



Year R Homework Letter – Friday 17th September 2021

Our Learning This Week

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we have continued to help Bob the class bear to settle into his new school. We have used the stimuli of the stories 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'I'm Feeling Lonely' to explore the issues of sharing the classroom toys and how to help others feel included in our play.

Phonics

The children are doing really well with their phonics and this week have learnt the phonemes 'n', 'm', 'd', 'g' and 'o' and have been practicing writing their graphemes.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children have been learning how to count from 6 to 10, what the numerals look like and finding quantities of a given number.

PSED

This week in PSED we have been considering how to share the classroom toys and we have introduced to them the idea of using a sand timer to ensure that all of the children get to play with a particular toy for a fair and equal amount of time. We have also learnt about what it means to be a good friend using the analogy of a friendship recipe. This helped the children to understand all that we need to include in order to develop positive relationships within the classroom

R.E

In R.E this week the children have continued exploring the question 'Who Made the Wonderful World?' During their session we thought and talked about the sea creatures God made and the children individually created collages of rainbow fish for our classroom display.

Expressive Arts and Design

During EAD this week the children created stars for our R.E display. Each child was given a star template which they decorated with silver squares to create a textured collage effect. Many of the children have enjoyed using our 'Arts and Crafts space during CIP and have made some beautiful pieces of art independently.

Physical Development

The children are doing brilliantly at managing their toileting, hanging up and collecting their coats and bags as well as eating in the school hall independently. During their sports session they enjoyed exploring different ways of moving around the hall using their bodies. I was most impressed by their ability to follow instructions whilst in a large open space.

Child Initiated Play

During their indoor and outdoor CIP the children have enjoyed playing with a variety of toys, games and puzzles, including the marble run and a pirate themed small world play.

Buddies

Mrs Cox (the Year 6 teacher) and I are delighted to announce the Year R and Year 6 Buddy list. Each Year R child is paired with a child from Year 6. The role of the Year 6 buddy is to form a friendship with their Year R child to help them in their first year at primary school. This will be achieved by the Year 6 child keeping an eye out for their buddy during lunch time in the playground, through walking with them to church and back when we attend services, helping them to take care of Peter Rabbit and through a half termly event we shall do all together, for example a nature scavenger hunt.

Year R	Year 6
Harriet	Olle and Chloe
Arthur B	JJ and Maison
Olive	Annabelle and Harry W
Harry	Elias
Evie R	Ryan
Logan	Amelia
Frankie	Evie
Willow	Harry
Miles	Orlagh
Isla	Halle
Poppy	Abi H
Walter	James
Evie Co	Lottie
Arthur L	Hannah
Maisie	Abi K
Woody	Ellie
Caleb	Jessica
Evie Ch	Abi M
Pollyanna	Sophie
Harrison	Emily
Georgia	Charlie
Leo	Stanley
Billy	Leila
Matilde	Mason
Freddie	Ethan
Imogen	Adam
Phoenix	Bertie
Francesca	Jessie

A montage of photographs of some of the children's doing their arts and crafts this week.



Dates to remember:

7th October - Harvest service at Christ church

26th November - Inset Day

30th November - Andrew's day - Team to wear Blue

30th November - 3rd December - Parents' and carers Evenings

15th December - Christmas Lunch

18th December Christmas Service

If you need to talk with me please don't hesitate to catch me on the playground, email me, write in the home contact book or we can arrange a phone call conversation. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Mr Eddington