



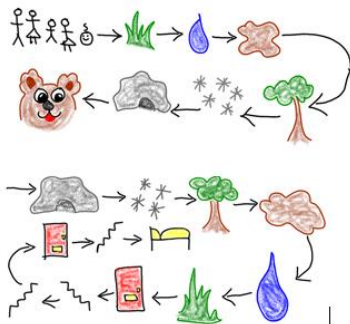
Year R Homework Letter - Friday 6th October

Phonics

This week we have learnt the phonemes: ck, e, u and r. Additionally we have also learnt the following Harder to Read and Spell words: to, go into. Please can you remember to keep your child's reading log and books in their book bag every day. Many thanks in advance.

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we have continued to use the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' as a focus for our learning, the children have helped to create a story map showing the key moments in sequential order. Please see below the story map the children and I created; you might like to ask your child to re-tell you the story using the map as a guide.



In addition to creating a story map, we looked at the setting of the story and then used innovation to change this setting. We had some lovely ideas such as going on a lion hunt in the jungle, a ghost hunt in a spooky house and an alien hunt in space!

Harvest

On Thursday morning, the children visited Christ Church to celebrate the festival of Harvest. It was such a special time with the children singing beautifully 'Big Red Combine Harvester' with Years 1 and 2. Thank you so much for all the donations of food. We were once again blown away with your generosity. These items have now been collected and gratefully received by the charity 'Open Hands Reigate'.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Brooks and Mrs Kendall

Homework

Please continue to read daily with your child and write a comment in your child's yellow reading log. We have also set an E-Book on Oxford Owl for you to read with your child.

Optional homework: Please use the phoneme flashcards to practise the following phonemes with your child: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r. Please also help your child to recognise this week's Harder to Read and Spell words: to, go into. We have included a link to help with the pronunciation of sounds: [Phonics: How to pronounce pure sounds / Oxford Owl - YouTube](#)

Diary Dates

Whole school nasal flu vaccination:
Monday 16th October
PTFA Cinema: Monday 16th October
Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023
Thursday 2nd November: Year R
Buddy Collective Worship. 9.00 am (Hall)
Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th,
Wednesday 29th November: Parent and Carer Evening (3.30 - 6.00pm)

As the weather is getting colder, children may want to start to bring in gloves and hats. Last year, many of our children had gloves on elastic that threaded through the arms of their coat. This was a great idea, as gloves do have a habit of going missing! Please can you also ensure all cardigans, coats, shoes and jumpers are named, so we can reunite them with the correct owner, particularly if your child attends ARK.