



Year 5 Homework letter Friday 8th October 2021

It was so lovely to see so many of you at the Harvest Festival at Christ Church on Thursday this week. Thank you for all your generous donations!

English

This week in English we have continued with our book: *'The Lost Happy Endings'* by Carol Ann Duffy. We have been very busy planning and starting to write our own stories based around the book. The children are writing the prequel to the story; focussing on why the witch's character is bad.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning to divide this week. The children have learnt how to use the formal method of division to divide a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number.

$$57 \div 3 = 19$$

How many times does 3 go into 57
It goes into 5 one and has a remainder of 2.

How many times does 3 go into 27
It goes into 27 nine times and has no remainder.

RE

In RE, the children took part in a Philosophy for Children session based on the question 'Is it ever okay to tell a lie?'. We discussed being truthful and honest and how if we lie, people will not always believe us.

Dates to remember

22.10—Extra Bank Holiday - School Closed
25.10.21 - 29.10.21 - Half Term - School Closed
26.11.21 - INSET Day, School Closed to children
30.11.21 - St. Andrew's day (wear a blue T-Shirt/top)
30.11.21- 3.12.21 - Parents' Evenings - 3.30pm-5.30pm
15.12.21 - Christmas Lunch

Homework

The children won the teachers vs Year 5 TTRS competition! This week, Mr Proffitt and I have set up a Year 5 vs Year 4 Battle of the Bands on Times Table Rock Stars. 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**.

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.

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