



Year 3 Homework Letter - Friday 7th December 2018

Our Learning This Week

Maths

This week in Maths the children have been learning about money. We have been embedding their understanding of the different value of coins and bank notes. We then moved onto buying items which cost less than £2, adding the items together and then calculating the change which should be given. The children were challenged by this work but were able to clearly relate it to their everyday lives.

English

As we continue to study the 'Varmints' the children are writing an explanation leaflet to teach the future generations of Varmints to care for plants. As part of this work the children have been using fronted adverbials and subordinate conjunctions to write about the different stages of the life cycle of a plant. This work was also a cross curricula link to Science as the children needed to understand the scientific process before being able to write about it.

Dates for your Diary

- 14.12.18 Christmas Service (Christ Church)
1.30-2.30pm
- 17.12.18 3:30-6pm PTFA Christmas Event
- 18.11.18 Christmas Lunch
- 19.11.18 Break up for Christmas at 3:15pm

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Rutter and Mrs Wilkinson

R.E and Art

This week the children have been learning about Epiphany, the arrival of the three Wise Men bringing their gifts to the baby Jesus. The children then drew the three Wise Men portraying the gifts they bought and the elaborate clothing they might have worn. The children carefully drew each character in their arts books taking their time to add in detail, including drawing the background to the scene.

Brooklands School

We are having a very special visit from Brooklands School on Monday during Collective Worship. Brooklands are a school for children with special needs and they are bringing their signing choir who will be performing their Christmas songs to our children. One of their songs, 'I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas' will also be performed by our Choir and Drama Club. The children have been learning the Makaton signs to go with the song.

Community Christmas Tree

This week all of our Year 3 children dressed our Community Christmas Tree with baubles they had brought in from home. It was a lovely moment as each child took their time to choose their perfect spot on the tree and hang their decoration.

Homework

This week's English activities are to learn the spellings for Week 5 from the overview sheet, to practise those spellings using cursive script and to complete the word search activity. For Maths the children must practise their 8 times tables out of sequence and complete the money activity.