

Homework

Week beginning 16/1/17

This week...

- Well didn't our little Robins just look spectacular on Monday dressed up as their favourite toys!!! We had a great day and this has been inspiring so much learning this week, we've been busy extremely busy!
- we have been naming and writing labels for toys and writing sentences about who we were dressed as with a focus on the red word 'I'.
- we've been practising reading tricky red words and high frequency words (said, the, to, and, it, a). We played 'Hulk Smash!' which helped us with this. You will find these words enclosed in your homework book (see below for more details).
- children have been super-duper speakers and listeners this week! Every child did an excellent job of presenting their toys to the class. We asked lots of questions too! Well done everyone.
- in maths we've been looking at time sequences and continuing with estimation through time. We used our estimation skills to guess how many times we could do a range of things in 1 minute. For example, throwing paper in the bin!
- we've been hard at work with our 'Super Sentences - box—the box—The box is big.

WELL DONE TO LAST WEEK'S SUPER SENTENCE HEROES - TIA CRABB & JACOB HARRISON!

At home...

Please continue to support reading at home with your child, completing their green reading log. Please complete the Read, Write, Inc. letter formation sheet.

Red words/high frequency words - Please practise reading these 6 words with your child, as many times as you can. Try cutting them up, paying snap or even sticking them around the house! Children have to see these words at least 100 times before they securely retain it in their long term memory. Your child may or may not know these words, but don't worry, it's all about practising them.

'Can you find?' - talk to your child about the toys they can see in the Toy Shop. Follow the instructions attached. Ask your child to circle the items once they find them.

Thank you for your time and support,
Miss Graham, Mrs Savage, Miss Williams & Mrs Weeks

Parent comments:

Miss Graham's comment:

Next week...

- we will focus on the story of 'Supertato!' leading on from interests in Superheroes.
 - we will focus on red words and high frequency words, and how we can tackle these in our writing.
 - in maths we will look at simple addition by adding two groups together. We will work on some higher order addition strategies, linking our knowledge of the wholeness of a number to help us e.g. $6+2=8$ because I know that 8 can be made of a 6 and a 2. We will then move onto adding by 'counting on' from the largest number first.
 - on Wednesday afternoon, we will enjoy a Chinese dance class as part of the Chinese New Year celebrations on Saturday 28th January. We will also learn some facts about Chinese culture, and look at similarities and differences between Chinese culture and British culture.
- YOGA after-school club to begin on Wednesday at 3.15pm-4.15pm. All Reception children welcome!