doubling facts to 5 and some can recall facts beyond 5. The children then used numicon and a 'doubling machine' to put a number in and work out what it would come out as when it is doubled in the machine.

Phonics

This week in phonics we have started learning about split digraphs. A split digraph is the phoneme made when two vowels are split by a consonant. For example we learnt about the a-e split digraph and found lots of words this was used in such as cake, late, plate and wave.

RE

In RE this week we have been learning the story of Zacchaeus. In the story many people did not like Zacchaeus because they thought he was a bad person. We learned that the message of the story was that Jesus loves and forgives everybody, even if you have done something bad in the past.

<u>Optional Homework</u>

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

Open Evening

On Thursday 14^{th} July it is our open evening. It will run from 3.15pm to 5pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

Art Exhibition

Thank you for coming along to our wonderful Art Exhibition this week. It was brilliant to be able to showcase some of the children's work and allow you to appreciate some of the art they have worked really hard on this year. Thank you also for your kind comments, the team really appreciated them.

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. Water only in bottles please. Thank you for your understanding.

<u>Díary Dates</u>

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 Boyle, Mrs Summers `and Mr Eddington