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Year R
Weekly
Information
Sheet
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WORLD BOOK DAY: It was wonderful to see so many of you dressed as something you would like to be in 25 years time. We hope you all follow your dreams!



LONG DOWN ACTIVITY FARM TRIP: Yesterday we emailed parents/guardians letters regarding our first school trip to Long Down Activity Farm. Please can you check your emails and if you haven't received the information speak to your child's class teacher. You will need to make payment via SCOPAY or contact the school office.

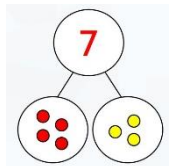
THIS WEEK YEAR R HAVE BEEN LEARNING.....

PHONICS: This week we have introduced the digraphs with the long oo as in moon and the short oo as in book. Children today have brought home their booklets they have been working on all week so please spend time practicing the sounds they are learning at home. Reading the pages more than once will help children with their fluency.

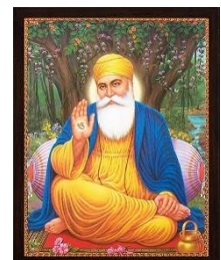
TRICKY WORDS: These are the tricky words we have been focussing on this week. Children need to learn to read these words by sight, rather than sounding out. Please practice these at home and challenge the children to try to put the word in a sentence, maybe even write the sentence down!

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MATHS: This week the children have been learning about composition of numbers. We first reminded children about using the stem sentence ____ is a part, ____ is a part and the whole is _____. For example, 3 is a part, 2 is a part and the whole is 5. We then went on to explore ways to make 7. "7 is made of 4 and 3." "7 is made of 2 and 5." etc. Children used practical objects to make the numbers.



RE: As promised the children have finished their Religious Education topic of special people. Today we learnt about who is special to Sikh people and how they remember Guru Nanak and his birthday.



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KINETIC LETTERS: This week the children have been learning about the Fisher Family and the Slider Family. The letters this week were y, f, v, w. We have attached these letters and the ones they didn't receive before the half term.

Pencil Hold

We teach the children the "three friends hold".

The thumb and first finger sit on top of the pencil

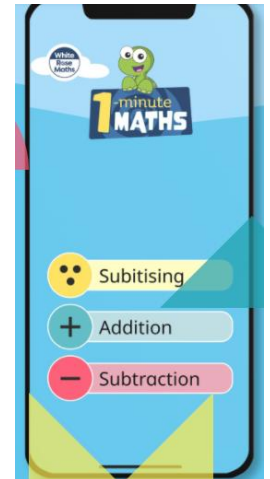
The third finger is called the pillow finger and sits underneath the pencil



MATHS APP: White Rose have produced an educational maths app which will support children's learning of subitising without them knowing! It is free to download and doesn't need a login.

You can get more information here:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths#download>



KEY DATES:

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