



Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 12th October 2018

What beautiful weather we have had this week! Year 1 have been out on a Nature Walk, looking at our current season - Autumn.

English

This week we have learnt about apostrophes for contraction (that means when we use an apostrophe to show a letter is missing, for example do not becomes don't). Then we wrote some more sentences about Cave Baby focusing on using the word 'and' to join words and as a conjunction (a word that joins two simple sentences). Finally, we have started to write a story! Some of us are planning our own story, and some children are retelling Cave Baby. Our writing is really fantastic!

During Phonics we are re-capping the Phase 3 phonemes and working our way through the Phase 5 phonemes. There is a copy of the Phase 5 sounds inside the front cover of the reading record. Please have a practise if you get a chance. This week we have focused on 'ou' as in the word cloud and 'oy' as in the word boy. Please note - books are changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and our library visit is Friday.

Our Nature Walk - as part of our Science work on the Seasons of the Year



Things to remember

HALF TERM 22nd to 26th October

School Photographer Monday 12th November

Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th November

Nativity Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th December

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a project devised by Samaritan's Purse, a Christian international relief organisation. Their mission is to provide children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. If you would like to support this project, please could your child bring a shoe box filled with gifts into school by Friday 16th November. The boxes that we have collected will be taken to Christ Church on Friday 16th November and blessed during the church service on Sunday 18th November. For more information about how to fill a shoe box and to see the impact a simple shoebox gift has on a child and how it reaches into a community please visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk.

Maths

During our Maths lesson this week we have been learning about shape. In class we have revised what we already know about common 2D shapes and we have learnt how to talk about their properties. Then we looked at repeating patterns and made our own patterns using a variety of objects including shapes, and Numicon.

Homework

Homework will be set on MyMaths this week and will be on 2D shapes.

This week's 5 common exception words (used to be referred to as tricky words) - this week they are: are, were, was, is, his.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Cordey, Mrs Vaughney and Mrs Fowler (Year 1 Team)