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Year R Weekly
Information Sheet
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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.

READING LOGS AND BOOKS: Please can you ensure your child always has their reading log and book in their book bag daily. Children are reading these books in school and whenever we get the opportunity we ask children to get them out and read with them. Children need to read these books regularly at home and school to build their fluency and confidence in reading.

PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS: On Wednesday 16th February and Thursday 17th February we will be having meetings to discuss all the wonderful things your children have achieved so far in Year R. Please book your appointment time by using your SCOPAY account. Any problems contact the school office and they can help. These meetings will all take place via zoom but we plan to send home your child's WOW book before the meeting so they can share with you what they have done.

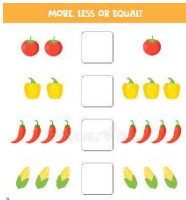
THIS WEEK YEAR R HAVE BEEN LEARNING.....

PHONICS: This week we have started to learn some new sounds. The children have learnt the digraphs ch, sh, th, ng. This week children have brought home sheets or booklets with the sounds they are learning. It would be great if you can go over these at home along with their reading book to boost their confidence and fluency in reading.

sing	ring	chip	chug	rich
shop	fish	thick	moth	thin

CHINESE NEW YEAR: This week the children have been learning about Chinese New Year. They have been exploring using chop sticks, making lucky envelopes and making Chinese lanterns. We will be learning a Chinese Dance and reading stories about how children celebrate the Luna New Year.





MATHS: In maths this week we have been learning about the comparison of quantities. Children have been looking at groups of objects and saying which has more or fewer using the sentence 'monkey has fewer than bear.' We then learnt about the same as or equal to.

YEAR R PLEA: If you have any old playdough tools you no longer want we would love to put these in our playdough area. The children would love patterned rolling pins and different tools. Also if you have any cardboard tubes such as wrapping paper tubes. Unfortunately we can't accept toilet roll or kitchen roll tubes. Thank you!

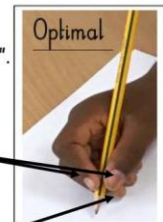
KINETIC LETTERS: This week the children have been learning about the Abracadabra Family. These letters all start by writing a c and then 'abracadabra' the transform into a different letter such as a, d, g, o, q, s. Attached are the Abracadabra Family Letters which the children have been practicing for them to have a go at home. You can watch the videos on the website for support.

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



<https://www.foundrylanepimary.co.uk/kinetic-letters-videos/>

KEY DATES:

Tuesday 8th February - Safer Internet Day (children will take part in activities in school)

Wednesday 16th February - Pupil Progress Meetings Zoom - **Please book via SCOPAY**

Thursday 17th February - Pupil Progress Meetings Zoom - **Please book via SCOPAY**

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)

Monday 11th April until Friday 23rd - April Easter Holidays School Closed