



### **Year R Homework Letter - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

*This is our last homework letter of the year! We have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children and will miss them all. We wish you a restful summer!*

#### ***Our learning this week***

*This week we have been reading the book 'A Day in the Life of a Doctor' and learning the features of an information text. We discussed the terms 'fiction' and 'non-fiction' and what they mean. The children looked at some examples of fiction and non-fiction and how we can tell the difference between the two. It was interesting to learn about all the important jobs doctors do and how they help us.*

*In our enhanced provision the children had fun making x-ray craft and doctor's kits using junk modelling. We have a supermarket in the role play area and the children enjoyed labelling food with price tags and writing shopping lists. We have been really impressed with the independent writing the children have produced during their free flow time. Outside, the children were encouraged to fish Numicon out of the water tray and create number bonds to 10. The children also had fun making playdough creations and curling up with a book in the reading tents.*

*In Maths we have been focusing on deepening the children's understanding with some of the concepts we have already covered. In particular we have recapped number bonds to 10, grouping, capacity and 3D shapes.*

#### ***Request for underwear***

*If you have any underwear that your child no longer uses (in particular girls' knickers and socks) we are in need of spares and any donations would be gratefully received.*

#### ***Request for dressing-up clothes.***

*If you have any dressing-up clothes that your child has outgrown, we would be grateful for any donations. We are particularly looking for superhero, medical or emergency service costumes.*

#### ***Autumn Term 2023:***

***Children return*** - Tuesday 5th September 2023 - Friday 20th October

***Half Term*** - Monday 23rd October 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023

***Children return*** - Monday 30th October 2023 - Friday 15th December 2023

***Half Term*** - Monday 18th December 2023 - Monday 1st January 2024

#### ***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 learnt i-e/o-e/u-e/c and our harder to read and spell words are: want, very. 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 the children to bring in a small item or picture beginning with a certain letter each week. This week the letter is 'M'.*

#### ***Reading Books***

*Please ensure all reading books are returned to us by the 21<sup>st</sup> July.*

#### ***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 download these by the 21<sup>st</sup> July.*

*Have a wonderful weekend.  
The EYFS Team*