

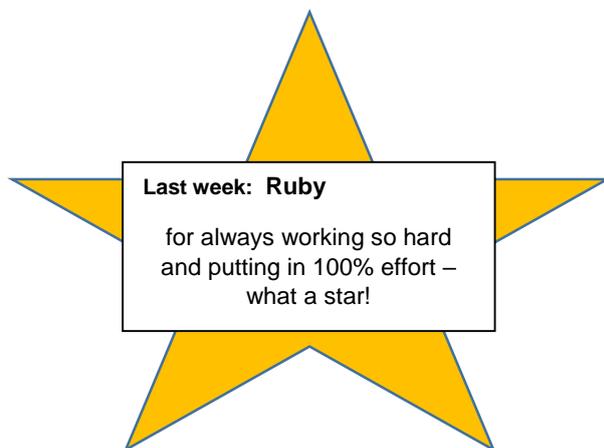
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

**Newsletter 3**

Dear Parents and Carers,

So, here we are at the end of Term One! The time has flown by and the children have had a great start to their school journey. Thank you for being such a fantastic group of parents – it was lovely to speak to you all in the parents evening appointments recently. A big thank you to all that you are doing to support your child at home.

**Star of the week!**



**Parent Presentation**

I hope that you have all seen the presentation and phonics lesson snippets on Tapestry – please let me know if you are having any issues viewing any of the learning we put on there. It is great for us to see what the children enjoy at home and away so please feel free to share out of school experiences – it helps us to gain an even better insight into their hobbies, likes and also dislikes! Please let me know if there are any other areas of Early Education and development you would like help with.

**Home Learning project**

If you have chance over the half term holiday, we would like to ask if you can help your child to keep a diary of their experiences/activities. This could be in paper form with photographs labelled by your child or you could upload photos to Tapestry and your child could label, dictate what they would like to add. To see children having a go at writing labels, using the sounds that they know so far, would be great or your child may even be able to record some form of commentary. The possibilities are endless. We can then share these when we come back to school on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**.

**Reading books**

We have purchased a new Reading Scheme for two Rivers and it has been very exciting to take delivery of brand new books! Next term, all children will be given reading books which we would

like them to have a go at reading with your support. The books are repetitive, helping children to formulate sentences and encounter high frequency words. It is important that children use their knowledge of sounds learnt so far, to Fred talk and read some of the words. We will use regular assessments of children's reading to support them as they progress through our reading scheme. Your child will bring home another book which you can read to them to promote a love of reading.

### **Church of England Vision for Education information**

Next term we will be starting to think about the Vision and Values for Two Rivers which will help to give us a distinct identity and set of values which will underpin all teaching and learning. As we are a Church of England school, we are supported by the Church of England's vision for education:

**Educating for wisdom, knowledge and skills:** enabling discipline, confidence and delight in seeking wisdom and knowledge, and developing talents in all areas of life.

**Educating for hope and aspiration:** enabling healing, repair and renewal, coping wisely when things go wrong, opening horizons and guiding people into ways of fulfilling them.

**Educating for community and living well together:** a core focus on relationships, participation in communities and the qualities of character that enable people to flourish together.

**Educating for dignity and respect:** the basic principle of respect for the value and preciousness of each person, treating each person as a unique individual of inherent worth.

### **Useful websites**

Here are a couple of links to some websites and songs that we access in class if you wanted some ideas to use at home:

[www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting)

Jack Hartmann number formation [song](#)

[www.crickweb.co.uk](http://www.crickweb.co.uk) – Early years section with games

Children love anything with Jack Hartmann such as [this counting song](#)

Thank you to all of the Two Rivers community for all of your support so far and I would also like to extend my warmest thanks to the amazing team we have here at Two Rivers – A truly remarkable team!

Have a very well earned, restful break and we look forward to seeing you all in November. We will definitely need waterproofs then!

Mrs Carver