



Year R Homework Letter - Friday 24th September 2021

Our Learning This Week

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we have started to use the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' as a focus for our learning. The children have enjoyed listening to the story and learning the repeated phrases used throughout. We have been thinking about the different settings used within the story and the order in which they come. During the week, Bob the class bear got lost and so we had to go on our own 'bear hunt'! The children managed to find him safe and sound in the school woodland area!

Phonics

The children are doing really well with their phonics and this week have learnt the phonemes 'g', 'o', 'c', and 'k' and have been practising writing their graphemes.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children have been learning all about positional language.



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 harvest and all of the different fruits and vegetables God has created and that we thank him for during this season. The children were then asked to decide which fruits and vegetables were their favourites and drew pictures of them for our display board.



Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This week in PSED, we have been thinking and talking about our feelings and that we experience lots of different emotions every day. We focused in on feeling angry and that it's OK to feel angry but that we need to learn what to do and what not to do when we feel this particular emotion. As a stimulus for this learning we used a song about feelings. Please find the link below if you wanted to develop this further at home with your child.

[The Feelings Song - YouTube](#)

Buddies

On Friday afternoon the children had the opportunity to meet up with their Year 6 buddies again. During their time together we played some games and we took photographs of each pair of buddies to be displayed in both the Year R and Year 6 classrooms as a visual reminder of their special relationships.

Here are some photographs of the children playing together.



Harvest

Every year during Harvest we collect specific food items. These food items are given to Christ Church in order to support their mission to help those less fortunate in our community. This year Christ Church is collecting for the foodbank 'Open Hands, Reigate'. Year R are collecting multi-bag packets of crisps. The deadline for donations is Tuesday 5th October. Thank you so much in advance for your support.

Reading

Thank you for all of the reading you are doing with your children at home. Every time you read with your child please could you make a note of it in their orange reading journals. We change their reading books every Monday, Wednesday and Friday once we know they have completed the current book.

Dates to remember:

7th October - Harvest service at Christ church, 9.30am

Friday 22nd October: Extra bank holiday
HALF TERM 25th to 29th October

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