



## Year 2 Homework Letter

10/05/19



We had an exciting RE lesson on Tuesday when we learnt all about Christian Baptism. During the lesson the children made their own Baptism candles out of toilet roll tubes and created a Baptism bib for their teddy bears. We then acted out a Baptism service using the children's teddy bears and took photos for their books. Thank you for all the photos we have received so far of your children belonging to clubs. We are still in need of a few more for our display, so if you haven't brought in a photo already, we would still love to have one. This could be a picture of them in a Beaver or Rainbow uniform or a sports' kit. (Please do not send in best versions of photos or anything precious, as they will be on display and may get damaged.)

### English and Maths

This week in our English and Maths lessons we have been busy completing our SATS papers. This week the children completed English Paper 1 and the Spelling paper. The children's behaviour and attitude has been exemplary. I could not have asked for more from them! The SATS will continue throughout May. Children will work in small groups with myself to complete the papers. If you have any further questions about the SATS, please feel free to catch me at the end of the day.

Our 'Love Project' this term is 'Sal's Shoes.' There are 300 million children in the world for whom walking with shoes is a rarity. This makes them extremely vulnerable to infection by parasites, such as hookworm; while injuries to the feet and ankles can lead to ulcers and other conditions which are almost always left untreated. Without shoes, many children are not permitted to attend school. This Summer term, we are asking children to bring in their outgrown shoes. Shoes must be in good condition - no holes in the soles and they must have also had a quick clean. We are also asking for a donation of £1 to help with shipping costs. We are looking forward to receiving your donations. Many Thanks in advance for your support.

### Diary Dates

Monday 20th May: School Photographer (Class & Leavers)

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May :HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June & Tuesday 4th June: INSET DAY

We wish you a restful weekend.  
Mrs Brooks, Mr Bowen and Miss Murray.

### Homework

**Spellings:** Please learn the spellings in column 2 of the spelling sheet (the suffixes -less and -ly.) You will find this sheet stuck in the front of homework books. There will be a spelling test on Friday.

For homework this term I would like the children to research a castle of their choice and present the information they have found in either poster form or, if they prefer, as a PowerPoint presentation. In their presentation I would like the children to find out the following information about their chosen castle:

- Where the castle can be found?
- When the castle was built?
- Why the castle was built?
- What does the castle look like? What features does it have (turrets / drawbridge / moat...)
- How has the castle changed over the centuries?
- Who lived / lives in the castle?
- What purpose does the castle serve now?
- Any other interesting facts you can find.

I would like to display the presentations in the classroom, so please make them eye-catching and interesting to read. Ideally, PowerPoint presentations need to be printed out. If this is not possible, please come and speak to me and we will make alternative arrangements.

Apart from spellings, I will not be setting any additional homework tasks this term, so the children have time to work on producing their best presentation. I would like the presentations to be in by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. I look forward to seeing them!