



## Year R Homework Letter - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

### **Phonics**

In our Phonics lesson this week we are continuing to learn our phase 5 phonemes. This week we have learnt: oy ou, ir, ue and aw. Please could you practise these phonemes daily with your child using the Phase 5 grapheme tiles we sent home last week. Our 'Harder to Read and Spell' words this week are: 'people,' 'Mr' and 'Mrs.'

### **Fire Visit**

On Tuesday we had a special visit from Reigate's Fire and Rescue Service. Fire Captain Tom gave us a short talk about the role of a firefighter and the different ways they put out fires. The children saw one of the firefighters dress up in his full uniform and learnt that the latest uniform is lightweight, allowing firefighters to move very easily. The outer material of the uniform helps to regulate temperature so that firefighters are not too hot or too cold. The helmet is hard and brightly coloured so the firefighters' heads are well protected and they can be spotted easily. Fire Captain Tom then talked about fire safety and showed us the 'stop, drop and roll' technique if our clothes were to ever catch fire. The children then went out onto the playground and were allowed to spray the water hose and climb into the cab of the fire engine. The children were so excited to meet the firefighters and many were inspired to follow in their footsteps when they were older.

### **Nurse Visit**

A special thank you to Mrs Parker, Jack's Mummy, who came in to talk to the children on Wednesday about her job as a nurse at East Surrey Hospital. The children enjoyed learning all about the everyday role of a nurse and all the things Mrs Parker does to look after people who are sick in our community. The children also learnt how to bandage a wound and were shown a variety of pieces of medical equipment used to make people better. Thank you Mrs Parker! We really enjoyed your visit!

### **Amazon Wishlist**

If you wish to donate any items to the EYFS classroom please use the QR code below which will take you to our Amazon Wishlist. Many Thanks in advance.



### **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](#)

### **Our Learning this Week**

Our topic this term is 'People who help us.' As part of this topic we have been focusing on 'Superheroes' this week. We have set up a superhero HQ in the classroom, which is packed full of costumes for the children to wear. The children were given a special 'superhero' mission to save the cuddly toys who had been trapped in various places around the EYFS area. In addition to this, children have been creating their own superhero comic strips. We also introduced a new superhero to the children - 'Magnetic girl.' Magnetic girl, as the name suggests, has magnetic powers. The children spent time this week investigating what magnetism is and using large horse shoe magnets to explore which items in the classroom are magnetic and which aren't! In Literacy we have continued to read the story 'Supertato' Inspired by the book the children have been making 'super veg' by decorating vegetables with googly eyes, masks and capes.

***A message from Mr Bowen:***

*Now the Year 6 have entered their final term at Nutfield Church, excitement is building within their classroom as they begin their Enterprise Project. The aim of the project is for the class to research, gather data, design and create a product to sell for profit. This year, the groups have designed a range of drinks and sweet treats! Any profit will be put towards their Year 6 leavers' party. After school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, on the school playground, Year 6 will be selling the products they have. We would really appreciate your support of their business enterprise, so please bring your £1 and 50p coins in order to purchase their tasty treats!*

***Diary Dates***

*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*