



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 3rd May

Phonics

We have continued to look at phase 4 phonemes and CCVCC words such as stick and frost. We learnt some more about the suffix -ed which makes the /d/ sound. For example burned, joined, grabbed and stormed.

Our learning this week

This week we have been reading 'The Night Pirates' by Peter Harris and our classroom activities have been themed around pirates.

In our Literacy lessons the children have been labelling the different parts of a pirate ship and writing a description of a pirate using adjectives. The children were also encouraged to write a short message on a piece of paper to put into a plastic bottle and then cast out to the 'sea' we had created in our EYFS outdoor area.

In the Art room children have been able to practise their sewing skills by sewing two pieces of fish shaped felt together. We have also tried to draw pictures of our friends whilst wearing a blindfold. This was linked to our R.E. learning when we read the parable of the Blind Beggar.

In our Understand the World lesson, we learned about maps. We talked about what a map is, what it is used for and where we might have seen a map before. The children then created their own 'treasure maps.'

Visit to Christ Church

On Tuesday 4th of June we will be visiting Christ Church. Revd Len will be giving the children a tour of the church as part of their R.E learning for the Summer term.

Whilst we are there we will also spend some time 'cleaning' the church. Cleaning the church is our 'Love Project' for the Summer term, which allows us to give something back to our community. We are looking for parent volunteers to help us with this visit. We will be leaving school at 9.40 am and intend to return by 11.00 am. If this is something you can help us with, please could you send an email via the office. Thank you in advance for your help.

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](#)

Diary Dates

School Photographer - Group: Monday 20th May

PTFA Cinema Night: Monday 20th May - 3.15pm-5.30pm

PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Sweets For Summer Garden Party: Friday 7th June

PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day - Bottles for Summer Garden Party: Friday 21st June

EYFS Collective Worship: Wednesday 26th June - 9.05am

Hopathon: Wednesday 26th June

Sports Day Thursday 27th June

INSET Day: Friday 28th June

Art Exhibition: Monday 1st July - 1.30pm-4.30pm

Art Exhibition: Tuesday 2nd July - 3.15pm-4.30pm

Open Evening: Tuesday 2nd July - 3.15pm-4.30pm

Reserve Sports Day: Thursday 4th July 1.15pm-3.15pm

PTFA Summer Garden Party:

Saturday 6th July -12.00pm-3.00pm

Summer Concert: Tuesday 9th July 6.00pm-7.00pm

Have a wonderful weekend.
The EYFS Team