



Year 2 Homework letter, Friday 15th October 2021

It's been a fun packed, busy week in Year 2! We are been very creative of late, making suk-kahs (a Jewish tent) to show what we have learnt about the Jewish festival of Sukkot. Then we have begun to make a telephone exchange out of cardboard boxes, straws and string!

English

In English we have continued to read the poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat' and we are loving this poem! This week we have used the text to look at the use of apostrophes, question marks, capital letters and full stops. Also we made Owl and the Pussycat masks, and interviewed each other afterwards focusing on the use of the progressive tense in our questions, for example, we asked questions like 'where are you going on your honeymoon?'. Then we thought about answers to these questions.

Maths

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

- *recalling the names of common 2D shapes*
- *Describing their properties—corners or vertices and sides*
- *Learning about regular and irregular 2D shapes*
- *Sorting 2D shapes according to certain criteria in a Venn Diagram.*



The Strikey Stork is a charity based in Reigate which supports vulnerable parents and children and those in need. In addition to this they are also currently supporting a large number of refugee families both in Surrey and in the wider community. At the moment, Strikey Stork are desperately in need of children's coats in all ages up to 7 years. If you have any coats in this age range which are in good, clean condition and are no longer needed, please could you bring them into school and we will pass them on to Strikey Stork. Many Thanks in advance for your support.

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 or 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-shoebox/>. 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.

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.*

English: *Please read the comprehension text 'Big Red Boots' Part 1 only but please feel free to do both!*

Maths: *Please complete the tasks on Purple Mash on 2D shapes.*

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.*

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

16.12.21 at 9.30am- Christmas Service at Christ Church

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cordey and Miss Murray—Year 2

