

Year R Newsletter Summer 1 2018



Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break.

We have another busy half term with exciting activities for the children.

YR Playground

We have had a spate of minor injuries that have occurred on the YR playground before school. Please ensure that your child is closely supervised by an adult at all times.

YR Technology Questionnaire

With this newsletter you will receive a short questionnaire that we would be grateful if you could complete. As part of our on-going assessments we gather evidence about your child's use of technology in school but it would also be helpful to know what kinds of things they use at home. Please include everything, even if it is supervised by you but you know your child is proficient e.g. using a camera, phone, microwave, TV remote, programmable toys, computers.
Please remember to name your questionnaire.

Reading

Your child will continue to take home books according to their reading ability and this will link to our reading rockets in class. The more your child reads at home the further they will move up our rockets so please ensure you spend time reading with your child and record any reading in their reading record books (purple). Please ensure they are in your child's book bags each day as we will be checking them throughout the week.

Ways to help your child at home:

- Read every night with your child and fill in the reading diary (purple book)
- Help your child to learn to recognise and order numbers to 20 and to add amounts together or take amounts away,
- Encourage your child to write for different purposes e.g., a list, a letter, a poster, invitations and stories.
- Complete weekly home learning.
- Choose an activity from the attached 'Optional Home Learning' to complete with your child.

Please see your class teacher if you have any queries. Thank you.

The Year R team

Our topic this half term is named:

'Little Cook's Café'



We will be inviting parents to school for our very own class cafés. Please find the date below for your child's class to pop in your diary; more details to follow later.

Over the next couple of weeks the children will be going to visit a local café to give them ideas as to how to create their own. They will be visiting in small groups and walking from school. The children will be learning about the types of food needed to eat a healthy, balanced diet. They will be using different measures such as money and mass. Whilst preparing for their café they will be making lists, posters, invitations and menus.

It's nearly Summer!

Hopefully we will have many warm, sunny days ahead of us. The children usually take off their cardigans or jumpers as the days warm up so please ensure that **any clothing is named** to help the children be more independent in finding their own possessions and for us to reunite items of lost clothing with their owners! May we also remind you to send in labelled sun hats and sun cream (which they will apply themselves), so the children are protected when they are outside.

Important days and dates

For whole school activities; please see the school newsletter and school website for updates.

Monday 21st May (afternoon)
Café for **Foxes** class parents.

Tuesday 22nd May (afternoon)
Café for **Squirrels** class parents.

Thursday 24th May (afternoon)
Café for **Rabbits** class parents.

