



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 17th May

Phonics

In our phonics lesson this week we have spent time reviewing Phase 2 and Phase 3 phonemes in preparation for phase 5 which we will start to learn next term.

Visit to Christ Church

We are still in need of volunteers for our trip to Christ Church on Tuesday 4th of June. 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 Wishlist

Thank you so much to all those who have bought an item from the school's Amazon wishlist. It has been greatly appreciated.



Our learning this week

This week we have enjoyed reading 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. Not only does this book compliment our topic this term 'Sand and Sea' but also teaches the children about the happiness that sharing can bring yourself and others, which is an important part of our PSED curriculum and Early Learning Goals. In our Understanding the World Lesson we have been learning all about coral reefs; what they are, where they can be found and how we can protect them for future generations. In R.E we read the parable of The 10 Lepers, and learnt how Jesus 'rescued' people in need. Children had great fun wrapping themselves up in toilet paper to recreate being injured in order to retell the story. In EAD we have been learning about pointillism, which is the practice of applying small strokes or dots of colour to a surface so that from a distance they visually blend together. We used cotton buds dipped in paint to create seaside pictures using this technique, made famous by the artist Georges Seurat.

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 their 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