



## Year R Homework Letter – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

### **Phonics**

This week we have learnt the phonemes: th, sh, ng, nk  
Additionally we have also learnt the following 'harder to read and write word: push

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Thank you so much for all the the wonderful items we have received so far for our shoe boxes. We are pleased to announce that we have managed to fill seven shoe boxes (our target was five!). Special thanks also goes to Magnus who made his own shoe box full of presents. If you would like to contribute there is still time as the deadline is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Anti-Bullying week**

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Everyday next week children may wear odd socks. Wearing odd socks is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage our children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! As it says on our Peace Makers Charter "We are all different and we like it that way!"

### **Nativity**

As you will already be aware, our nativity this year is 'Hosanna Rock!' Reception children will be playing the part of the angels. We would be grateful if you could provide your child with an angels' outfit. This can simply consist of a white t-shirt and white leggings, or a white dress. If you are able to provide halos and wings too that would be wonderful, but they are not essential. Costumes need to be in school by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November. It would be very helpful if all clothes are named and in a bag. If you think you will have a problem finding an outfit, please speak to one of the Reception team and we will help you.

For many of you, this will be your first nativity so if you do have any questions about it, please ask. Our performances to parents and carers will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2002 at 2.00pm. Information on how to apply for tickets will be sent out in the coming weeks.

### **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 with your child. Please also help your child to recognise this week's harder to read and spell word: push

We have included a link to help with the pronunciation of sounds: [Phonics: How to pronounce pure sounds / Oxford Owl - YouTube](#)

**Workbook:** If you are able, please could you look over p. 16-19 with your child. This is completely optional.

### **Diary Dates**

Odd socks - Anti-Bullying week 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> November

School photographer. 17<sup>th</sup> November  
No uniform day: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Inset Day: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Parent and Carer Evenings: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Nativity Dress Rehearsal: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00 - 3.00pm

Nativity Performances: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas carol service at Christ Church

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of school

**PE** - PE will be on **Fridays**. PE kits can be kept at school on pegs. No PE shoes needed this term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brooks, Mrs Summers and Mrs Kendall