



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 23rd February

Phonics

This term we will be revising all the phase 2 and phase 3 phonemes we have learnt since September. We are noticing that the children are very confident with phase 2 phonemes but are finding some of the digraphs and trigraphs in phase 3 such as ng, ai, igh, oa, oo and ure more challenging.

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March

Thursday 7th of March is World Book Day. World Book Day was created by UNESCO on 23rd April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. It is marked in over 100 countries around the globe. The first World Book Day in the UK and Ireland took place in 1997 to encourage young people to discover the pleasure of reading. To celebrate this year's World Book Day, we are inviting children to dress up as a character from one of their favourite books. We are also asking for children to bring this book in to school as they will have a shared reading session with their Year 6 buddies in the afternoon.

Love Project.

Thank you for your support with our 'Tin a Week' Love Project last term. Graham Humphries, from the charity Love Works came to collect all the donations on Wednesday and was overwhelmed with the generosity of our families.

This term we are supporting the Southwark Diocese Lent Call, which raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and the Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. We are encouraging children to be sponsored to either take up something (such a sporting activity or a household chore) or give up something for the period of Lent. Sponsorship forms went out with last term's homework letter, but if you require another one, please let me know. Please could all sponsorship money be paid to the school via ScoPay during the first week of the summer term. Many thanks in advance.

Book Bags

Just a reminder that we would prefer children to bring their blue Nutfield Church book bag to school each day as opposed to a rucksack, this is due to the limited space in the classroom. Thank you for your understanding.

Trainers for P.E. lessons

Just to clarify, children will not need trainers for P.E. lessons until the Summer term. Our P.E. focus is currently dance and as these lessons take place in the hall the children won't need anything on their feet.

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.

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](#)

Our Learning this week

Our topic this term is 'Come Outside.' During the next six weeks we will be learning about the world around us which will include looking at seasonal change, the physical environment around us and different types of animals. In our enhanced provision this week the children enjoyed imaginative play in our class 'pet shop.' The children had the opportunity to buy cats, dogs, birds, hamsters, rabbits and snakes. Once bought from the shop, they have been learning how to look after them too!

We will be building castles out of cardboard boxes during Book Week. This activity links to the class book we are reading during the week. We would therefore be grateful for any donations of medium size boxes. Please could they be brought into class next week. Many thanks in advance.



Please see overleaf for this term's dates.

Have a wonderful weekend
The EYFS Team

<i>St. David's Day - yellow shirt</i>	<i>Friday 1st March</i>
<i>World Book Day</i>	<i>Thursday 7th March</i>
<i>St. Patrick's Day - green shirt</i>	<i>Monday 18th March</i>
<i>SSA Parent and Carer Evenings</i>	<i>W/C 18th March</i>
<i>Easter Concert</i>	<i>Thursday 21st March 6.00pm-7.00pm</i>
<i>Parent and Carer Evening</i>	<i>Monday 25th March - 3.30pm - 6.00pm</i>
<i>Parent and Carer Evening</i>	<i>Tuesday 26th March - 3.30pm - 6.00pm</i>
<i>Parent and Carer Evening</i>	<i>Wednesday 27th March - 3.30pm - 6.00pm</i>
<i>Easter Service Christ Church</i>	<i>Thursday 28th March - 9.30am</i>
<i>PTFA Easter Egg Hunt</i>	<i>Thursday 28th March - 3.15pm-4.00pm</i>