



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 7th July

Reading Books

We have been so proud of the children's progress this year in reading. Thank you for reading regularly with your child - it has made a huge impact. The children will start Year 1 with strong foundations on which to further build on. Next week, will be the last week that we are sending reading books home. Please could you ensure that all books are returned to us by the end of term. Your child may also be interested in taking part in the Surrey Libraries Reading Challenge, which is launching on Saturday 8th July and finishing on Saturday 23rd September. The theme of this year's Summer Reading Challenge 2023 is "Ready, Set, Read!" and has been developed in partnership with the Youth Sports Trust. The Summer Reading Challenge, encourages children aged 4 to 11 to continue reading throughout the summer holidays, to maintain the great progress they have made during the school year. The aim of the challenge is to read up to 6 books, collecting special stickers and rewards along the way. Children will need to be a member of the library to sign up for the challenge but joining the library does not take long and is free. All reading counts including audiobooks, eBooks and eComics!

Our learning this week

This week we learnt about the Great Fire of London. The children learnt that the fire started in 1666 in a bakery in Pudding Lane. We looked at the reasons why the fire spread so quickly and talked about how life in 1666 was different from life today. Our role play area became the 'Pudding Lane Bakery' and the children used water and flour to make dough. The children also enjoyed spraying painted flames with water to wash the fire away. In our R.E lesson we learnt about the Christian parable of the Lost Sheep. In our enhanced provision the children made pictures of a flock of sheep using cotton wool balls and played 'Kim's Game.' Kim's Game requires the children to memorise the objects on a tray, which is then covered and one object is secretly removed from it. The tray is returned with one item missing and the children were asked to identify that missing object. This week it has been RSHF week. The children learnt about the need for good hygiene. In our enhanced provision the children practised putting tooth paste on a toothbrush and cleaning sets of model teeth. The children also used soaps and sponges to give our dolls a wash.

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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 learnt au/oe/a_e/e_e and our harder to read and spell words are: would, could, asked. Please could you spend time using the flashcards we provided at the end of last term to practise 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 the children to bring in a small item or picture beginning with a certain letter each week. This week the letter is 'L'.

Tapestry

We have now stopped adding observations to Tapestry. Tapestry will be closed down at the end of term in readiness for the new Reception children joining us. If you would like to keep any of the observations, we would encourage you to start downloading these now. Many Thanks in advance.

Hop-A-Thon

The children thoroughly enjoyed their Hop-A-Thon last Thursday. Please see the website for photos. All sponsorship money raised goes towards the upkeep of Trinity Farm. Please could all money be paid via Scopay by the end of term. Thank you in advance.

Have a wonderful weekend.
The EYFS Team