



Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 17th May 2019

The Phonics check will be taking place during the week of 10th June so attendance during this week is particularly important. Please continue to read and test your child on their Phase 3 and Phase 5 phonemes as much as possible. Thank you.

English

This week at Nutfield Church, we have finished reading 'Lost and Found'. We have learnt how to change adjectives into adjectives that compare, eg. big - bigger - biggest. Then we used the phrase 'the waves were as big as mountains' to write similar sentences containing a simile (a word that compares using 'like' or 'as'). Finally we learnt about words that are 'opposites' which we call antonyms eg. good and bad, light and dark. We used these to write sentences to compare. We will use these writing devices to plan and write our own story about a lost creature.

Dates for your diary

Monday 20th May 2019 - School Photographer (Class & Leavers)
Monday 20th May 2019 - PTFA Cinema (3.15 pm)
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May 2019
HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June & Tuesday 4th June 2019 - INSET DAY

SAL'S SHOES

We are collecting old shoes which need to be in good condition (no holes in the soles and clean). They also need to be age appropriate (no heels or flip flops please). If you would like to donate some shoes, we ask that you also pay a £1 donation as this helps the charity with shipping costs. We will be placing a moneybox on the table in the foyer.

Maths

This week we have learnt about time. We have learnt how to read half past and to write it on a blank clock, remembering that the minute hand is on the 6, and the hour hand is between the hour. Then we practised recognising quarter past and quarter to, and again how to write this on a clock, remembering that the minute hand is on the 3 and 9 respectively. We are also trying to remember that the minute hand is longer and reaches the numbers on the analogue clock and that the hour hand is shorter.

Homework this week for Maths is on Purple Mash. As per last week, the children have:

- a task on time
- this week's spellings are 'ph' and 'wh' and once again there is an extra task, this is a spelling quiz set as a to-do on Purple Mash.

Summer Term

As we approach Summer, we ask that you send your child to school with a water bottle which is taken outside at lunchtime so the children can stay hydrated. In very warm weather, please make sure they also come to school with a hat and wearing sunscreen. It is very important that the children have a hat for their outside PE session on Thursday afternoon. We have learnt all about sun safety this week in Science - ask your child what we found out....

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Cordey, Mrs Vaughey and Mrs Fowler