



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 10th November

Phonics

This week we have learnt the phonemes: y, z, qu, ch
Additionally we have also learnt the following 'Harder to Read and Spell words': We, me, be

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you so much for all the wonderful items we have received so far for our shoe boxes. We are pleased to announce that we have managed to fill at least four shoe boxes. All items need to be brought into school by Wednesday 15th November. Thank you in advance for your support.

Saint's Teams

To encourage team-work, cooperation and some healthy competition, all of our children belong to a team. We have four school teams and these are all named after Saints. Our four Saints are:

- St Andrew
- St David
- St Patrick
- St George.

Each Saint has its own special day and these days are celebrated in school. On a Saint's Day children in that particular team may come into school in clothes that represent the colour associated with their Saint. On Sports Day the children compete in their Saint's Teams and wear their team colour.

Saints' Days for 2023-24:

- Thursday 30th November (Saint Andrew)
- Friday 1st March (Saint David)
- Friday 17th March (Saint Patrick)
- Monday 24th April (Saint George)

Please see overleaf for our diary dates this term.
We hope you 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 will read with your child twice a week and provide you with two books. 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 all the phonemes covered so far with your child. Please also help your child to recognise this week's 'Harder to Read and Spell' words: We, me, be
We have included a link to help with the pronunciation of sounds: [Phonics: How to pronounce pure sounds / Oxford Owl - YouTube](#)

Spare Clothes

We are now running short on spare clothes. If your child has been sent home in any clothes borrowed from school, please can they be returned. It would really help us if each child had a set of their own spare clothes in school. Each child has a coloured bag for spare clothes, which is stored under their peg. If your child has an accident, we will send the soiled clothes home in this bag. Please can this bag also be returned to school, as we are missing a few of these too. Thank you for your help on this matter.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

This term our focus is 'Traditional Tales.' As part of this learning and also the school's commitment to the Performing Arts, we welcomed the Hobgoblin Theatre Company into school on Thursday who performed 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' to EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2. Please see the website for photos and more information about this performance.

Diary Dates

Monday 20th November: School photographer

Friday 24th November: PTFA Non-uniform Day. Bring a bag of sweets for the Christmas Fair

Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th November: Parent and Carer Evening (3.30 - 6.00pm)

Thursday 30th November: St. Andrew's Day (Blue top) Children in St. Andrew's Team can wear a blue top on this day. Children's Saint Team's will be communicated with you next Friday.

Tuesday 5th December: Nativity Dress Rehearsal (2.00 -3.00)

Wednesday 6th December: Nativity Performance (2.00 - 3.00)

Thursday 7th December: Nativity Performance (2.00 - 3.00)

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December: Christmas Service at Christ Church (9.30)

Thursday 14th December: PTFA Christmas Fair (3.30 - 5.30)

| <i>Saint George</i> | <i>Saint Andrew</i> |
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| <i>Emilia</i> <i>Woody</i> <i>Charlie</i> <i>Heidi</i> <i>Mabel</i> <i>Ethan F,</i> <i>Eliza</i> <i>Kitty</i> <i>Harry</i> | <i>Ilse</i> <i>Sophia</i> <i>Connie</i> <i>Jesse</i> <i>Zac</i> <i>Ethan H.</i> <i>Kyle</i> <i>Iris</i> |
| <i>Saint Patrick</i> | <i>Saint David</i> |
| <i>George</i> <i>Elijah</i> <i>Jack</i> <i>Delphine</i> <i>Max</i> <i>Seren</i> | <i>Bobby</i> <i>Roman</i> <i>Annie</i> <i>Jake</i> <i>Ivy-Rae</i> |