

# Red Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done for another super week of learning!

We were delighted to see the children for phonics sessions on zoom. It was a very valuable learning session for all and we will be holding the session again next Wednesday.

The children have been learning about the story *The Emperor's New Clothes* and we have had some great performances uploaded to google classroom. It was wonderful to see our children as talented actors, actresses and singers.

The children were lucky enough to get a visit from the Emperor! WOW!



Next week our maths focus will continue to be grouping and sharing. The children seem to enjoy this concept and are becoming confident in applying their new knowledge.

We will be starting a new story, The Giant Turnip. The children are becoming confident in story mapping and using these to retell the story. This is a crucial skill that leads in to writing and helps develop the skills they need to become confident writers.

Our current RE topic is gathering, and with the current pandemic in mind, we have decided to adapt this learning and lean towards a focus of prayer. Therefore, this next week will be writing a new class prayer, thanking God for what we have and asking him to help us achieve our dreams and ambitions.

On **Wednesday** we would like to invite the children to dress up for the **afternoon session** if they would like to. They may have a costume they would like to wear, a princess dress or their favourite outfit, a hat or special socks. Anything goes, and it is just for fun.

**Can we ask that you remind the children of our zoom session guidelines, keeping microphones muted, hands up, good listening and looking. Please help your child to sit comfortably with their camera on so we can see them.**

*If you have any comments or questions please send an email to [red@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:red@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk) and we will be in touch.*

Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss May and Mrs Brotherton.