



Year 3 Homework Letter
Friday 3rd February 2017

English

This week, we have been learning to use features of play-scripts in our own writing. For example, making sure the characters' names are in the margin, with a colon separating the name from the character's speech. We also added in stage directions to inform the actor or actress how to speak, when to enter or exit the stage and what, if any prop they should be carrying. Towards the end of the week, the author Neil Gaiman wrote to us, hearing about how well we had been writing play-scripts. He asked us to plan a new scene for his new TV series, following on from the end of his text.

Maths

This week, we have been learning to name and identify properties of 3D shapes. This included identifying the name of the shape with given clues of properties. We also investigated the name and properties of 3D shapes using nets.

Homework

Please make sure homework comes in by Wednesday.

1. Maths - please find the Mathletics work set on the children's logins and practise times tables, especially 3, 4 and 8.
2. Spelling - please practise writing the spellings for Term 2, week 4 in the boxes on the practise sheet. The challenge word for week 4 is **edge**. Please practise spelling the challenge word in the last boxes of your practise sheets. Additionally, some children will have the bonus challenge words on an extra sheet of paper.
3. Reading - please continue to read frequently with your child at home and keep reading logs and books in book bags.
4. Please ensure your child practises the class poem ('The 20a bus' by Rachel Rooney) and class prayer. Also, please ensure your child practises their lines so they know them off by heart for their Class Collective Worship on Wednesday morning.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 8th February: 9am - Year 3 Class Collective Worship. If you would like to attend this, you are very welcome.

20th - 22nd March: Parents' Evening

28th March: Christchurch Easter service (9:30am)

I hope you have a lovely weekend,
Miss Cook

The 20a Bus

by Rachel Rooney

In the line you hear a chatter.
Up and down a clatter, clatter.
Noisy schoolgirls scream and shout,
pushing in and pushing out.

Down the street the red bus trundles.
Girls surge forward all in bundles.
On at last, but what a rush,
banged my elbows in the crush.

I don't know what it's coming to!
said the lady with big buttons, who
had a habit to pursue
the trivial things young children do.

And when the bus stops in the street
I kick her underneath the seat.
And when the lady stops her chat
I pull the cherries from her hat.

Dear God,

Please help us with our learning and help us keep healthy and safe. Please help us to be happy with lots of smiles.

Amen