



## Year 3 Homework Letter - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Our Learning This Week

#### English

This week in English we started studying our new and final text of Year 3; 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner, a beautiful picture book which tells the story of underwater adventures. The children focussed on five of its pictures for their work this week focusing on exploring what was happening in each of them, predicting what might happen next and the overall theme of the story. The children wrote beautiful phrases describing each of the images using the grammatical features of expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases, verbs and adverbs. I was so impressed by the significant improvement the children have made when using such devices in their writing. We then moved onto looking at being able to infer meaning from the illustrations we had been studying. The children were required to write three statements about the image which were based on what they knew about the picture, what they thought they knew and what they wanted to know. As part of their sentence structure they had to include conjunctions.

#### Maths

This week in Maths we have focused on money. It became apparent from last week's assessment that this was an area we needed to embed for the children. We have been learning to find and compare different combinations of coins and identifying values that were greater than, less than and equal to each other. We then progressed to using the column method of addition to add amounts of money.

#### R.E

This week we continued studying the Sikh faith. The children developed their understanding of the story of Guru Nanak through Drama. Each group took responsibility for a part of the story and created a frozen image to represent it. We then viewed and evaluated each other's work.

#### Homework

This week's English activities are to learn the spellings for Week 3 of Term 3A, to practise those spellings using cursive script and to complete the activity. For Maths the children must practise their 3 times tables out of sequence and complete the activity on money. There will be a spelling and times table test next Friday.

#### Sports' Day

On Thursday afternoon, the children had a wonderful time participating in a whole host of different sporting activities. They all demonstrated an excellent team spirit throughout the event!

#### St Peter and St Paul's Festival

On 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm St Peter and St Paul 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.

#### Dates for your Diary

1.7.19 - 5.7.19 Last week of After School Clubs  
4.7.19 - Year 3 & 4 District Sports (Field) -  
Lingfield School (4 pm - 6 pm)  
5.7.19 - Move up afternoon - all classes  
5.7.19 - School Reports go out  
11.7.1 - Open Evening (3.15 - 5.30 pm)

Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Rutter and Ms Wilkinson