



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 8th March

Phonics

We have continued to revise phase 2 and phase 3 phonemes we have learnt since September. We have also been practising our 'Harder to Read and Spell' words. These are words that have to be read by sight as they can't be segmented and blended. We would be really grateful if you can write down everytime you read with your child in their yellow reading log and keep your child's reading books in their bags. Many Thanks in advance.

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March

On Thursday the 7th of March we celebrated World Book Day. The children looked fabulous in their costumes - thank you so much for all the effort you went to. At the start of the day each child talked about who they had come as and presented their book from home to the class. We turned our class shop into a book shop this week and filled it with all sorts of exciting stories for the children to 'buy.' In the afternoon we had a shared reading session with our Year Six buddies. Please see Tapestry for photos.

Easter Gardens

Once again, St Peter and St Paul's Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home. Similar to the Nativity scene at Christmas, an Easter Garden is the recreation of Christ's tomb. An Easter Garden has three essential features: a mound with at least one cross to represent Calvary; a stone or stone structure to suggest the empty tomb; and lots of live greenery and flowers. Easter Gardens should be brought into school on either Monday 25th March or Tuesday 26th March. The Faith Team and Father Paul will then judge the entries on Wednesday 27th March. The Easter Gardens will then be displayed in the Southwark room where there will be an opportunity for each class to visit the hall to look at the different creations. The winning entry will be announced in Collective Worship when we return from the Easter break. We welcome individual entries or joint entries with siblings or friends! The gardens will be taken over to St Peter and St Paul's Church on Thursday 28th March where they will be on display over the Easter period. If you would like to find out more about how to make an Easter Garden, RE Quest have made a short presentation you could watch: <https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2017/02/23/make-an-easter-garden/>

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](#)

Easter Service - Volunteers needed!

The Easter service at Christ Church will take place on the last day of term - Thursday 28th of March. We are looking for three or four parent or grandparent volunteers who would be happy to help walk the children down to church with us. You would need to be at school for 8.50. The service starts at 9.30 and usually lasts around 45 minutes. We will then walk the children back to school. If you are able to help, please write a note in your child's home contact book. Many thanks in advance.

Art Project - Andy Goldsworthy

Next week we are going to do an art project based on the work of British artist, Andy Goldsworthy. Andy Goldsworthy is a British artist, known for his sculptures and photography, he is also an environmentalist. He makes sculptures with natural materials on sites in the UK and around the world. In order to make our art project a success, we would be extremely grateful if on Monday you could provide your child with some natural materials such sticks, stones, leaves and flower heads. Our hope is to make a self portrait using these materials.



Please turn over for diary dates.
Have a wonderful weekend
The EYFS Team

<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>