



Year 2 Homework letter, Friday 8th October 2021

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our Harvest Festival. It is a joy to be able to get back to the things we love doing as a school! I am still looking for parents to read with children on a Friday morning, please let me know if you might be interested. Thank you.

English

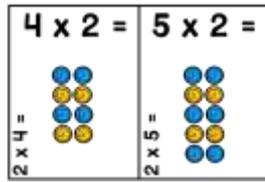
In English this week we have been reading the poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat'. We began by thinking about whether an owl and a pussycat could be friends, and we used the conjunctions, because, if & when to explain our thinking.

Then, after reading the first verse, we used adjectives to describe the things that they might take with them, for instance: a delicious, warm drink or a cosy, comfy sleeping bag. Finally, we played with some words like hope & use to see whether they could be partnered with the suffixes less and ful and used these in sentences.

Maths

Our focus this week in Maths has been on the following areas:

- Writing out our 2x table
- Recognising that multiplication is also repeated addition $2 \times 2 = 4$ and $2 + 2 = 4$
- Making an array
- Seeing the relationship between multiplication and division.



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. The login details can be found in the back of their homework books.

English: Please read the comprehension text—Seasons Rhyme.

Maths: Please complete the task entitled 'Mixed tables'.

Handwriting: This task is optional and is to help the children with their letter formation. Please do encourage your child to write as often as possible. All children now have a handwriting book which they can practise their handwriting in. Please do as little or as much as you want.

Please note we are marking homework as a class and children are receiving stickers and team points.

Dates to remember:

- 22.10.21—Extra bank holiday
- 25.10.21 - 29.10.21 - 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

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Mrs Cordey and Miss Murray—Year 2

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families once again to support the Operation Christmas Child shoe box appeal. Operation Christmas Child aims to provide children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster and famine with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. For ideas on how to fill a shoe box please visit: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoobox/>. We are asking for shoe boxes to be brought into school by the 18th November. The boxes will be blessed at the 10am service in Christ Church on 21st November. To help with shipping costs, there is a suggested donation of £5 per shoebox, which can be paid online via the website <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/follow-your-box-donation/>. Many Thanks in advance for your support.

