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Year R Weekly Information Sheet



LONG DOWN ACTIVITY FARM TRIP: Don't forget to check your emails for the information regarding our Long Down Trip. You will need to make payment via SCOPAY or contact the school office.

INSET DAY: Don't forget Wednesday 16th March school will be closed to children as we have an INSET day.

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

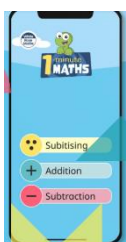
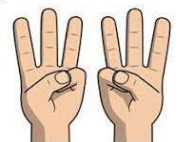
PHONICS: This week we have introduced the digraphs ar and or. Children today have brought home their booklets they have been working on all week so please spend time practising, the sounds they are learning, at home. Reading the pages more than once will help children with their fluency.

READING LOGS: Please ensure reading logs are kept in your child's book bag. We will be counting up the reads. We will now only be issuing new reading logs to children with completed books. If you have misplaced your child's reading log please let their class teacher know and they will replace it.

TRICKY WORDS: These are the tricky words we have been focussing on this week. We have attached the full list of tricky words the children have learnt so far. Keep practising!

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MATHS: This week the children have been learning about doubles of numbers to 5. Children have been using their fingers to find the answer. For example put up 3 fingers on one hand then find the double by 3 fingers on the other and you have the answer 6 is made of 3 and 3, double 3 is 6.



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>

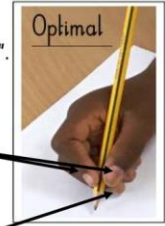
KINETIC LETTERS: This week the children have been learning about the Slider Family. The letters this week were x, z, k. We have attached these letters to practice at home.

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 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 (Please check your emails)

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

Year R Tricky Words March 2022

I	she	with
the	we	of
into	me	was
to	be	goes
no	is	you
go	his	are
so	my	her
he	by	they