



## Year R Homework Letter

27.09.19



We have had another busy week in Reception! The children are settling into school life really well and we are very proud of the progress they have made in just two full weeks at school!

### ***This week***

*This week we have been getting stuck into our story 'Bear Hunt'. On Monday we found a letter from Buddy Bear telling us that he was going out to play hide and seek with the other bears and if he hadn't returned by Monday morning he would like us to go and look for him. So we grabbed our magnifying glasses (to search for clues and paw prints) and we went on our very own bear hunt! In addition to this, the children have been making maps using different textures, making bear caves and finding and counting bears hidden in the mud.*

### ***Renewed Hope Trust***

*As you will know from Miss Woods' newsletter, our Love Project this term will focus on supporting homelessness. We will be joining Christ Church who are supporting a local charity called Renewed Hope Trust. The church's PCC have asked that the children bring in one type of item in each class. Year R have been asked to bring in bars of chocolate. Please could items be handed in by the children to either myself or Mr Eddington not to the office. The items will be delivered to church and will be offered as part of the Harvest service. This will take place at Christ Church on 11<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm. Thank you so much for your support! We look forward to seeing many of you there.*

*From next week it would be great if you could encourage your child to say goodbye to you at the door and come into the classroom on their own, this is to build up independence.*

*We hope you have a lovely weekend.*

### ***English***

*In English we read the story 'Bear Hunt' and started to draw story maps to help us learn the story and remember the different settings. We also started using actions to tell the story. When we read the story we discussed the words 'title' and 'author'. Perhaps your child could tell you what happens in the story this weekend?*

### ***Phonics***

*In phonics we have learnt the phonemes 'i', 'n', 'm' and 'd'. The class also enjoyed playing some rhyming games and reading stories containing rhyme. Your child's username and password for 'teachyourmonstertoread' is stuck in the back of their homework book. Your child could show you the sounds they know on one of the games. Please be aware that the PowerPoint presentation from this week's phonics workshop will be on our class page on the school's website next week.*

### ***Maths***

*In Maths, we have been consolidating our learning on numbers to 10. We have also been ordering numbers to 5 or 10 and matching the Numicon to the correct numeral. We have also had a go at writing numbers to 5 on whiteboards and we have been singing number songs.*

### ***Diary Dates***

*04.10.19 - Governors quiz night 7.30-9pm*

*07.10.19 - INSET day - school closed*

*11.10.19 - Harvest Service - Christ Church - 1.30pm*

*14.10.19 - PTFA cinema evening 3.15pm-5.15pm*

*22.10.19 - nasal flu spray*

*28.10.19 - Half term*

*04.11.19 - INSET day - school closed*