



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 16th May

Class Collective Worship

We were so proud of Reception Class on Wednesday when they led their first Collective Worship. They all stood and spoke confidently in front of the school and the many parents, grandparents and carers who attended. Thank you so much to those who were able to attend this special occasion.

Our learning this week

Our topic this term is entitled 'People who help us.' As part of this topic we have been focusing on 'Superheroes' this week. We have set up a superhero HQ in the classroom, which is packed full costumes for the children to wear. The children were given a special 'superhero' mission to save the cuddly toys who had been trapped in various places around the EYFS area. In addition to this, children have been using playdoh to create their own superheroes and creating their own superhero comic strips. We also introduced a new superhero to the children - Magnetic girl. Magnetic girl, as the name suggests, has magnetic powers. The children spent time this week investigating what magnetism is and using large horse shoe magnets to explore which items in the classroom are magnetic and which aren't. Next week, we will be using magnetic forces to make our superheroes fly! In literacy we have read the story 'Supertato' by... Inspired by the book the children have been making 'super veg' by decorating vegetables with googly eyes, masks and capes. In Maths we have been learning about doubling and we again used the book 'Supertato' as our inspiration. Children were invited to practice 'doubling' by using peas to find the answer to $2 + 2$ or $4 + 4$ for example.

Cleaning the Church

On Thursday we visited Christ Church. The purpose of the visit was two-fold. Firstly, our class Love Project this term was to 'clean' the church, to say thank you to the community of Nutfield. The children did a fantastic job of dusting and polishing the pews and tidying up the Bibles. Secondly the visit informed our learning in RE as Revd Len gave the children a tour of the church, showing them the different features such as the altar, pulpit and baptism font.

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.

This week we have started to learn phase 5 phonemes. We have learnt /ou/ /ai/ /ow/ /ie/ /ea/ and our harder to read and spell words are: oh and their. Please could you spend time using the flashcards we provided at the end of last term to practice these new graphemes with your child.

[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 'I'.

Dates to remember:

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

Have a wonderful weekend.
The EYFS Team