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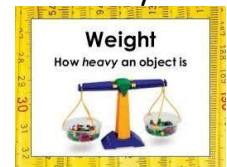
Year R Weekly Information Sheet

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

PHONICS: This week we have introduced the diagraphs **er as in hammer** and **ch as in chip**. We are now going back over the diagraphs the children have already learnt to build up their confidence in the sounds. 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 GAME: When learning tricky words the children need to regularly attempt to read them, without sounding out, for them to retain the words and be confident at reading them. We have attached a game you can play over the holidays. It includes all the tricky words the children have been introduced to so far in Year R.

MATHS: This week the children have been focussing on Shape, Space and Measure. They have been exploring capacity, weight and length. Children have been using different language linked to each area, you can see the language they have been using below. Try using these words in the children's everyday life.



Capacity	Full, empty, half full, half empty, almost full, almost empty, nearly empty, nearly full
Length	Long, short, longer, shorter, longest, shortest, same
Weight	Heavy, light, heavier, lighter, heaviest, lightest, balance

My Farm Book



Author _____

KINETIC LETTERS: This week we have been writing our own Farm Books. The children have been writing words or sentences using the phrase 'I can see' and then writing a farm animal they can see in the picture. Children can challenge themselves to make their own 'I can see book' over the holidays. We would love to see these when they return.

R.E.: In Religious Education, this half term, we have been learning about how Spring gives us new life and why Christians celebrate Easter. We have been on a spring walk looking for signs of new life, discussing what we have seen back in the classroom and then why Christians celebrate Easter including reading the Easter Story.





JUNK MODEL: After the success of our last junk modelling session we would like to keep resources in the classroom for children to have the option to do this regularly during dino time. If you can collect any recycling objects we can use for junk modelling like cardboard boxes, tubes, containers etc the children would very much appreciate them. They do need to be clean and free from any nuts.

EASTER NESTS: The children today have made nests exploring how we can change the state of chocolate into a liquid to mix it with corn flakes and then it changes back to a solid. We hope the children enjoy eating them as much as we enjoyed making them!!



FOOD TASTING: After the holidays Year R will be looking at different countries, this will include tasting different foods. Please can you let your child's class teacher know if your child has any allergies or intolerances. We do have a list of these children but would like to check if there are any changes.

SUMMER MENU: After the holidays the children's lunch choices will be changing. Please take time to look at the different lunch choices and discuss with your child what they would like to have. Below are a copy of the menus, the Lunchero app will also be updated and have pictures to help children choose

KEY DATES:

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



Summer Menu (2 choice)
April - Oct 2022

WEEK ONE

Week commencing: 25th April 16th May, 13th June, 4th July, 1st & 19th September & 10th October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st Choice	Mild Chicken Curry •	BLT Wrap 1 •	Veggie Fajita Pocket 2 • Ve	Chicken Roast •	Breaded Fish
2nd Choice	Vegetable Goujons Ve	Pizza V	Mac 'n' Cheese 1 • • V	Sweet Potato Whirl Roast 2.5 • • Ve	Creamy Tomato Pasta 1.5 • • V
Vegetables and Salad All provide 1 portion	Rice Mashed Potato Green Beans Carrots	Potato Crisps Savoury Rice Peas & Sweetcorn medley	Broccoli Summer Coleslaw	Roasted Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips Heinz Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Ice Cream V	Chocolate Cookies • Ve	Mini Flapjack with Fruit Wedges • Ve	Whip & Jelly V	Fruity Muffin • V

WEEK TWO

Week commencing: 2nd May & 23rd May, 20th June, 11th July, 5th & 26th September & 17th October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st Choice	Saucy Turkey Meatballs 1.5 ●	Bubble Salmon	Spanish Omelette ● V	Savoury Beef Mince 0.5 ●	Fish Fingers
2nd Choice	Vegetarian Sausages Ve	Pizza V	Vegan Sausage Roll Ve	Cheese Pasty ● V	Jerk Spice Sweet Potato Curry 3.5 ● Ve
Vegetables and Salad All provide 1 portion	Mashed potatoes Pasta Sweetcorn Green Beans	Potato wedges Broccoli Carrots	Potato Crispers Heinz Baked Beans Green beans Summer Coleslaw	Mashed Potatoes Potato Salad Seasonal Vegetables	Chips Rice Peas Sweetcorn
Dessert	Natural Yoghurt with Toppings V	Mini Shortbread with Fruit Wedges ● Ve	Whip & Jelly V	Fruit Brownie ● V	Orange Cake ● V

WEEK THREE

Week commencing: 9th May, 6th & 27th June, 18th July, 12th September, 3rd October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st Choice	Pork Sausages	Tuna Fishcake ●	Fruity Chickpea Tagine 2 ● Ve	Chicken Roast ●	Fish Fingers
2nd Choice	Vegetable Dhansak 1.5 ● Ve	Pizza V	Quorn Nuggets Ve	Veggie Roast 1.5 ● Ve	Vegetable Cakes 1.5 ● Ve
Vegetables and Salad All provide 1 portion	Mashed Potato Rice Heinz Baked beans Broccoli	Potato Crispers Peas & Sweetcorn Medley Summer Coleslaw	Potato Wedges Herby Couscous Carrots Green Beans	Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips Sweetcorn Peas
Dessert	Ice Cream V	Banana Bread ● V	Mini Crunch with Fruit Wedges ● Ve	Whip or Jelly V	Pineapple Sponge ● V