



Year 3 Homework Letter – Friday 8th November 2018

Our Learning This Week

Our focus in Maths this week has been on fractions, being able to recognise, find, name and write fractions for half, third, quarter and three quarters using concrete objects. The children were also introduced to the calculation of non-unit fractions and solving fraction problems.

This week in English the children have continued to explore the text 'Varmints'.

Using the film and the storybook the children have been re-telling key moments from the narrative in their own words.

This was then developed by them re-writing their work in the first person to tell the story from the perspective of the Varmint (the central character). We have continued to use fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and personification as part of our writing.

In Science the children learnt about which materials are magnetic. This involved lots of practical experiments inside and outside of the classroom! Using magnets to test different materials the children were able to collate lists of magnetic and non-magnetic materials. From their investigations the children noticed that not all metals are magnetic.

Homework

This week's English activities are to learn the spellings for Week 1 from the new list, a loose of copy of which has been sent home in your child's homework book for your reference. Please practise those spellings using cursive script and complete the 'Odd One Out' activity. For Maths the children must practise their 3, 4, and 8 times tables out of sequence and complete the activity on time.

Peace

During our phase Collective Worship Mrs Fine gave the children the opportunity to learn about the The Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing in Ypres, Belgium. This was most thought provoking in relation to the sacrifices others have made on our behalf so that we might live in peace.

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.

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

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