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## Year R Weekly Information Sheet

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

**PHONICS:** This week we have introduced the digraphs ur as in surf and ow as in cows. 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.

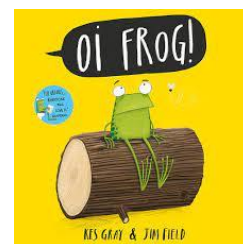
**READING LOGS:** Please ensure reading logs are kept in your child's book bag. Next week we will be counting up the reads and celebrating how many reads your child has done at home.

**TRICKY WORDS:** In case you have missed the tricky word list last week we have attached it again. Keep practicing!

**MATHS:** This week the children have been learning about sorting objects through a variety of attributes such as size, colour and shape. The children then needed to explain why they have sorted the objects in that way. What is similar, what is different? We then moved on to exploring odd and even numbers. We watched the Numberblocks episode Odd Blocks and Even Tops to help to give children the strategy. You can watch the episode on iPlayer <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08r2l4d/numberblocks-series-2-odds-and-evens>



**KINETIC LETTERS:** We have learnt all the letter formations now. Children are now starting to write words and sentences using their key words and phonics to sound out words. This week we have been writing our own 'Oi Frog' books where children have written sentences such as, 'Cats sit on mats, Dogs sit on logs, parrots sit on carrots.' If children do any writing at home we would love to see this in school and celebrate as a class.



**TOYS:** Please can we remind children they must not bring their toys to school. We are having a few problems over toys which children are getting out and playing with. We don't want children losing their precious toys or them getting broken. This also includes cuddly toys.

### KEY DATES:

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Year R Trip to Long Down Activity Farm (Please check your emails)  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - April Easter Holidays School Closed

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