



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 22nd 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: children and love. 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

We have continued to enjoy the traditional tale 'The Little Red Hen' this week. In our enhanced provision the children were encouraged to create chickens out of salt dough. These were baked overnight and then returned to the children the next day to paint. In our 'Understanding the World' we have been learning about windmills, as the Little Red Hen, uses a windmill to grind her corn. In the art room children were invited to create their own windmills using cardboard tubes. The children have been busy making Easter cards this week too - we can't wait to show them to you!

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.

Easter Service

Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered to help walk the children to church for the Easter Service. We are very appreciative of the help. The Easter Service will be held at Christ Church at 9.30 am on Thursday 28th March. All are welcome to attend the service, but please be aware that seating is limited and the service is always very well attended.

This is the last homework letter of the Spring term. Mrs Kendall and I wish you all a restful Easter and we look forward to welcoming you back for our final term in Reception!

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

Please can children bring a pair of trainers in their P.E. bags for the Summer term. Thank you in advance.