



## Year R Homework Letter - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

### **Phonics**

This week we have learnt the phonemes: ure, er, ow (as in snow).

Our 'Harder to Read and Spell words' this week are:  
ball, tall

### **Our Learning this week**

We have had a wonderful time learning about Chinese New Year this week. The children enjoyed participating in many Chinese themes activities. These included writing Chinese numbers in red sand, putting the correct number of red and yellow pompoms in 'take-away boxes,' practicing using chopsticks to pick up red and yellow coloured noodles and making fans. We even had our very own 'Chinese Takeaway' where the children took it in turns to create a Chinese stirfry using a variety of craft materials and serve it to their paying customers.

We have also been learning all about air travel this week. We started off by looking at hot air balloons and then went on to look at different types of aeroplanes and helicopters. The children loved learning about the Red Arrows and watching some of their displays.



We hope you 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.. 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. 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 pages 33-35. This is entirely optional.

This week we would love pictures of the children 'cleaning the house.' This is for an activity we are doing in our RE lesson. Please upload the photo to Tapestry, if you are able.

Book Week	W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> February
St. David's Day - yellow shirt	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
St. Patrick's Day - green shirt	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Parent and Carer Evening	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Parent and Carer Evening	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Parent and Carer Evening	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Easter Service Christ Church	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 - 9.30am

### **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 45 tins! 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.