



### **EYFS Homework Letter - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

It was lovely to see you all again at the 'Meet the Teacher' presentation. This presentations will be available on the website in the EYFS classroom tab for those who weren't able to come along.

#### **Phonics**

Next week we will begin teaching phonics using the Oxford Owl Essential Letters and Sounds programme. Please use the phoneme flashcards we sent home this week to support your child's learning in school. We have included a link to help with the pronunciation of phonemes (sounds): [Phonics: How to pronounce pure sounds | Oxford Owl - YouTube](#)

We will continue to send home 'wordless' books next week. Please encourage your child to tell you the story using the pictures. Ask your child to describe how each character is feeling and to predict what might happen next in the story. Next Friday we will also start using the Oxford Owl Essential Letters and sounds website to set an additional E-Book which compliments the phonic learning for that week. Your login-in details for Oxford Owl can be found in the front of the yellow reading log.

#### **Phonological Awareness**

For the next few weeks the focus of our Literacy lessons will be on developing the children's phonological awareness. Phonological awareness is the ability to recognise that spoken words are made up of individual sound parts. This week we have been focusing on speech detection and learning how to distinguish between different sounds. We made our own 'listening ears' out of paper and enjoyed a listening walk together around the school grounds. We made a list of all the sounds we could remember using words and pictures.

#### **Literacy**

In our small group literacy lessons this week we have been practicing tracing our names, then writing our names independently. Please encourage this at home too.

#### **Tapestry**

You will receive a consent form to fill out which has a link for you to sign up to use tapestry at home. This will be up and running as soon as possible.

#### **Homework**

Please continue to read daily with your child and write a comment in your child's yellow reading log. We will read with your child once a week, but provide you with two books. I will set our Oxford Owl online book next week.

Please could you upload a photo of your child's special person on Tapestry by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. We will be using these photos in our PSED lessons. Thank you in advance.

#### **Reminders**

Please could children bring in a pair of named wellies that will remain in school.

Spare clothes will remain in school. If clothes need to go home to be washed, they will be given to you in a coloured bag. Please could you return this bag to school with a new set of clothes.

#### **Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September:** Year R Phonics Workshop, 3.30—4.15 (Classroom)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Harvest Service at Christ Church, 9.30 am

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Year R Buddy Collective Worship, 9.05 am (Hall)

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** Parent and Carer Evening (3.30 -6.00 pm)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Nativity Dress Rehearsal, 2.00—3.00pm

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** Nativity Performance, 2.00—3.00pm

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Gibbins and the EYFS Team