



## Year R Homework Letter - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

### **Phonics**

We have continued to look at phase 4 phonemes and CCVCC words such as *splat*, *shrug* and *scrub*.

### **Wild Science**

On Tuesday we had a very special visit from 'Wild Science.' During the visit the children had the chance to meet a chinchilla, corn snake, millipede, tree frog and a tortoise. The children were so enthusiastic and were delighted to stroke and hold the different animals and reptiles. They also asked lots of interesting questions throughout the animal encounter.

### **Visit to Christ Church**

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Amazon Wish List**

The school has now opened a 'wish list' which include items that would greatly benefit our classrooms. The list also has an EYFS section too. Please find the QR code below, if you feel this is something you could help us with. Many thanks in advance.



After the May half term, we will be asking Reception children to be dropped off at the gate and make their way to the classroom independently. They will be met by myself at the classroom door. This is in preparation for their transition to Year 1.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> May  
PTFA Cinema Night: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - 3.15pm-5.30pm  
PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Sweets For Summer Garden Party: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day - Bottles for Summer Garden Party: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
EYFS Collective Worship: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - 9.05am  
Hopathon: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Sports Day Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
INSET Day: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Art Exhibition: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July - 1.30pm-4.30pm  
Art Exhibition: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 3.15pm-4.30pm  
Open Evening: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 3.15pm-4.30pm  
Reserve Sports Day: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1.15pm-3.15pm  
PTFA Summer Garden Party: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July -12.00pm-3.00pm  
Summer Concert: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm-7.00pm

Have a wonderful weekend.  
The EYFS Team