



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 3rd February

Phonics

This week has been a review week in phonics! We have been revising the phonemes and 'Harder to Read and Spell words' we have previously learned.

Our Learning this week

This week we have exploring rockets and space travel. In our literacy lesson we have enjoyed reading the book 'Man on the Moon - a day in the life of Bob' by Simon Batram. We tried to remember three things that Bob did during his day and create a storyboard which included a picture and a sentence.

In our enhanced provision the children have been busy making alien masks in the art area and creating their own 3D aliens using playdoh and craft materials.

In EAD (Expressive Arts and Design) the children have been learning about marbelling. Under the guidance of Mrs Summers the children created their own planets using the marbelling technique they had been taught. They look fantastic and will be displayed in our annual art exhibition at the end of the year.

In our Maths lessons we have been learning about pairs and the children have enjoyed playing the 'matching pair game' during free flow time. We have been very impressed how they managed to organise and run the games all by themselves. We have also started learning how to combine two amounts to make a total using the part-whole method.

In RE this week we have been thinking about all the creatures Christians believe God created. The children all selected one animal they thought was the most important and as a class we considered whether the tiny woodlouse or the humble earth worm were just as important as the majestic lion. All the children agreed that all animals were just as important as each other. Outside we had set up a woodland habitat with worms and woodlice. The children used magnifying glasses, magnifying pots, sampling equipment and microscopes to investigate these minibeasts in detail.

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 page 36. This is entirely optional.

Thank you for the photos of the children cleaning the house, this really helped with our RE lesson. We are hoping to make 'Bug Hotels' next week. We would really welcome, small sticks, pine cones, leaves to make our own habitats with. Please could you bring these in if you are able.

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	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

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 59 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.