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Year R Weekly
Information Sheet
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SCOPAY LETTERS: Today your children will bring home a letter about SCOPAY. It is really important that all families sign up to this as you need to use this login to book your child's parents evening (pupil progress meeting) appointment once they are made available. It is also used for paying for any future school trips. Please look out for the letter.

THIS WEEK YEAR R HAVE BEEN LEARNING.....

PHONICS: This week we have learnt our first set of new sounds **h**, **b**, **f**, **ff**, **l**. We have introduced **ff** this week, this is a digraph, it is where 2 letters make 1 sound just like **ck** make the 'c' sound. We hope you are enjoying completing the phonics sheets at home. It would be helpful if the children made their own phonics books by sticking the sheet into a scrap book so they can keep practicing at home. Don't forget the Alphablocks Episodes are a great way to reinforce the children's learning. This week we have watched **hen**, **bop**, **Fred** and **lips**.




KINETIC LETTERS: This week the children have been introduced to some strengthening body positions. These positions are from the handwriting program we follow as a school, Kinetic Letters. The positions allow children to build strength in their whole body getting them ready to write. These poses are named after animals, why don't you ask your child to show you the different poses.



MATHS: In Maths this week we have been learning to count to 5. Although most children can do this we are ensuring they have a deeper understanding of counting and values of numbers to 5. They have been counting objects accurately and finding out 'how many' they have. We have been counting objects, sounds and things we cannot move so as to practice counting things they cannot see or touch.



PE: Please can you get your child to practice putting shoes and socks on at home to support the children's independence when putting them on after PE. Also for children who have earrings please ensure they are taken out before school on Mondays. 

LIBRARY: Please ensure library books are returned on Monday. If your child doesn't return their library book they will not be able to take a new one.

READING BOOKS: Thank you to everyone who has kept their books in their book bags this week. It has been really easy for us to swap the books over and your child will now have a new book once a week but as we read these on different days the books must stay in their bag. Remember to record in their reading log when they read at home.

COATS: With the ever changing weather and children using our outdoor spaces in all weathers please ensure your child brings a suitable coat **everyday**. Also don't forget to name it!



KEY DATES:

Monday 18th October - INSET day - school closed

Wednesday 20th October - Pupil Progress Meetings (book via SCOPAY)

Thursday 21st October - Pupil Progress Meetings (book via SCOPAY)

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - Half Term School Closed