



Year 5 Homework letter Friday 14th June 2019

The children thoroughly enjoyed the in-school athletics tournament on Thursday, they worked well in their teams and kept smiling through the rainy weather. They showed lots of enthusiasm and determination.

English

We have started our new book this week '*Hidden Figures*' by Margot Lee Shetterly. The book is about the four women who changed NASA and looks at the 'United States' history of segregation and fight for civil rights. So far we have been introduced to two characters (Mary Jackson and Dorothy Vaughn). We have had many discussions in class and the children have started to write a letter to a judge to persuade him to abolish segregation in schools.

Maths

Over the past two weeks, we have re-capped telling the time. This is a vital skill all children will need. We have also re-capped division using the formal method:

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THINK! Space

Last Friday we were delighted to welcome the Christian organisation Sparkfish back to run their annual THINK! Space for us. Sparkfish helps schools provide space in the curriculum for spiritual development. The team converted our Southwark room into a special space for the children to reflect, wonder, ponder and, if they wish, pray. THINK! draws on rich Christian traditions of reflection and prayer in an open and inclusive way. It is a place for quiet, but not for stillness. It is set up with activities to engage minds and hearts with questions there isn't usually time to ask: about life's origins and meaning, human values and relationships.

St Peter and St Paul's Festival

On 29th and 30th June 2-5pm St Peter and St Paul's Church is open for tea and home-made cake. The church will be decorated with floral arrangements and there will be an opportunity to look around this ancient building and even try bell-ringing!

Homework

For Maths homework this week please tell the time as much as possible with your children. This is a vital skill that the children will need in the future.

Instead of spelling homework this week, could the children research the history of NASA (and NACA) and write the facts down ready to use in our lessons next week.

Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible.

Dates to remember

- 15.6.19 --PTFA Summer Garden Party 12-3pm
- 20.6.19—Mayan Workshop
- 27.6.19 – Sports Day 1 -3pm
- 1.7.19 – Last week of clubs
- 4.7.19 – Reserve Sports Day
- 9.7.19 – 10.7.19 – K S2 School Production (6-7.30pm)
- 11.7.19 – Open Evening (3.15 – 5.30pm)
- 11.7.19 – Music Concert (6-7pm)
- 17.7.19 – Art Exhibition (3.15 – 5.30pm)
- 19.7.19 – Leavers Service at Christ Church 1.30pm
- 24.7.19 – Last Day of Term

And finally...

If you have any quick questions or concerns please feel free to catch me in the playground at the end of the day. If you would like to speak more privately, please let me know or contact the school office to arrange an appointment. Please do keep an eye on the school website which lists all the key dates for the Summer term.

Miss Mitchell – Year 5 Class Teacher

