



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 26th January

Phonics

This week we have learnt the phonemes: ure, er, ow
There are no new 'Harder to Read and Spell words' this week.

Our Learning this week

We have been exploring rockets and space travel. In our literacy lesson we have enjoyed reading the book 'Man on the Moon - a day in the life of Bob' by Simon Batram. We tried to remember three things that Bob did during his day and created a storyboard which included a picture and a sentence.

In our enhanced provision the children have been busy making alien spaceships in the art area and creating their own 3D aliens using green playdoh and craft materials to sit in their spaceships.

This week, we set up a 'I wonder...' station for the children to investigate. This station contained globes, pictures of the solar system, torches and lots of interesting books on Space for the children to explore. We left out chalk boards for children to write any 'I wonder' questions they had about space too.

In EAD (Expressive Arts and Design) the children have been learning about marbelling. With adult guidance the children created their own planets using the marbelling technique they had been taught. These look fantastic and will be displayed in our annual art exhibition at the end of the year.

In R.E. this week we have been thinking about all the creatures Christians believe God created. The children all selected one animal they thought was the most important and as a class we considered whether the tiny woodlouse or the humble earth worm were just as important as the majestic lion. All the children agreed that all animals were just as important as each other. Outside we had set up a woodland habitat with worms and woodlice. The children used magnifying glasses, magnifying pots, sampling equipment and microscopes to investigate these minibeasts in detail.

Just a polite reminder that if we have lent your child clothes - we need them back! We currently have no spare tights, socks or jogging bottoms. Many thanks in advance and have a lovely weekend.

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 practise the phonemes and 'Harder to Read and Spell' words with your child. We have included a link to help with the pronunciation of sounds: [Phonics: How to pronounce pure sounds / Oxford Owl - YouTube](#)

We are hoping to make 'Bug Hotels' next week. We really need:

- Small plastic bottles
- Sticks
- Leaves
- Bark
- Pine cones
- Paper straws

Thank you in advance.

PTFA Bags2School Collection	Wednesday 21 st February
PTFA KS1 Disco (Yrs R-2)	Friday 23 rd February - 16.00pm-17.00pm
St. David's Day - yellow shirt	Friday 1 st March
St. Patrick's Day - green shirt	Monday 18 th March
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C 18 th March
Easter Concert	Thursday 21 st March 6.00pm-7.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Monday 25 th March - 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Tuesday 26 th March - 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Wednesday 27 th March - 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Easter Service Christ Church	Thursday 28 th March - 9.30am
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 28 th March - 3.15pm-4.00pm

