



Year R Homework Letter – Friday 22nd September

We have had another great week learning and playing with your children! We hope you are enjoying using Tapestry to see what we have been up to. If you have still not received an activation email from Tapestry please speak to us so that we can amend this for you.

Phonics

This week we have consolidated our understanding of the phonemes s-a-t-p and moved onto the phonemes i-n-m-d. Additionally we have also learnt the following harder to read and write words: a; I; no; the. Next week we will start to send home books from the pink book band (1+). These books contain words which the children should be able to decode using the phonemes that they have been taught in class.

We have also been working hard at recognising our names and also writing our names.

RE

This week in RE we have been learning about the Christian belief of creation and read the Genesis story of the creation of the world. According to Christian belief, God created the universe in six days and by day seven God had finished his work of creation and rested, making the seventh day a special holy day for Christians. The children responded to the story by using tissue paper to create collages of the world as well as painting moons and stars to represent God's creation.

We had fun on Thursday on our Senses Scavenger Hunt. We went for a walk through the grounds and up to the Wildlife Area. The children identified what they could see, hear, smell and touch (we discussed but did not use the sense of taste while on the walk!). The children drew pictures and shared what we had learned at the end of the lesson. In other areas of the curriculum we have painted self portraits in EAD, played listening games in C&L and played lots of counting games in maths.

Harvest

This year in partnership with Christ Church in the village, we will be supporting a local charity called 'Open Hands Reigate'. To help us support this charity, please could you bring in: Multipack crisps, children's snack boxes, children's meals (e.g ravioli, spaghetti hoops). Thank you in advance for your support.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Brooks, Mrs Summers and Mrs Kendall

Homework

Please continue to read daily with your child and write a comment in your child's yellow reading log. We will read with your child once a week, but provide you with two books. We have also set an E-Book on Oxford Owl for you to read with your child.

Optional homework: Please use the phoneme flashcards to practice s-a-t-p-i-n-m-d with your child. Please also help your child to recognise this week's harder to read and spell words: a; I, the, no. We have included a link to help with the pronunciation of sounds: [Phonics: How to pronounce pure sounds / Oxford Owl - YouTube](#)

Workbook: Please could you look over p -15 to 17 with your child.

Next week....

In PSED we will be discussing people who are special to us, please could your child bring in a picture of their special person/people or alternatively upload a picture to Tapestry. Many thanks.

Diary Dates

Harvest Service at Christ Church:
Friday 7th October, 9.30am
Year R and Year 6 Buddy Collective
Worship: Thursday 3rd November,
9.05 am
Inset Day: Friday 25th November
Parent and Carer Evenings:
Monday 28th November -
Wednesday 30th November.
Nativity Dress Rehearsal: Monday
5th December, 2.00 - 3.00pm