



Year 2 Homework letter, Friday 5th November 2021

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half term. The children have returned full of enthusiasm as we dived straight back into our learning this week.

This half term we are asking children to fill a shoe box for operation 'Christmas Child.' If you would like to support this project, please could your child bring a shoe box filled with gifts into school by the 18th November.

English

This week in English we have began our learning based on the story 'The Journey' by Frann Preston-Gannon. This week the children arrived into the classroom to find footprints! We soon unidentified four of them but there was a mystery animal which we couldn't identify. The first writing task was to write noun phrases to describe the animals we have identified. We then began to look at sentences and their 4 grammatical forms: statement, question, command and exclamation. Using these sentence types the children created missing posters to identify our unknown creature. Then we spent a lesson sorting sentences about the mystery animal, deciding whether the sentences was a statement, command, question or exclamation. Once we had identified the animal, we discussed extinct animals and worked in pairs to write a factfile about an endangered or extinct animal of their choosing.

Diary Dates

Mon 18th Nov: Operation Christmas Child boxes due in.

Friday 26th November: INSET day

Tuesday 30th November: St Andrew's Day- Children in St Andrews can wear a blue shirt.

Tuesday 30th November to Friday 3rd December: Parents' /Carers' Evenings

Thursday 9th December - Dress Rehearsal for Nativity play (2.00 pm - 3.00 pm)

Friday 10th December, Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th December - Nativity play (2.00 pm - 3.00 pm)

Thursday 16th December 2021 at 9.30: Christmas Service.

Friday 17th December: End of Autumn Term

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cordey and Miss Murray—Year 2

Maths

This week in our Maths lessons we have continued to learn about multiplication and division. We have looked at the following areas:

- Counting in steps of 5 and understanding multiplication as repeat addition.
- Representing multiplication as arrays.
- Understanding division facts for the 5 times tables.
- Solving word problems using multiplication and division.

Homework

Spellings: Please learn the spellings in column 1 of the spelling sheet. You will find this sheet stuck in the front of the homework books. This is a great way to also practise handwriting.

English: Please read the comprehension text 'British Garden Birds' and answer the questions. You may choose to complete the reading comprehension in place of the children's daily reading.

Maths: Please complete the two tasks on Purple Mash.

Nativity

The time has arrived for the children of Ks1 to begin their preparations for the Christmas Nativity. This year's production is 'The Inn Crowd'. There are lines to learn and songs to sing so we have already begun to run through the script in class so the children can familiarise themselves with the story and begin to know when they are on stage and what their lines are.

You should have received a script before half term. Please could it be bought into school everyday for practise and for the children to keep it in their bags. Also if you do have an opportunity to practise at home it would be much appreciated! I have asked children to highlight their specific lines. Please don't worry about costumes just yet as a letter will be sent out in the coming weeks.



