



## Year R Homework Letter - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

### **Phonics**

This week we have been revising all the phonemes and Harder to Read and Spell words we have learnt so far this term.

### **Literacy: Little Red Riding Hood**

This week we have focused once again on fairytales before we start the run-up to Christmas. In our Literacy lessons we read the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' together. Most of the children were already familiar with this traditional tale and could tell us events which happened in the story and key characters before even reading the story. We thought about question words and tried to name a few (what, why, how, why, who). We then tried to use these words to formulate our own questions about the story. In our Enhanced Provision, the children enjoyed writing 'Get Well Soon Cards' to Granny and creating mazes with 'mega blocks' to re-enact Little Red Riding Hood finding her way to Granny's house in the wood whilst avoiding the wolf. Some of the children wrote excellent 'wanted' posters for the Big, Bad Wolf!

### **Maths**

In our Maths lessons this week we have been learning how to find one more and one less of a number. We have done this through singing counting songs such as 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' and 'Five Little Monkeys bouncing on the bed.' We also used duplo bricks to build towers which increase and decrease in size by one. In our Enhanced provision the children found five teddies, each with a different numbered birthday badge. Each teddy had a dough cake and the children had to put on the correct amount of candles which corresponded to their birthday badge.

### **Reading Buddies**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December children will spend some time reading with their Year 6 buddies. Please could children bring in a favourite book or a Christmas book on this day.

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

**Workbook:** There are no set pages to complete in the phonics workbook this week as this week is revision week. If you have time, please revise any pages or have a go at writing the letters on p42-45. This is entirely optional.

### **Community Christmas Tree.**

Please could you child bring in a named bauble to decorate the school Christmas tree.

### **Diary Dates**

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

Have a lovely weekend. The EYFS Team