



Year 2 Homework Letter

09-11-18



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.

English

We have continued to use our text 'The Bear Under the Stairs' as a stimulus for our writing. This week the children were asked to put themselves in the position of the protagonist, William. Children were asked to write a letter to a friend, confiding their fears about the 'bear under the stairs.' The following lesson, they were asked to imagine they had received this letter from William and to write back in role, giving thoughtful advice to William. In our lessons this week we have returned to the sentence types - statement, command, exclamation, and question and concentrated on including them in our writing. We also looked at rhyming patterns we could find in the story and focused on identifying the words with the /air/ phoneme and the different graphemes (ere / air / are / ear).

Homework

Spellings: I have stuck a sheet of spellings in the front of your child's homework book. Please learn the spellings in the week 2 column The sound /l/ spelt with 'el' at the end of words. spelling tests will be on **Fridays**.

Comprehension: I have stuck a comprehension text into your child's homework book. Please read the text and answer the questions.

Maths: Please complete the two tasks entitled: 'Finger 5s' and 'Multiply and divide by 5' Homework books need to be returned by **Wednesday** please. This allows Miss Murray time to mark the children's work.

I will also be sending home the Nativity scripts with the children today. Please could you help them to learn their lines off by heart. Please could the scripts be returned back to school on Monday.

Maths

This week in our Maths' lessons we have continued to learn about multiplication and division. We have looked at the following areas:

- Counting in steps of 5 and understanding multiplication as repeat addition.
- Representing multiplication as arrays.
- Understanding division facts for the 5 times tables.
- Solving word problems using multiplication and division.

The children have enjoyed using play-doh to create arrays. They have also used smarties to help them with their understanding of division.

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th November - School photographer.

Friday 16th November - Governor's Quiz night from 7.30 pm.

Tuesday 27th November - Year Two Christmas Journey (Sparkfish.) More information to follow.

Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th November - Parents' Evening: 3.30 - 6.00pm

WC 3.12.18: Last week of clubs.

Friday 7th December: PTFA Mufti: Wear Christmas colours and bring a bag of sweets.

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Service at Christ Church. 1.30 - 2.30 pm

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brooks, Mr Bowen, Miss Murray and Mrs Fowler.