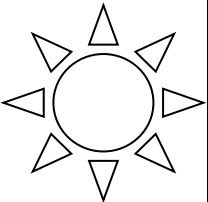


<h1>Home Learning</h1>	<h2>Year R</h2>	
	Date: 26.01.24	

Thought for the Week:
 How can you show hope and courage this week?
 This week's certificate winners for courage are Enzo and Isabella!
 Well done!

Reminders:

Our Learning So Far
 This half term, our topic has been All Around the World. We have been singing the continents song (see link below) looking at maps and globes and have travelled to a different continent each week. We went on an African safari, explored the Amazon Rainforest, and saw some of the Seven Wonders of the World such as the Taj Mahal and Great Wall of China. I wonder where our adventures will take us next week?
 As well as this, we have been learning about the ocean and the animals that live in it. We started by reading The Snail and the Whale (there is an animated version on BBC Iplayer if you would like to watch it at home) and exploring the features of a whale. Then we looked at more sea creatures and their features. This week, we started to think about plastic pollution in the ocean and how we can help it. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>

Exciting Visitor
 After half term, our topic is going to be Special People where we learn about people who help us. In order to get the children ready for this, we will be having a visit from an education officer on Thursday 8th February who will be doing an interactive fire safety session with the children. The session is broken up into small sections of different activities such as taking part in actions, listening to a story and games. As well as the safety messages, firefighters are used as examples to inspire the children on skills such as communication, teamwork, perseverance and keeping healthy.

Home Learning Tasks	
Reading	Phonics
Please read with your child at least 5x over the week. Record any books they read (from school or home) in their reading diary.	Please help your child to practice the sounds they have learnt this week by completing the tasks below.

Phonics

This week, both groups have been consolidating all of the special friends (sh, th, ch, qu, ng, nk) We have been doing lots of fred talking and practicing recognizing the sounds in words. This week's task is to guess what the pictures below are showing and circle all the 'ng' words.

