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Year R Weekly Information Sheet 29/4/2022

WELCOME BACK: We hope everyone has had an enjoyable 2 weeks break. The Summer term is often a busy one in school so ensure you read the Year R Information Sheet every week. Also the whole school newsletter that is emailed every Friday.

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

PHONICS: This week we have introduced the diagraphs **sh as in shop** and **th as in thin**. 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.



MATHS: This week the children have been counting to 20. We have been counting objects we can move, touch counting when we can't move objects and counting things we hear but can't see. The children are becoming more confident counters and this will support their understanding of the sequence of numbers to 20.

KINETIC LETTERS: This week the children have been learning to write the straight capital letters **T, I, L, E, F, H**. The children then had a go at writing sentences starting with **The** or **It**. We have attached the sheets to go with these capital letters so children can practice at home.

AROUND THE WORLD: Today and over the next few Fridays in this half term the children are going to be learning about different countries around the world. This week we have started with



learning about the United Kingdom/England. The children have located the country on the map, we have looked at different buildings in London, tasted scones, painted Damien Hurst's dot blossom, practiced Morris Dancing and learnt about St George. The children have loved exploring these activities and we can't wait to do it again with a different country next week.

ONLINE SAFETY: We wanted to remind adults about some useful websites and ensuring children are accessing appropriate apps and games. There have been some characters which appear to have a cartoon feel but are quite scary and are not appropriate for their developing minds. It has already been mentioned on the whole school newsletter but we have found children in Year R referring to Huggy Wuggy. The character apparently appears on TikTok, YouTube and in games on Roblox - giving children plenty of opportunities to come across his terrifying presence online.



Websites such as the ones below have lots of resources and advice to support keeping your children safe online at home.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

KEY DATES:

Monday 2nd May - School Closed BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 22nd July - School Closed Jubilee Day