



Year R Homework Letter – Friday 13th January

Phonics

This week we have learnt the phonemes: ar, ur, oo (long vowel sound as in 'food') or.

We have also learnt the following Harder to Read and Spell Words: they, all, are.

Our Learning this week

In our literacy lessons this week we have been reading the book 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car' by John Burningham. In this story Mr Gumpy's car gets stuck in the mud and he needs to be rescued. As a class we discussed some of the car journeys the children had been on. We talked about the length of the journey and how they passed the time. In the story a number of animals help Mr Gumpy get his car working again. As a class, we used our phonological knowledge to write a list of all the animals who helped push Mr Gumpy's car out of the mud. In our literacy focus group, we continued with the theme of lists and each child wrote a list of items that they would need to pack if they were going on holiday.

In our Maths lessons this week we have learning about the composition of the numbers 4 and 5. We used coloured jewels and two treasure chests to investigate the different ways we could share the 4 and 5 jewels between the two chests. Later on in the week we looked at part-whole models. The part whole model is a pictorial representation that shows the relationship between a whole and its parts.



PE - Please note that we have moved our PE session to Thursday as it fits in better with our timetable.

Love Project for the Spring Term.

Thank you to all those who brought in food items this week to support our 'Tin a Week' appeal. So far EYFS have managed to collect 13. As a school our aim is to reach at least 500 items, all of which will go to the Loveworks charity which is based in Merstham. To find out more about Love Works please follow the link <http://www.loveworks.org.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend! The EYFS Team.

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: Please practice the phonemes and 'Harder to Read and Spell' words with your child. All the hard work is paying off as the children are becoming proficient readers and writers! 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 p25 . 28 This is entirely optional.

If children have borrowed clothes from EYFS we would be grateful if they could be returned as soon as possible please as we are now running low. Many Thanks in advance.

| Book Week | W/C 20 th February |
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| 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 | Monday 27 th March 2023 |
| Parent and Carer Evening | Tuesday 28 th March 2023 |
| Parent and Carer Evening | Wednesday 29 th March 2023 |
| Easter Service Christ Church | Friday 31 st March 2023 - 9.30am |