



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 9th December

Phonics

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

Nativity

Thank you so much for providing the children with such wonderful angel costumes for our Nativity. I am sure you will agree that the children did incredibly well to learn the words and actions to so many songs. We were also very proud that they were able to confidently perform in front of a large audience. We will be having a Nativity 'photo shoot' on Monday, so all costumes will be returned after that. We always welcome donations of Nativity costumes, so if you no longer have need for your angel costume we will gladly accept it.

Our Learning this week

In our Literacy lessons this week we have been enjoying the story of the 'Jolly Christmas Postman' by Alan Ahlberg. In our enhanced provision children became elves in our very own Santa's workshop and busied themselves wrapping boxes and delivering them to some lucky recipients or placing them under the class tree. We have also created Nativity scenes, enjoyed writing Christmas cards to each other and posting them in our postbox and creating large baubles out of paper plates.

Christmas Dinner

Just a reminder that Wednesday 14th December is Christmas Dinner day and children may wear a Christmas jumper and a Christmas hat if they have one.

*We can't quite believe this is our last homework letter of the Autumn term. Your children have settled in so well to school life and are making tremendous progress. We can't wait to see what they surprise us with next term. We wish you all a peaceful holiday and a very happy New Year.
The EYFS Team.*

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: If you have time, please have a go at p.22-23. This is entirely optional.

Mnemonics and Rhymes to Support Essential Letters and Sounds: Please find enclosed copies of the mnemonics and rhymes we use when teaching new phonemes and letter formation. We hope you find them useful.

Community Christmas Tree.

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

Diary Dates

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas dinner. Please wear a Christmas jumper and a Christmas hat if you have one.

Thursday 15th December: Christmas carol service at Christ Church

Friday 16th December: Last day of school

Tuesday 3rd January: Children return to school.