



Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 8th October 2021

Next week the children will not need to bring in their P.E kit as we are going swimming. Please do remember to pack their towel and swimming costume into a suitable waterproof bag. Swimming caps and goggles are allowed but are not a necessity.

English:

This week in English we have continued to look at our book *'The Heart and the Bottle'* by Oliver Jeffers. At the beginning of the week the children began to plan their own story based on the *'Heart and the Bottle'*. They created their own character and dilemma, as well as creating a word bank of useful Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives and Adverbs that they could use throughout their writing. As the week progressed the children looked at using different fronted adverbials to start each section of their story to add more detail to their writing.

Maths

At the beginning of the week in Maths we have continued with our learning on addition and subtraction and how to check our answers using the inverse operation.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Example: } 44 + 35 = 79 \\ 79 - 44 = 35 \end{array}$$

We have been also learning to:

- Understand the difference between 2D and 3D shapes.
- Compare the different properties between shapes. Example: Number of edges, faces and vertices .
- Identify angle types within shapes. Example: Right Angle, Obtuse Angle and Acute Angle.

Dates to remember:

11th October - 15th October - Year 3 swimming week 1
18th October - 21st October - Year 3 swimming week 2
22nd October - Extra Bank Holiday
25th October - 29th October - half term
26th November - Inset Day

Homework

Reading: Please remember to read every evening with your child. Do continue to ask them questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

Guided Reading:

Please read the comprehension text *'The Stone Age'* and answer the questions. You may choose to complete the reading comprehension in place of the children's daily reading.

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

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

History: Continue to work on the stone age animal research set last week. The homework was to research two 'Stone age animals' of your choosing. Example: The Sabre Tooth Tiger, The Woolly Mammoth, The Dire Wolf and The Woolly Rhinoceros.

Operation Christmas Child

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-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.

