



## Year 5 Homework Letter

9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

We spent an afternoon this week experimenting with an app called Zu3D on the iPads. It is a stop frame animation piece of software that we are going to use to create an animation film on WW2.

### English

We have continued with our book 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. We have listened to a news broadcast about the horrific theft of the bag of Happy Endings and have started to write our own newspaper articles about this. We have learnt about the subjunctive form and used it in our newspaper articles. The subjunctive is a verb form or mood used to express things that could or should happen. It is used to express wishes, hopes, commands, demands or suggestions. For example:

If I **were** you I'd accept.

I suggested that he **face up** to the bully.

It is vital that she **attend** the meeting.

I wish I **were** able to fly.

I suggest you **take** a rain coat with you.

I demand that they **be** counted again!

### Maths

The children have been learning about fractions this week, in particular adding fractions with like and unlike denominators and converting between fractions and decimals. They have worked incredibly hard during Maths this week and I am very proud of them.

### R.E

In RE this week, Reverend Phe came to visit us to discuss the Beatitudes. She taught us about the Sermon on the Mount, the teachings that Jesus taught his disciples and described the Beatitudes as a ladder. The children have since created their own reminder of the Beatitudes in their books.

### And finally...

If you have any quick questions or concerns please feel free to catch me in the playground at the end of the day. If you would like to speak to me more privately, please let me know or contact the school office to arrange an appointment. Please do keep an eye on the school website which lists all the key dates for the Autumn term.

Miss Mitchell and Mr Cook - The Year 5 team

### Homework

Spelling homework is different this week. In the children's homework books is a Year 3 and 4 spelling list. These are words the children should already know, please allow the children to highlight, tick or underline the spellings they know and practise any they don't know.

Please practise times tables as much as possible at home. Maths homework is a variety of activities on MyMaths consolidating our learning from this week. There is also a challenge task for them to find on MyMaths.

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

### Dates to remember:

12.11.18 - School Photographer

16.11.18 - Governors' Quiz Night (7.30pm-9pm)

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

### Reminder!

The boxes for Operation Christmas Child boxes will be collected and taken to Christ Church on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. They will be blessed during the church service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November. For more information, please visit:

[www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk).