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Year R Weekly
Information Sheet
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WOW BOOKS: Today your child is bringing home their WOW books. These books **MUST BE RETURNED ON MONDAY 14th FEBRUARY**. Please make sure they are looked after as they are very precisions to us. You will eventually get to keep these books but not until the end of Year R. We have also put with them few speech bubbles, we would love it if you and your child could take the time to fill these in. The white bubbles are for the adults to record their thoughts about a piece of work their child has done, we would love to know which pieces of work make you feel really proud of your child. The green ones are for the children to comment about their favourite piece. Children will obviously need support to write this so if the adult could write what the child has said this would be wonderful. Place the speech bubbles inside the correct pages of the book and we will stick them in once they are returned to school. We hope you enjoy seeing all that they have achieved in such a short time!

JUNK MODELLING: Next week we are focusing on art and making models. To do this we would like donations of 'junk', this includes cardboard boxes, tubes (NOT toilet rolls), cartons and plastic bottles. We cannot accept egg boxes or anything that may have had something in it that contains nuts. Also please make sure the 'junk' is clean and dry. Thank you!

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. If you have not yet booked an appointment please contact the school office and they will be happy to help.

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

PHONICS: This week we have started to learn some new sounds. The children have learnt the digraphs ai, ee,. This week children have brought 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.

wait	pain	hail	rain	sail
jeep	feet	deep	keep	sheep

MATHS: The children have been learning to count to 30 and knowing 1 more and 1 less than numbers to 10 using consecutive numbers. For example 1 more than 5 is 6, 1 more than 6 is 7, 1 more than 7 is 8 etc. They have also started to understand that 5 and 2 more is 7 and 5 and 3 more is 8. Starting with 5 and adding on.



SAFER INTERNET DAY: On Tuesday the whole school took part in a nationwide Safer Internet Day. This year's focus was **All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online.** The children interacted with a Digi Duck story and linked their emotions to the how Digi Duck was feeling. The stories can be found here <https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories/> the website also offers support for parents on keeping children safe online.



LONG DOWN ACTIVITY FARM TRIP: If there are any volunteers who are willing to help on the school trip on Thursday 31st March please speak to your child's class teacher. It will be during school hours and we can only go if we have enough helpers. The trip is likely to cost around £18 and we will send out letters after half term.

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 Squirter Family e and the Window Cleaner Family. Attached are the sheets for the letters we have learnt this week for children to have a go at home. You can watch the videos on the website for support.

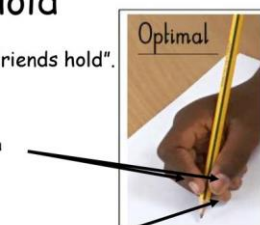
<https://www.foundrylanprimary.co.uk/kinetic-letters-videos/>

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:

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