



## Year R Homework Letter - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March

### **Phonics**

We have continued to revise the phase 2 and phase 3 phonemes we have learnt since September. We have also learnt the following Harder to Read and Spell words: children and love

### **Our learning this week**

Thank you so much for all our wonderful donations of foliage, flowers, sticks and stones. As a result, the children were able to create some fantastic portraits inspired by the artist Andy Goldsworthy. Please see Tapestry for more pictures of the children's work. In Literacy, we have been reading some poetry and we learnt how to recite and perform the poem 'The Minibeast Feast.' In our Maths' lessons we have been learning about patterns. The children have enjoyed making caterpillars using beads, making patterns using potato prints and using self adhesive craft shapes to create their own patterns based on shapes and colours. In our role play area, the children have been enjoying playing in the 'garden centre' and selling flowers.



### **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 41. This is entirely optional.

### **Diary Dates**

- PTFA Easter Egg Hunt Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm
- Parent and Carer Evening (Years R-6) Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March
- Parent and Carer Evening (Years R-6) Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March
- Parent and Carer Evening (Year R) - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter Service Christ Church Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - 9.30am

### **Phonological awareness**

Phonological Awareness is the ability to hear and manipulate parts of spoken language. Skills are at a listening/auditory and spoken/verbal, level - no print - spoken words requiring ears only! In order to develop the children's phonological awareness we would like the children to bring in a small item or picture beginning with a certain letter each week. This week the letter is 'B'.

### **Spare clothes.**

We are unfortunately running short of spare clothes for the children. If you have any trousers, socks or underwear at home that we have lent your child, we would be most grateful if it could be returned please. It would also be really helpful if you could put some spare clothes in your child's bag incase they do have an accident. Equally, if you are able to donate any clothes to Reception (socks, underwear, blue jogging bottoms, plimsolls) they would also be gratefully received. Thank you in advance for your support.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
The EYFS Team