



Year 3 Homework Letter - Friday 2nd November 2018

Our Learning This Week

Our focus in Maths this week has been on division. The children have been using division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 timetables. They have been calculating mathematical statements, writing and solving word problems and working out missing number problems.

This week in English the children have been introduced to their new text, 'Varmints' by Helen Ward. Visual imagery plays a central role in this story so time has been spent considering what the pictures tell us about what might be happening in the story. The children have been using verbs, adverbs and personification to write contrasting paragraphs to describe the different settings found within the text.

In Science we have started our new topic on 'Forces and Magnets'. The children have learnt how the movement of vehicles are affected by the surface type on which they travel. Using toy cars they completed an experiment to see how far the vehicle travelled on sand, tarmac, grass, carpet and on a table top. The children then recorded their results on a bar chart.

Dates for your Diary

12.11.18 School Photographer - families and individuals

16.11.18 Governors' Quiz Night from 7:30pm

23.11.18 Year 3 Cake Sale

27.11.18 - 29.11.18 Nativity Play 2-3pm

28.11.18 - 30.11.18 Parents' Evening

WC 3.12.18 Last week of clubs

14.12.18 Christmas Service (Christ Church)
1.30-2.30pm

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Rutter and Mrs Wilkinson

Homework

This week's English activities are to learn the spellings for Week 6, to practise those spellings using cursive script and to complete the homophone word search. For Maths the children must practise their 8 times tables out of sequence and complete the work sheet on missing numbers.

Black History Month

As we finish our celebration of Black History Month we have used a relevant article as part of our Guided Reading this week looking at the historical figure of Martin Luther King Junior. The children read about the pivotal role he played in the Black Civil Rights Movement.

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.