



Year 5 Homework letter Friday 15th October 2021

English

This week in English we have continued with our book: *'The Lost Happy Endings'* by Carol Ann Duffy. The children have written their stories this week and they are brilliant. Next week, we will be typing them up and they will hopefully be put on the website.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been revising rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We have also introduced decimals and looked at what decimals are made up from—for example 1.3 is 1 whole and 0.3 of a whole.

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Inspired by the Buddhist story *'Siddhartha and the Monkey King'*, we designed a heart with love and care, said mean things to it, screwed it up and stamped on it. We then used kind words and apologised to the heart and found that it wasn't the same as before. The story *'Siddhartha and the Monkey King'*, is about being kind and considerate to others. We considered how our actions can hurt people in a physical way, but our words can sometimes hit deeper. We also discussed the how sometimes apologising and saying sorry

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

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

Homework

This week, can the children complete the rounding activities on MyMaths. There is an additional optional challenge as well.

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**.

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-shoebox/>. 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.