



Year 3 Homework Letter
24th September 2021



English

This week in English we have continued to look at our book 'The Heart and the Bottle' by Oliver Jeffers. We began the week by looking at synonyms for basic adjectives. The children really enjoyed learning how to use a thesaurus to find better words to replace: big, small, pretty, happy, sad and scared. We later ordered these words from least impactful to most impactful for improving our work. At the end of the week, all of our learning took full form in a written character description including some excellent adjectives ending in -ous that we had identified on Wednesday: curious, tremendous, courageous, outrageous, serious, spontaneous, suspicious, cautious, and wondrous.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning to:

- Add a three-digit number and ones/tens (within 200) mentally.
- Add 9 by adding 10 and adjusting.
- Add two two-digit numbers using a number line.
- Solve word problems, which involve addition of two-digit numbers, bridging 100

Harvest:

Every year during Harvest we collect specific food items. These food items are given to Christ Church in order to support their mission to help those less fortunate in our community. This year Christ Church is collecting for the foodbank 'Open Hands, Reigate'. 'Open Hands, Reigate' is explicitly Christian but supports all those who need their services and is run by the founders of the Renewed Hope Trust. We are asking each year group to collect particular items which 'Open Hands Reigate' has specified as being in high demand. Year 3 will be collecting: Long life milk, jars of coffee, squash.

We hope you all have a restful weekend.
Mr Bowen, Mrs Young and Mrs Boyle - The Year 3 Team!

Homework

Reading: Please remember to read every evening with your child. We now ask that the children take responsibility for their own reading records and record what they have done themselves. Do continue to ask them questions about what they have read to test their understanding.

Book Review: Complete a book review on a book of your choosing. Using the set '2do' on PurpleMash answer and complete the following questions: What is the name of the book? Who is the book written by? What is the book about? What did you like/not like about the book? Alternatively you can complete this activity into your homework book underneath the question headings. Please answer in full sentences using as much detail as possible. Remember your capital letter and full stops.

Maths: This week's Maths homework will be set on MyMaths. It will involve addition. Their MyMaths logins can be found inside their homework books.

Handwriting: Within the children's homework book there is a handwriting sheet. Please follow the example given working on letter joins and sizing. This is a great opportunity to also memorise the spelling of the words.

Spellings: Use the sheet provided to complete this week's spellings. An optional quiz will also be set on PurpleMash to complete.

Dates to remember:

7th October 9:30am -Harvest service at Christ church.
22nd October - Extra Bank Holiday
25th October - 29th October - half term
26th November - Inset Day
30th November - Andrew's day - St Andrew's Team to wear Blue