



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 19th May

Our learning this week

This week we have continued our pirate theme in the EYFS classroom. The children have absolutely loved making cutlasses, eye patches and treasure chests in their enhanced provision. Children have also been making their own treasure maps, and some were inspired to make their own maps at home too! We have loved seeing the children using all these props in their imaginative play this week. Some children even used the crates and tubes to create their own pirate ship in the outside area. In our literacy lessons this week, we have been writing a guide on how to be a pirate. We are so pleased with the progress the children are making with their writing and their reading and how eager they are to independently write their own sentences using their phonological knowledge. Thank you for all the donations of plastic bottles. We have been busy creating a 'beach in a bottle' this week which the children brought home on Wednesday. Please feel free to add more shells, stones and maybe even plastic fish to them too.

Donations

Thank you so much for your donations of children's magazines so far. This is something we would love to have on a regular basis (if your child can bear to part with them!) as we are going to use them to practice our cutting and collaging skills in our art room.

On Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th and Friday 9th of June we will be celebrating bio-diversity as a whole school. This culminates in a very exciting 'Trashion Show' which will take place on Friday afternoon in the hall. In order to make our outfit for the Trashion Show, Year R will need donations of crisp packets, bubble wrap, packaging and bottle caps, to name but a few. Please could these be brought in next week so we can start making the outfit on the Wednesday and Thursday after half term. Many Thanks in advance.

As per Miss Wood's newsletter, we will be asking Reception children to be dropped off at the gate after half term. This is in preparation for their transition to Year 1.

*Have a wonderful weekend.
The EYFS Team*

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: We have sent home a set of Phase 5 phoneme cards in preparation for our phonics learning next term. We would be very grateful if you could cut these up and put them in your plastic wallet with the other cards please. Please use the link below to help with pronunciation.

[Phonics: How to pronounce pure sounds | Oxford Owl - YouTube](#)

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 'G'.

Dates to remember:

Non-uniform Day for bottles -

26/05/23

INSET days - 05/06/23 and 06/06/23

Year R Collective Worship - 14/06/23

PTFA wear trainers for sweets -

16/06/23

PTFA Summer Garden Party -

26/06/23

Trinity Farm Hopathon - 29/06/23

Sports Day - 30/06/23

Reports to parents - 30/06/23

Reserve Sports Day - 03/07/23

Art Exhibition 04/07/23 and 05/07/23

Open evening - 05/07/23

Year R Cake Sale - 14/07/23