



Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 15th October 2021

Next week the children will still not need to bring in their P.E kit as we will be continuing our intensive swimming lessons.

English:

This week we started our new book 'The First Drawing' by Mordicai Gerstein. We began by discussing the book's cover and asking questions. As a class we then used our inference skills to deliberate what we know and what we think we know about the story using the limited information we possessed. Later on in the week our grammar focus moved onto nouns within the text and identifying spelling rules for turning singular nouns into plurals by adding the suffixes -s, -es and -ves.

Example: animal = animals, wolf = wolves and rhinoceros = rhinoceroses

Maths

At the beginning of the week in Maths we have been focusing on multiplication:

We have been learning to:

- Develop informal methods for multiplication using empty number lines and using arrays.*
- Solve multiplication missing number problems using known times tables.*
 - Example $5 \times \underline{\quad} = 25$*
- Investigate mathematical patterns using known multiplication tables.*

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. <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.

Stripey Stork

The Stripey 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, Stripey 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 Stripey Stork.

Homework

Reading: *Please try 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 Artist' 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 multiplication. The 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.*

Multiplication: *Please do continue to practise multiplication using Times Tables Rockstars. Passwords for these can be found inside the homework books.*

Half term opportunities for learning

During half term at East Surrey Museum in Caterham, primary school aged children (accompanied by an adult) are being offered the opportunity to make their own 'Iron Age' coins from plaster of paris in a clay moulds. The activities will run between Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th October 10.30 am - 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm. Activities are free of charge, but donations towards museum funds are welcome.

This will be a great opportunity for the children to learn about Iron Age culture before we cover it as a class.

Museum contact details for queries and bookings:

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Hope you all have a restful weekend.

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