



Year 5 Homework Letter

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Last week we were visited by Graham Humphries from 'Love Works.' The children have decided to adopt this charity as our Love Project for Spring Term. If your family would like to help support the project we are asking any of you to join with us to bring in a 'tin a week'. The tin a week project allows your family to be involved in adding to the store of foods available to those having difficulties feeding their families and who live in the local area. Items that are really useful are tins and packets (with good best before dates) and cartons of long life milk. Many Thanks in advance.

English

In Monday's lesson we uncovered the charred remnants of a diary entry belonging to the witch in our story 'The Lost Happy Endings.' It revealed a lot more about her character and made us think that perhaps there is more to this character than meets the eye and maybe our initial perceptions of her weren't accurate. To explore this idea further we spent a lesson looking at idioms, proverbs and figures of speech. We spent time identifying figures of speech which were indicative of the characters Jub and the Witch and also their relationship. For example: 'You can't judge a book by its cover,' 'taste of your own medicine,' 'let bygones be bygones,' 'two wrongs don't make a right,' and 'walk a mile in someone else's shoes.' We then began to think about how authors use language to create impact on the reader. This led us to explore how figurative language (simile, metaphor, personification, onomatopoeia, alliteration and hyperbole) was used to create suspense in literature.

Internet Safety Drop-in Sessions

On Tuesday 6th February, we are holding drop-in sessions in the hall where you will find lots of information, tips and ideas on how to keep your family safe online. Why not bring the children along with you after you have picked them up from school or their club? Alternatively, come without them before school ends or in the evening for a more relaxed experience and maybe even a glass of wine!

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 31st January: PTFA Bags2School.
Thursday 1st February: Year 5 + 6 Basketball festival at Oxted School (no spectators).
Monday 5th February: PTFA disco 5.15 - 6.15 pm.
Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8th February 7pm: KS2 Grammar Workshop.
Thursday 1st March: World Book Day (dress-up day)
Wednesday 7th March: Year 5 Collective Worship: 9.00 am
Friday 9th March: Anglo-Saxon Workshop
Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd March: Parents evenings 3.30 - 6.00 pm.

Maths

Our topic this week in Maths has been on angles. We have focused on the following key areas:

- To know that angles are measures in degrees.
- To estimate, compare and measure with a protractor acute, obtuse and reflex angles.
- To use a protractor to measure and draw angles to the nearest 5 degrees.
- To make accurate drawings of given angles.
- To identify angles at a point and at a point on a straight line.

I will be sending the Maths questions, which the children do in class, home on a Friday, so you can see what we are covering during the week.

Homework

For Maths homework this week I have set work on angles which you will find on My Maths. For English homework, I have stuck a sheet of spellings in the front of your child's homework book. Please learn the spellings in the **week 1 column** (creating nouns using -ity suffix). There will be a spelling test on **Friday** and marks will be recorded in homework books for you to see how your child has done. I have also asked children to highlight any words they misspelt, so these can be re-visited. This term I am also introducing grammar activities for the children to complete. Please find the activity stuck into the children's book. We will go over these in class on Friday.

Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Brooks, Mr Cook and Mr Day.

