



## Year R Homework Letter - Friday 29th September

### **Phonics**

This week we have consolidated our understanding of the phonemes s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d and moved onto the phonemes g, o, c, k. Additionally we have also learnt the following Harder to Read and Spell words: put, of, is.

### **Harvest**

Our Harvest Service is taking place at Christ Church on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. For those who are new to the school, we have four church services a year, the first being Harvest. Children will attend school as usual. We will register the children and make sure they all go to the toilet. The whole school will walk to church together. Reception children will walk with their Year 6 buddies. Mrs Vorster, Mrs Hickey and Mrs O'Hanlon will also be walking with us. The church service begins at 9.30 am and parents and carers are warmly invited to attend, however please be aware that this is a very popular service and space in the church is limited.

Thank you so much for all your food donations so far. If you would still like to donate the deadline is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Reception children have been asked to donate crisps.

### **Junk Modelling**

Wednesdays are our dedicated 'junk modelling' day. We would welcome any donations of boxes and plastic packaging for the children to use.

### **Photos**

Thank you so much for sending in the photos of your child's special person. I would like to keep these until the end of half term. If you would like them back sooner, please let me know. In a couple of weeks time in our PSED lesson, we will be talking about how we have changed since we were babies. We would be grateful if you could add a photo of your child as a baby to Tapestry by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October to help us with this lesson. Thank you in advance.

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 phoneme with your child: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k. Please also help your child to recognise this week's Harder to Read and Spell words: put, of, is. We have included a link to help with the pronunciation of sounds: [Phonics: How to pronounce pure sounds / Oxford Owl - YouTube](#)

### **Plastic Milk Cartons**

Next week in Maths we are looking at repeating patterns. One of the activities we would like to do with the children is to make an Elmer elephant out of a milk carton. We would therefore be very grateful if you could send in the tops of any milk cartons. I have attached a picture to show you:



Please see reverse for diary dates