



Year 2 Homework letter - Friday 24th September

It was another busy and productive week in the Year 2 classroom. In R.E we are continuing to learn about Judaism and in particular a special festival that Jews celebrate every year, called Rosh Hashanah which means start of the New Year. Year 2 have also been out planting daffodils — please enjoy the pictures on our website.

English

We have continued to focus our learning on the story 'Jim and the Beanstalk.' We have also enjoyed sequencing key events in the story, and I was so impressed with not only their stamina for writing but also the detail of the content. Our grammar focus this week has been adverbs and verbs. Using the story, the children have been identifying root verbs, present progressive and past tense. For example:

- open (root word)
- opening (present progressive = action still happening).
- opened (past = action already completed).

Maths

Our focus this week in Maths has been on number facts. We have looked at the following areas:

- Securing our understanding of number bonds to 10 and recognising the pattern when we do so
- Using these facts to learn our number bonds to 100, so if $1 + 9 = 10$ then $10 + 90 = 100$. Tricky stuff!! But managed brilliantly, well done everyone!
- Using these facts to then move onto subtraction facts $100 - 10 = 90$

Dates to remember:

- 7.10.21 - Harvest Service at Christ Church
- 25.10.21 - 30.10.21 - Half Term - School Closed
- 26.11.21 - INSET Day, School Closed
- 30.11.21 - St. Andrew's day (wear a blue T-Shirt/top)
- 30.11.21- 3.12.21 - Parents' Evenings from 3.30-5.30
- 15.12.21 - Christmas Lunch
- 17.12.21 - Christmas Service at Christ Church

Homework

Spellings: Please learn the spellings that are stuck into the homework book. There is also an interactive activity for the children to practise their spelling on PurpleMash. They have had the opportunity to learn these words in class this week.

English: Please find a short poem to read and for children to interpret the beginning, middle and end of a story, in keeping with our work on 'Jim and the Beanstalk'.

Maths: We are loving learning our times tables! This week we are learning the 10s. To consolidate what we have learnt all ready—please find a sheet on the 2 times table.

Handwriting: cursive handwriting sheets. This task is entirely optional and is to help the children with their letter formation. Please do encourage them to write as often as possible.

Our Harvest Service is on Thursday **7th October at 9.30 am.** The service will be held at Christ Church. Christ Church PCC have asked that the children in each year group at Nutfield Church School collect a specific item for the foodbank 'Open Hands Reigate.' Year 2 have been asked to donate biscuits (both sweet and savoury). Please start to bring in items from Monday 20th September. The items should be well within their 'use by' dates. Many Thanks in advance.

And finally...

I am very excited to tell you that we have chosen this year's Nativity! I am SO excited—more information to follow soon!!!

It is so lovely to see parents back in the playground, so please feel free to catch me at the end of the day if needed.

Mrs Cordey and Miss Murray — Year 2

