



## Russet Class Newsletter 8.10.18



### Thank you!



For all your kind donations towards our Harvest collection. The produce will be taken to Maidstone Christian Care centre tomorrow morning where it will undoubtedly be gratefully received. It was fantastic to see so many families attend the church service - we hope you enjoyed the children's performance as much as they did! Miss France and I were really pleased with how well the children sat and listened, especially as for the majority of our class it was their first official visit to a school church service. We look forward to building upon our Christian links with Father Paul and Reverend Lisa throughout the year. Thank you also for your donations of fresh vegetables for our Harvest soup. The children had a brilliant time on Thursday using a whole range of kitchen utensils to prepare the vegetables, and were fascinated to see the loaf rise before popping it onto the oven.

### School Value Class Celebration Board

Well done to Elia for always showing the school value of respect, particularly so when listening to others. Congratulations also go to Ned who immediately helped when he realised there had been a milk spillage, and also to Alfie for gaining confidence with joining in with others, building up good friendships within our class.



### Year R Sound Books

Please accept our apologies, as we were unable to get this resource ready in time to send home with our Year R children on Friday last week. They will bring it home this week, with the letter tiles of s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d and also the letters from this week; g, o, c and k. If you are able to help with any laminating, chopping and sticking, perhaps for 45 minutes a week either after school drop off or before school pick up, please do come and let us know.



### Our Learning this Week

Year R will work on the letter sounds of g, o, c, k; thinking about words which start with these sounds (girl, octopus, cat and kite). Just to explain, "c" and "k" make the same sound, and the children will get used to finding out some have a curly c, and some have a kicking k. They are already gaining confidence with letter sounds, so thank you for helping with this learning at home. Year 1 will continue to use their skills to read real and nonsense words, along with focusing on the correct spellings of our tricky words in their writing. Some you may like to focus on at home for this week in class are: the, to, he, me, we, be, she, was and my. This week the children will be structuring sentences, thinking about spacing, capital letters and full stops. Year 1 will also be using different sentence starters, including, First, Then, Afterwards, Lastly; along with using "and" to join 2 parts of a sentence together. In maths Year R will take part in lots of accurate 1:1 counting, and writing numerals to match. We will send home a number formation sheet on Friday, to help with formation. Year 1 will complete some number line based activities, solving missing numbers and continuing to develop their reasoning skills to explain their answers, and also start to find out about odd and even numbers in a sequence. Our worship theme this week is focused on the Celebrating Jesus and the light he brings to the world and our everyday lives.



### Lastly...

We put a sign up on Friday asking for donations of winter bedding plants, heathers and miniature conifers to help re-plant our gardening pots. The children will be working with Fabian's mum on Wednesday, so please send in any donations before then. Thank you in advance...and also to Fabian's mum for kindly offering to help with this! 😊

