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Year R Weekly Information Sheet 28/1/2022

TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL: RBT were lucky enough this week to have the Southampton University Medical students come in and work with them. Each week a different class will get this opportunity however it will depend on the availability of the students and covid. Wednesday 2nd February will be RS' (Dolphins Class) turn. We will send a letter home next week explaining this in more detail.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF: Just to remind parents and carers that you must let the class teacher know (or contact the school office) if your child is being collected by someone different. We will not let your child go home with someone different even if they know the adult.

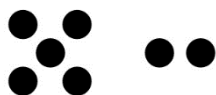
THIS WEEK YEAR R HAVE BEEN LEARNING.....

PHONICS: We are continuing to revise sounds the children have already learnt.

fox	zap	quick	quilt	liquid
will	jet	tax	jacket	velvet

TIME TO SHINE: This week the children have continued their learning about people who help them in their community. Children have also had a go at writing who they came to school dressed as using the sentence 'I am a'. We are so proud of all of the children for having a go and sounding out their letters.

MATHS: In maths this week we have been learning about the composition numbers. We have learnt one more than numbers to 5 saying the sentence "1 more than 3 is 4." The children then learnt to know that 5 and 2 more makes 7. They have looked at dot patterns and count out up to 7 identifying the 5 and the 2.



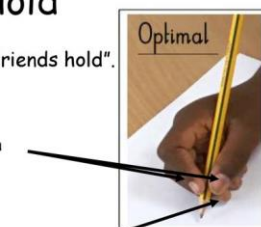
KINETIC LETTERS: Over the past few weeks the children have been learning to write their letters using the schools handwriting program. We have started by introducing the 3 friends hold which is using a pencil grip effectively. Attached are the Jumper Family Letters which the children have been practicing.

Pencil Hold

We teach the children the "three friends hold".

The thumb and first finger sit on top of the pencil

The third finger is called the pillow finger and sits underneath the pencil



KEY DATES:

21st - 25th February 2022 - Half term - School Closed

Wednesday 16th March 2022 - INSET Day - This is a staff training day so school will be closed to all children.

Thursday 31st March - Year R Trip to Long Down Activity Farm (more details to follow)