



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 10th March

Phonics

We have continued to revise the phase 2 and phase 3 phonemes we have learnt since September. We have also been practicing our 'Harder to Read and Spell' words. These are words that have to be read by sight as they can't be segmented and blended. We would be really grateful if you can write down everytime you read with your child in their yellow reading log and keep your child's reading books in their bags. Many Thanks in advance.

Homework

Please continue to read daily with your child and write a comment in your child's yellow reading log - this is really helpful for us. 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 39. This is entirely optional.

Easter Gardens

Once again, St Peter and St Paul's Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home. Similar to the Nativity scene at Christmas, an Easter Garden is the recreation of Christ's tomb. An Easter garden has three essential features: a mound with at least one cross to represent Calvary; a stone or stone structure to suggest the empty tomb; and lots of live greenery and flowers. Easter Gardens should be brought into school on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th March so the Faith Team can judge them on Wednesday 29th March. The winning entry will be announced in Collective Worship on Thursday 30th March. We welcome individual entries or joint entries with siblings or friends! The gardens will be taken over to St Peter and St Paul's Church on Thursday 30th March where they will be on display over the Easter period. If you would like to find out more about how to make an Easter Garden, RE Quest have made a short presentation you could watch:

<https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2017/02/23/make-an-easter-garden/>

Have a wonderful weekend

The EYFIS Team

Our Learning This Week -

Maths this week has been all about number bonds to 10. The children have been exploring number bonds to 10 using real objects in different contexts. They have been using manipulatives such as numicon, ten frames and bead strings to help with their understanding.

In Literacy, we have been learning about rhyming words using a book called 'Oi Frog!' which uses a fun rhyming structure. The children have been thinking of animals and words that rhyme with them.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Measures, who came in to talk to us about her job as a vet. Following on from this, the role play shop turned into a vets surgery this week. The children have had lots of fun taking care of the animals and performing surgical procedures! We have also been making paper frogs, planting seeds and playing with animal small world this week.



Dates for your diary:

17.3.23: St Patrick's Day
18.3.23: PTFA Village Quiz Night @the Church Hall
at Christ Church in Nutfield from 7pm
24.3.23: PTFA Easter Colour Run
27.3.23 - 29.3.23: Parents and Carers Evenings.
31.3.23: Easter Service Christ Church @ 9.30am