



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 23rd June

Hop-A-Thon

On Thursday the 29th June our annual Hop-A-Thon will be taking place. For those of you who aren't familiar with the Hop-A-Thon, children are encouraged to dress up as rabbits or any other farm animal on this day and hop about the school field to raise money. All money raised through sponsorship, finances the cost of running Trinity Farm. In previous years, we have raised over £1500 - which is amazing! We are hoping to better that total this year, so we would be extremely grateful for any sponsorship money your child can raise - ideally £10 per child, if possible. Sponsorship money can be paid through your ScoPay account.

Sports' Day: Friday 30th June

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to Sports' Day on the afternoon of Friday 30th June. Please could you child wear a plain t-shirt in the colour of their Saints' Team on this day if possible. Thank you in advance.

Our learning this week

This week we have continued our theme on 'Superheroes.' On Monday, we arrived in class to find a 'crime scene!' The 'super veg' which the children had created the week previously had been captured and tied up! The children investigated the crime scene, using magnifying glasses to find clues as to who might have done this. The evidence, however was overwhelming and we knew there could only be one suspect - 'Evil Pea!' In our Literacy focus group the children set about making 'Wanted' posters to capture Evil Pea, detailing his name, appearance and crimes. In other areas of the classroom, the children have enjoyed creating their own superhero masks and using these in their role play. They continued to experiment with magnetism and found they were able to make their cut out superhero figures fly by attaching a paper clip to them and using a magnet to pull them along. At 'Superhero HQ' children were given spy pens and note books to write secret messages in invisible ink.

Homework

This week we have continued to learn phase 5 phonemes. We have learnt /oy/ ir/ue/aw and our harder to read and spell words are: people, Mr and Mrs. 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

In order to develop the children's phonological awareness we would like them to bring in a small item or picture beginning with a certain letter each week. This week the letter is 'J'.

Thank you PC Poulton

We were really lucky to have a visit from PC Poulton this week who came in to tell us all about his job as a Royal and Specialist Protection officer for Met Police. The children loved looking at his kit, hearing about day to day policing and his experience of the King's Coronation. Thank you PC Poulton!

Dates to remember:

PTFA Summer Garden Party - 26/06/23, 12-3pm
Trinity Farm Hopathon - 29/06/23
Sports Day - 30/06/23, 1-3pm
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, 3:15-5pm
Year R Cake Sale - 14/07/23

This week our children took part in 'Think! Space' run by the Christian charity, SparkFish. SparkFish helps schools provide space in the curriculum for spiritual development. During this week, a room was set aside for several days and the SparkFish team converted it into Think! - a special space for children to reflect, wonder, ponder and, if they wish, pray and explore their sense of spirituality in a calm and relaxing atmosphere. In their session, the children took part in a number of memorable activities connected to the idea of stewardship. One of these activities was a 'wow' walk around the school grounds, where they reflected on the beauty and awe of nature and their surroundings. Please see Tapestry for photos.