



Year 2 Homework Letter

30-11-18



I was delighted to welcome so many of you to Parents' Evening this week and be able to share your child's wonderful learning with you. On Tuesday morning we visited Redhill Methodist Church to take part in their production 'the Christmas Journey.' This was kindly organised for the school by Sparkfish. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and behaved beautifully. Thank you to Mrs Dobson for helping with the transportation of the children. Thank you so much for all the Nativity Costumes we have received so far. If your child has yet to bring in a costume, could they please do so by Monday. If you are having problems with supplying a costume, please come and speak to one of us and we will help you. Our Community Christmas Tree has arrived! Please could your child bring in a named bauble to decorate the tree by Monday 3rd December. The bauble can be shop-bought or home-made. Many thanks in advance. Finally, if you have any jam jars at home, we would love to have them for a Christmas craft activity we are planning.

English

Our focus this week has been on comprehension and EGPS (English, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling). The children have worked their way through a variety of comprehension texts ranging from fact to fiction. We looked at the different types of questions that could be asked such as literal questions, questions that require inference and questions that require prediction. We also talked about strategies we could use to find the answer in the text.

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 5 column: adding -ies to nouns and verbs ending in y. spelling tests will be on **Fridays**.

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

Maths: Please complete the two tasks entitled: 'There's a mouse in the house' and 'Freddie's flags.'

Homework books need to be returned by **Wednesday** please. This allows Miss Murray time to mark the children's work.

Please continue to encourage your child to practise their nativity lines.

Maths

This week in our Maths' lessons this week we have learnt about fractions. We have looked at the following areas:

- To find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a shape.
- To find half of an amount.
- To find the whole amount when half is known.
- To find a quarter of an amount.
- To find the whole amount when a quarter is known.

We've had great fun using pizza to learn about fractions!

Dates for your diary

WC 3.12.18: Last week of clubs.

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

Tuesday 11th December. Nativity Dress Rehearsal. 2.00 - 3.00 pm.

Wednesday 12th December. Nativity play. 2.00 - 3.00 pm

Thursday 13th December. Nativity play. 2.00 - 3.00 pm

Friday 14th December: Christmas Service. 1.30pm

We hope you have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Brooks, Mr Bowen and Miss Murray