

Just to let you know...

Phonics

The children have worked very hard on their phonics and handwriting this term and it has been lovely to see the progress they've made since Christmas. We have stuck in a 'long ladder letter family' handwriting sheet and given 2 reading books. Please do practise these over the Easter break.

Run to Rio

After the holidays we are going to be taking part in a new initiative called 'Run to Rio.' The children will be collectively running/walking around the school field to achieve the distance from Surrey to Rio to mark the Olympics this summer. Research proves an extra 15mins a day will help their fitness and concentration levels. The children will receive certificates for certain milestones.

HAPPY EASTER!

Thank you so much for all your support this term and for your children's hard work.

We hope you have a lovely 2 weeks and we will see you **Tuesday 12th April!**



Ideas to support your child's learning at home

Phonics and Key words

- I spy in reading books
- Write out letters or key words onto pieces of card and play pairs or snap
- Have sounds/key words on post-its around the house. Read the words every time you walk past

Handwriting

Chalk, paint, water and paint brushes on the patio, writing in flour, paint, shaving foam are all great fun.

If your child finds pencil control tricky-try tracing paper

Playdough and fine motor activities are great!

Maths

- In class we've been practising recognising teen numbers. Can they spot numbers on houses or car reg. plates?
- Bingo games, skittles, target games etc...
- Talk to your child about numbers being more or less than other numbers
- Practise positional language with a favourite toy. E.g. Can you put teddy on top of/under/between/next to/in front of/behind something?

