



Year 5 Homework letter
Friday 1st October 2021

English

This week in English we have continued with our book: *'The Lost Happy Endings'* by Carol Ann Duffy. We have been learning about using personification, metaphors, similes and onomatopoeia in our writing and discussing the effect these have on the reader. Using these devices, the children have written beautiful descriptions about a walk in the woods and about the owls they painted.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning 2 new methods of multiplication to multiply a 2-digit by a 2-digit number. The compact formal method and the expanded formal methods:

$$23 \times 13 = 299$$

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Expanded formal

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Compact Formal

Homework

In preparation for next weeks lesson on multiplication and division, I have set up a competition on Times Table Rock Stars. It is Teachers vs Year 5! Over the weekend, please practise times table as much as possible, these are so important for the children to be able to divide. There is an additional challenge on MyMaths.

There is a Reading Comprehension for the children to complete. This should take no more than 15-20 minutes.

There is a set of spellings in homework books this week. We will have a short test on these on Friday. There is additional quiz set on Purple Mash!

Optional half-termly homework: As part of our Science and Design & Technology unit of work, I would like the children to help you cook or bake something over the next couple of weeks. deadline for this is **Monday 18th October**.

We are very much looking forward to being able to hold our Harvest Service at Christ Church once again. The service will take place at 9.30am on Thursday 7th October and we warmly invite parents to worship with us. 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 Year 5 to collect jars of **curry sauce** which 'Open Hands Reigate' has specified as being in high demand.

The deadline for donations is Tuesday 5th October. Thank you so much in advance for

Dates to remember

- 7.10.21 - Harvest Service at Chris Church - 9.30 a.m.
- 22.10—Extra Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 26.10.21 - 30.10.21 - 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- 3.11.21 - Parents' Evenings - 3.30-5.30
- 15.12.21 - Christmas Lunch

And finally...

If you have any quick questions or concerns please feel free to email the office or catch me briefly on the playground. If you would like to speak me more privately, please let me know or contact the school office to arrange an appointment. Please do keep an eye on the school website which lists all the key dates for the Autumn term.

Miss Mitchell and Mrs Ross