



Year 5 Homework Letter

16th November 2018

Our first group of children have visited Kentwyns residential home this week. The children played board games with the residents, read their books to them and showed them some of the work they are proud of. Mrs Bainbridge was impressed with their behaviour and manners.

English

We have continued with our book 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. A diary from Ms A Witch, arrived in class on Monday, with a cryptic message in. We are going to carry out some investigations as to what it means in the next week. In addition, we have discussed and used idioms. An idiom is a saying that doesn't mean exactly what is written; they have hidden meanings. For example: its raining cats and dogs. The children have also used descriptive features (similes, metaphors and personification) to describe a walk through a misty forest.

Maths

The children have been introduced to percentages! We have discussed where we see and use percentages (shopping, food labels, statistics) and have been finding percentages of numbers. In addition, we have also been looking at the relationship between fractions, percentages and decimals: $0.5 = \frac{1}{2} = 50\%$.

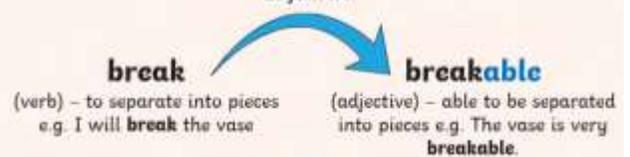
Science

We had a lovely lesson on Wednesday about the gestational periods (the time an animal is pregnant) of different animals. We conducted some research to find out if there is a relationship between the weight and the gestational period of an animal. The children were thrilled to learn that a worm, snail and bee all have a gestational period of 1 day to 2 weeks. We concluded that there is a relationship between the weight and the gestational period of an animal.

Homework

Spelling homework this week includes the rule we have learnt during our Spelling session. Adding the suffix -able to root words:

The suffix **-able** is usually found in words which are adjectives. It means '**able to be**'. This changes the meaning of the root words as follows:



Please practise times tables as much as possible at home. Maths homework this week is for the children to become more aware of where we use and see percentages. The children will need to create a list of where they see percentages being used over the weekend, in order to share this with each other on Wednesday 21st November.

As usual, please read with your child for 20 minutes a day and record it in their homework diaries.

Dates to remember:

27.11.18 to 29.11.18 - Parents' Evening (3.30-6pm)

28.11.18 - Flu Vaccine

3.12.18 - Last week of After School Clubs

7.12.18 - PTFA mufti; wear Christmas colours and bring a bag of sweets.

14.12.18 - Christmas Service at Christ Church (1.30pm)

17.12.18 - PTFA Christmas Event (3.30-6pm)

18.12.18 - School Christmas Lunch

19.12.18 - Last Day of Term

This week is national Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this week is Respect. We have discussed what respect means and how we show respect to others. In addition, we have also created Anti-Bullying posters to go up around our classroom and the school.

Have a wonderful weekend! Miss Mitchell and Mr Cook