



Year R Homework Letter

12.10.18



As a special treat, we were joined by Mr Smith on Wednesday to help us do PE! The children participated in races including jumping over hurdles and played running games as a class.

This week

In RE this week, we have been learning about Christianity. The children have learnt about God's creation, specifically thinking about the animals in our world. We spoke, as a class, about the animals under the sea and looked at jellyfish. The children worked in teams to make jelly, adding the hot and cold water, mixing it and putting it in the fridge to set. They had great fun experimenting with what happens when jelly is frozen! The children also made paper plate jellyfish which are on display in the classroom.



English

The children have been working hard to recognise the phonemes we have learnt so far. They have also all read with me this week and impressed me with their imagination and ability to tell a story.

Phonics

The children have continued to practise 'ck', 'e', 'u' and 'r' this week. They have been practising writing these on paper and white boards. The children have been finding these phonemes tricky to write. There is a sheet in the book you may wish to try this at home.

Maths

The class have been thinking about the numbers 0-10. They have been playing with number tiles, making hopscotch and other counting games. Please practise counting to 10 and back at home.

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a project devised by Samaritan's Purse, a Christian international relief organisation. Their mission is to provide children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. If you would like to support this project, please could your child bring a shoe box filled with gifts into school by **Friday 16th November**. The boxes that we have collected will be taken to Christ Church on Friday 16th November and blessed during the church service on **Sunday 18th November**. For more information about how to fill a shoe box and to see the impact a simple shoebox gift has on a child and how it reaches into a community please visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk.

There is a Men's Hugo Boss jacket in the school office, left from the Year R coffee morning. Please let me know if it belongs to you or pop in and get it.

Diary Dates

- 15.10.18 PTFA Cinema night 3.15-5.15pm
- 22.10.18 - 26.10.18 Half Term
- 12.11.18 School Photographer-Families and Individual
- 27.11.18 - 29.11.18 Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
- 12.12.18 - 13.11.18 Nativity Play 2-3pm
- 14.12.18 Christmas Service (Christ Church) 1.30-2.30pm
- 19.12.18 Last Day of Term

If you have any questions or queries, please catch me in the playground at the end of the day or write in your child's home contact book to arrange an appointment. Have a lovely weekend, Miss Johnston and Mr Eddington