

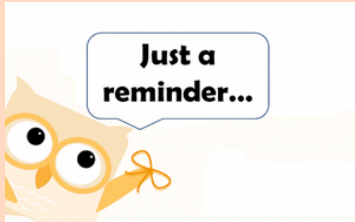


Year R Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

VALUE OF THE TERM : COMPASSION

CURRICULUM DRIVERS: EQUALITY AND EQUITY



- Please ensure your child is reading daily.
- Water bottles should be in school each day and must be labelled.
- Full school uniform to be worn daily, all named and labelled. See the school website for the uniform list.
- PE will be on a Wednesday, please wear PE kit to school on this day.

How you can help at home:

- Ready daily and sign your child's contact book.
- Practise sounds and blending using the phonic cards.
- Practise counting as you play and explore.

Looking back and ahead

In Term 1, our "Ourselves" project helped children get to know their classrooms, build friendships and develop independence. Stories, songs and play supported learning about families and feelings.

This term, "Where We Live" explores homes, familiar places and our Margate community through stories, photographs, maps and creative play. Our value of Compassion will help us think about kindness and respect for others.

English and Phonics

We will share stories including 'In Every House on Every Street', 'A Place Called Home', 'Paper Dolls' and 'Lost and Found.'

Drawing Club will support vocabulary, storytelling and purposeful mark-making. Children will talk about characters, settings and events, practise writing their names and form recognisable letters.

Little Wandle Phase 2 continues with ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng and nk. We will practise blending sounds to read words and learn new tricky words.

Maths

Following our White Rose Maths overview, children will explore numbers 1-5:

recognising small amounts without counting, representing numbers, finding one more or one less and investigating how numbers are made.

We will name and compare circles, triangles and shapes with four sides, describe position, and talk about day and night.

Our Project: Where we live

We will explore local places and maps, create models of homes and buildings, and notice seasonal changes. We will begin accessing Woodland School next term. More information will follow. In RE, we will explore the Nativity story and why Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas.