



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 15th March

Phonics

We have continued to revise phase 2 and phase 3 phonemes which we have been learning since September. We have also been practising our 'Harder to Read and Spell' words. This week we have been learning the following 'Harder to Read and Spell' words: some, come, little, out. Please could you practise these with your child.

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

Thank you so much for all our wonderful donations of foliage, flowers, sticks and stones. As a result, the children were able to create some fantastic portraits inspired by the artist Andy Goldsworthy. Please see Tapestry for pictures of the children's work. In Literacy, we have been reading the traditional tale 'The Little Red Hen.' The activities this week in our enhanced provision have been based on this story. Children have enjoyed making dough using flour and water, sequencing pictures from the story and playing 'farms' in our Small World Area in the classroom. In Maths this week we have been learning about the composition of 9 and 10. We set up a wall using the bricks in the construction area and gave the children 10 green plastic bottles to perform the song '10 Green Bottles.' Children have also been creating 'dot plates' in order to find different ways of making 9 and 10 using paper plates and dot stickers.

Easter Gardens

Once again, St Peter's 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's and St Paul's Church on Thursday 28th March where they will be on display over the Easter period.

Easter Service - Volunteers needed!

The Easter service at Christ Church will take place on the last day of term - Thursday 28th 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 am. The service starts at 9.30 am 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.

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>