



Year 2 Homework Letter

17/05/19



Thank you to everyone who has donated a pair of shoes for our 'Love Project' this term, Sal's Shoes. If you would still like to donate a pair of shoes, please can you ensure that they are suitable for a child. Unfortunately, we cannot accept flipflops, shoes with heels or adult's shoes. Please could you kindly include a donation of £1 with each pair of shoes. This helps the charity with their shipping costs. Many Thanks in advance for your support.

English

On Monday the children were given a flyer to attend a very unusual concert taking place in the year 2 classroom. After much excitement, the children took their seats to listen to a piece of piano music by Rachmaninoff played by . . . a bear! This was the hook for our new book 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield. The book tells the story of a young bear who stumbles upon something he has never seen before in the forest. As time passes, he teaches himself how to play the strange instrument, and eventually the beautiful sounds are heard by a father and daughter who are picnicking in the woods. The bear goes with them on an incredible journey to New York, where his piano playing makes him a huge star. He has fame, fortune and all the music in the world, but he misses the friends and family he has left behind. This poignant book gives the children a wonderful opportunity to develop their inference and prediction skills.

Maths

Our focus in Maths this week has been on 3-digit numbers. We began the week by revisiting 2-digit numbers and partitioning them into tens and ones in order to understand place value. We then looked at partitioning 3-digit numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. We finished off the week by practising ordering numbers to 1000.

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

Homework

Spellings: Please learn the spellings in column 3 of the spelling sheet (words ending in -tion) You will find this sheet stuck in the front of homework books. There will be a spelling test on Friday.

For homework this half 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.

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 half term, so the children have time to work on producing their best presentation. I would like the presentations to be in by **Friday 24th May**. I look forward to seeing them!

Diary Dates

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

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May :HALF TERM

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