



Year 3 Homework Letter  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Our Learning This Week

In English this week we have started exploring our first story, 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' adapted by Michael Morpurgo. The children have used drama to experience what it might be like to have their homes invaded by rats! Using this experience they wrote about it in the first person in-role as their character. The grammar focus for this work was to use expanded noun phrases as part of their descriptive writing.

In Maths we have been learning about place value. The children have been revising their understanding of this and have moved onto ordering 4-digit numbers. We have used dice, dienes and I-pads to help embed this work for the children.

In Science we have been learning how plants make their own food through photosynthesis. The children then designed a superhero character who was also able to make their own food!

We are exploring The Americas in KUW and this week the children learnt about continents and oceans. We also spent time thinking about the difference between human and physical geography through looking at examples from the American continents.

Homework

This week's English activities are to learn the spellings for Week 1, to practise them using cursive script and to complete to spelling word search. For Maths the children must practise their 4 times tables. Please find enclosed in your child's homework book loose copies of the spellings for this half term and the 3, 4 and 8 times tables for you to be able to keep at home. There will be a spelling and times table test next Friday. We ask that your child reads every day at home and records this in their Reading Diary. It would also be helpful if you could comment in their diaries once a week. Children do not have to read their school book every day - a variety of reading material is encouraged.

Love Project - Renewed Hope Trust

Our first Love Project of the school year will support Renewed Hope Trust (Winter Night Shelter) which aims to help people, who find themselves homeless, by providing a place to sleep during the cold winter months. Year 3 will be collecting tins of meat and meat in sauces to contribute towards our school donation of food. Please bring any items to class in the run up to our church Harvest Service.

Dates for your Diary

W/C 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - After School Clubs begin  
Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6.30-7.30pm - PTFA AGM  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 1.30-2.30pm - School Harvest Service at Christ Church  
Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: PTFA Bags 2 School by 9am  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, 3.15-5.15pm: PTFA Cinema Night  
W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Half Term

Thank you from

Mrs Benjamin!

Thank you all very much for your kind words, cards and gifts in the run up to our wedding. We are very grateful. We had a really lovely day!



Have a great weekend, Mrs Rutter and Mrs Wilkinson.