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Year R Newsletter

Last week, after revisiting Handa's Surprise and reading Handa's Noisy Night, the children learned more about some animals from Africa. They wrote facts and drew pictures to make into their very own fact book.

Phonics

This week, we will be learning the last set of sounds in chapter 3.

This week we are learning:

Chapter 3 Set 5



Maths: more number bonds to 5

This week as well as automatic recall of number bonds to 5, we will also explore related subtraction facts. For example if $4 + 1 = 5$ then what is $5 - 4$. You can support your child by using 5 objects and hiding some, get them to use their facts to say how many are left.

Rainbow Challenge

Organisation and Self discipline

Being organised	Make a <u>visual</u> timetable for a good bedtime routine, display it in your home and stick to it. This might include things like cleaning your teeth, story time, prayers etc.
Self-management	Make it your responsibility to carry your own bag to and from school. Doing it for the Rainbow challenge is just a start, it is important you do it all the time!
Timed challenges	How many times can you write your name in one minute? Can you beat your score?

The latest Rainbow Challenge is set out here. The challenge is optional but if your child would like to take part, to earn a rainbow pin, then they need to complete all the activities.

Evidence can be added to Tapestry in the following way.

Make a new observation for your child on Tapestry with the title Organisation and Self discipline.

Please add evidence for all challenges to the **same** observation; this can take the form of photos and videos.

You have until **28th June** to upload your evidence. **All parts of the challenge must be completed to earn the pin. Any evidence added after this date will not be considered.**

Preparation for Year 1

It won't be long now until our Reception children leave us and go to year 1. To help them prepare for the start of the day, from next week, the children will come in to school like the children in the rest of the school. You can come through whichever end of the playground is convenient to you and then leave by the middle gate. The children will walk by themselves over to our gate near the cloakroom. They are used to coming in this gate after lunch and we will have a little practise so that they know what to do. If you have any messages for me in the morning please email the school office and it will get passed on to me.

School Uniform

Mrs White has agreed that girls can wear shorts under their dresses, if that is what you would prefer. However, the shorts must be plain white or a dark colour and should not be seen below the skirt.

Thank you for your continued support.