



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 6th January

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Thank you so much for our wonderful Christmas gifts. We were so touched by your generosity and have enjoyed them immensely!

Phonics

This week we have been reviewing all the phonemes and Harder to Read and Spell words we have learnt so far. In addition to this we have learnt the phoneme 'oo' (short sound) as in book.

Our Learning this week

Our topic this term is 'Tickets Please!' During this term we will be learning about all different kinds of transport from both the past and present. This week in our enhanced provision children have been making road maps using chalk on black paper. Their maps have also included 3D tunnels. In our outside area we have been measuring the distance a toy car will travel and investigating which car goes the furthest. The children have also been busy creating hot air balloons from paper plates and tissue paper. In our Literacy lesson, we have been reading the story 'On the Way Home' by Jill Murphy. This is the story of Claire, who has hurt her knee so she sets off home to tell her mum all about it. On the way she meets her friends in lots of different settings and tells them each a different story on how she got her scrape. Was she dropped by a wolf, a slithering snake, an enormous dragon, or a hairy gorilla?

Love Project for the Spring Term.

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Loveworks as one of our half termly 'love projects.' Loveworks is a food bank based in Merstham, but can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support Loveworks, we will be running our 'Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking children to bring in one item a week for five weeks. Our aim is to reach at least 500 items. Thank you in advance for your support. To find out more about Love Works please follow the link <http://www.loveworks.org.uk/>

Parents Evenings - Please note that Reception's Parents Evening dates will be slightly different to the rest of the schools in order for both teachers to attend.

We would be grateful if all wellies could be returned to school.
Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Summers, Mrs Brooks and Mrs Kendall

Homework

Please continue to read daily with your child and write a comment in your child's yellow reading log. Our aim is to now hear your child read twice a week. We will change the reading books during the first half of the week. Your child will also be read with on the same two days each week. We have also set an E-Book on Oxford Owl for you to read with your child.

Optional homework: We have provided a new set of phoneme cards and Harder to Read and Spell words. All of these will be covered over the course of this term. Please could you cut these cards up and place them in your child's plastic wallet. This week we have focused on the phoneme: oo (short sound) as in 'book.' 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.24. This is entirely optional.

Book Week	W/C 20 th February
St. David's Day - yellow shirt	Wednesday 1 st March 2023
St. Patrick's Day - green shirt	Friday 17 th March 2023
Parent and Carer Evening	Tuesday 28 th March 2023
Parent and Carer Evening	Wednesday 29 th March 2023
Parent and Carer Evening	Thursday 30 th March 2023
Easter Service Christ Church	Friday 31 st March 2023 - 9.30am