



Year R Homework Letter – Friday 14th October

Phonics

This week we have had a phonics review week. We learnt the phoneme ss and have also been revising previously learned phonemes and harder to read and spell words. Please can you remember to keep your child's reading log and books in their book bag every day. Many Thanks in advance.

Maths

This week in Maths we have enjoyed playing 'shops.' Mrs Summers and Mrs Brooks played the customers whilst the children took it in turns to play the shopkeeper. The children were asked to find real fruit and vegetables of varying weights and sizes. For example, we asked the children to find the largest pumpkin or the smallest brussel sprout. We also challenged the children to tell us how they knew it was the largest or the smallest. The children really enjoyed using the scales to check that they were correct with their choices.

Operation Christmas Child

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian international relief organisation. Through Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse aims to provide children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster or famine with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. This year, in conjunction with Christ Church, we have provided each class with five Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. We are asking for children to bring in a couple of items suitable for boys or girls between the ages of 5 and 9 to fill these boxes. We have attached a list of suitable items to this homework letter or alternatively look on the Samaritan's Purse website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/> All items need to be brought into school by Monday 14th November. Thank

Signs of Autumn

On Friday the children went on a nature walk spotting the signs of Autumn in the school grounds. The children noticed how the leaves were turning brown and red and were starting to fall off the trees. They also picked up numerous acorns which had fallen on the ground. Thank you to all the children who have been bringing in conkers, acorns and an assortment of leaves for us all to enjoy in the classroom too.

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 all the phonemes covered so far this term (s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck,e,u,r,ss) with your child. Please also help your child to recognise the harder to read and spell words. 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 p26 – 27 with your child.

Teddy Bears' Party

Your child's teddy bear is cordially invited to a party on Friday 21st October! Please can your child bring in a teddy on this date. Invitations will follow next week!

Diary Dates

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

Nativity Performances: Tuesday 6th December – Wednesday 7th

Have a lovely weekend! The Reception Team