



Year 2 Homework Letter

08-03-19



Thank you to all who attended the SATS information evening on Thursday. I hope you found the evening valuable and, that it answered any questions you may have had about the SATS examinations taking place in May. I was really impressed with the imagination and the effort the children went to on World Book Day. The variety of costumes were superb! It was wonderful to see so many different characters jump out from the pages of your children's favourite books. It also gave children the opportunity to talk about their favourite books. Thank you so much to all of you who have brought in small change for our Lent Appeal money box. We will be collecting change all term and we hope that it will be full to the brim by the end of Lent!

English

We have continued to read Aaron Becker's wordless book 'Return' in our English lessons this week. In the story, the little girl, accompanied by her Dad, drew a submarine in order to rescue the King who had been captured by an evil warrior. We used this part of the story as our focus for a piece of extended writing. In this piece of writing the children were encouraged to think about the differences and similarities between submarines and boats and use conjunctions to write contrasting sentences. For example:

A submarine can go underwater, but a boat sails on the surface of the water.

Towards the end of the week, the children were asked to imagine being onboard the submarine and write a factual report. In their report children were encouraged to describe the function of a submarine and then write a description of what they could see under the water.

Diary Dates

Friday 15th March: Comic Relief Run

Monday 18th March: St Patrick's Team wear a green t-shirt/top

Tuesday 26th -Thursday 28th March :
Parents' Evening (3.30 - 6 pm)

Friday 29th March: PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
(3.15 - 4.15 pm)

Friday 5th April: Easter Service 1:30 pm Christ Church

Friday 5th April: Last Day of Spring Term 3:15 pm

Tuesday 23rd April: First day of Summer term for children

Maths

This week in Maths our focus has been on measurement. We have looked at the following areas:

- Measuring different objects in kilograms and grams
- Comparing the weight of objects in kilograms and grams
- Understanding litres as a unit of measurement.
- Recording volume using the signs \geq (greater than) and \leq (less than)

Homework

Spellings: This term we will be focusing on learning how to spell the Common Exception Words. This is an end of year requirement. Please find a list of 15 Common Exception words stuck into your child's homework book. Please practise spelling these words with your child regularly. There will be a spelling test on Friday.

English: Please complete the SATS style comprehension questions.

Maths: Please complete the questions on measurement stuck into the homework book.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brooks and Miss Murray

