

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you and your children had a wonderful Easter and the Easter Bunny was good to you! We will be continuing our **'Welcome Wednesdays'** where you will be able to stay with your child and explore the provision for 10 minutes. However, as they are getting more grown up (eek!) we'd like you to start dropping them at the classroom door now so we can start to develop their independence looking forward to Year 1! Please pop in and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. Thank you, Year R Team

Summer 2 in Year R				
Our topic is: AHOY There!				
Literacy	Maths	Phonics	Topic	PE
<p>We are beginning to use all of the sounds we have learnt so far to apply them to our writing.</p> <p>For our last term as Year Rs (eek!), our project is Ahoy There which will include all things pirates and under the sea!</p> <p>We will write instructions on how to be a good friend, messages in bottles and postcards.</p>	<p>We will continue our understanding of numbers; comparing and composing numbers 0-20 (and beyond for some children).</p> <p>We will also be learning more about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doubling - Sharing - Grouping - Even and odd numbers <p>It would be great if you could continue this at home.</p>	<p>We are continuing Floppy's Phonics!</p> <p>Please continue reading with your children at home. It's really important for them to practise reading with the phonics books we send home.</p> <p>Please look out for the extra support sheets for blending - your children are much more confident doing these now.</p>	<p>We will be learning about different creatures that live under the sea and the pesky pirates that caused chaos above!</p> <p>We will also be celebrating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Father's Day - Transition to Year 1 - 8th June World Ocean Day - 16th June Picnic for Parents 	<p>We are continuing exploring different movements in PE. Our PE day is Wednesdays so we need to remember our PE kits!</p> <p>Lots of children have not had any PE kit or appropriate PE kit last half term to enable them to join in safely. Please ensure your child has a PE kit so that they are able to enjoy their PE lessons!</p> <p>We will likely be going outside for PE as the weather warms up too so it is essential they have kit to change in and out of because they will be sweaty!</p> <p>It's really useful to just keep our PE kits on our pegs for the half term so we always have them when we need them.</p>

How can I help my child at home?

Websites

There are lots of fun games to help with our learning on the internet, that can be accessed on a tablet or home computer.

Useful websites:

BugClub

Phonics Play

www.topmarks.co.uk

We will also send out more websites linked to our learning in our weekly round up letter!

Home Help!

Reading and Book Talk:

Reading is an important part of learning and developing children's vocabulary and language skills, therefore we encourage you to read with your child at home.

It provides a great opportunity for you and your child to talk, and share ideas and thoughts about what they have read.

We want children to be happy, enthusiastic readers and develop a lifelong love of books!

Homework, home-reading and PE.

A homework grid will be sent out at the beginning of half term. Each week your child can choose an activity from this grid and complete it. We'd love to see any homework that your child does so please bring it in to show us and pop onto the **Proud Cloud!**

Year R have PE on a **Monday and Wednesday**. Your child needs to bring their PE kit in and leave it on their peg because we will have two PE sessions per week. PE kit is yellow t-shirt, jogging bottoms/leggings and trainers.