



THE
GILES NURSERY
AND
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Dears Parents/Carers

Please find enclosed your child's half termly homework pack. In this pack there are two homework activities per week. Please would you let your child do the phonic homework which corresponds with the date, as this homework is linked to the phonics taught during the week. Each phonic homework book is a 'Let's Write Together!' book. On each page the children can either write a word or a short caption/sentence to accompany each picture.

Phonics homework: To create the phonics book, cut along the continuous horizontal line on both sheets. Turn over front cover page and page 6 and place on a flat surface, place pages 1 and 6 picture side on top, turn pages 5 and 2 over picture side down and place on top of pages 1 and 6 and then place pages 3 and 4 picture side up on top. Fold book in half vertically to create the phonic book.

Please note: The week ending 28th April, the phonics homework books change from a 'Lets Read Together!' book to a 'Let's Write Together!' book. On each page the children can either write a word or a short caption to accompany each picture.

The second piece of homework is a 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' spelling sheet. This sheet is preparing your child for Year 1. Each week, there are five high frequency/common exception words for your child to practice spelling.

The method to help your child recognise and spell these words are as follows:

Look – look at one of the words. Say the word out loud a few times. Some of the words can be sounded out, other words which are tricky words, your child will just have to know them off by heart.

Cover – cover the word up with a piece of card.

Write – let your child have a go at writing the word in the box.

Check – check how the word was spelt.

Then move onto the next word.

There is an opportunity for your child to practise these spellings for five days. In addition, there is a challenge section, where your child can create sentences using the focused key words.

Week ending 21st April

Phonics: Pip Rabbit (writing book recapping Phase 3 sounds)

Spellings: an but mum as of

Week ending 28th April

Phonics: Helping out (writing book focusing on phonemes: j v w x)

Spellings: at can dad is put

Week ending 5th May

Phonics: The Quiz (writing book focusing on phonemes: y z zz qu ch)

Spellings: if got up back into

Week ending 12th May

Phonics: The King (writing book focusing on phonemes sh th (voiced) th (unvoiced) ng)

Spellings: in off him the I

Week ending 19th May

Phonics: The Christmas List (writing book focusing on phonemes: ai ee igh oa)

Spellings: it has not big to

Week ending 26th May

Phonics: Farmyard Fun (writing book focusing on phonemes: long oo short oo or ar)

Spellings: on had his no go

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