



Year 3 Homework Letter - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Our Learning This Week**

**Maths**

This week in Maths the children have been learning to collect, present and interpret data using bar charts, tallies, pictograms and tables. This has involved the children collecting different types of data, including shoe sizes and car colours. Once collected in the form of a tally the children have learnt how to translate this data into bar charts and pictograms. As part of the work they have answered specific questions about the data and compiled their own questions based on their analysis of the information they have gathered.

**English**

This week has seen us draw to a close our exploration of the story 'Varmints'. After writing each of their paragraphs on the different stages of the life cycle of a plant, using subordinate conjunctions and fronted adverbials, the children have written their work up in neat. They have presented their work in such a way to reflect an explanation leaflet and have included detailed and labelled illustrations. We have really enjoyed studying this text and are looking forward to moving onto our next story after Christmas.

**Dates for your Diary**

17.12.18 3:30-6pm PTFA Christmas Event  
18.11.18 Christmas Lunch  
19.11.18 Break up for Christmas at 3:15pm  
07.01.19 First day back to school for the children

**Brooklands School**

On Monday we enjoyed a very special visit from Brooklands School for children with complex additional needs. The children that visited us are part of their school's signing choir who along with their teachers joined us for Collective Worship. We then shared in the wonderful experience of watching their choir sing and sign the songs they had learnt for Christmas, including 'This is me' from The Greatest Showman. As a finale Brooklands Choir and our Choir collaborated to perform 'I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas'. The visit was hugely successful and had a profound impact on all. Afterwards, Year 3 and I discussed what we had just experienced and talked through the ways in which we are all different and the challenges the children from Brooklands face. It was a fruitful and meaningful conversation.

**Homework**

There is no homework to be completed over the Christmas holidays but may I encourage you to read with your child regularly throughout the break and to practice their 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

**Merry Christmas**

We would like to take this opportunity to say what a wonderful term we have had teaching your children and we are greatly looking forward to all the learning we will be doing throughout the Spring Term. May we wish you all a very peaceful and joyful Christmas and New Year!  
Mrs Rutter and Mrs Wilkinson