



## Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 12th November 2021

### English:

The children have loved reading more of the 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl. They have been using a thesaurus to find synonyms for words to make their writing more exciting. We have also been focusing on inferring information from a text regarding a character's emotions. They have all worked hard to create a diary entry from Sophie's perspective while she was being carried in the BFG's pocket.

### Maths:

This week, we have started learning about time. As a class we have looked at the following:

- ◆ Number of days in the months in the year.
- ◆ Calculating the number of hours in a number of days.
- ◆ Telling the time—in intervals of 1 and 5 minutes—on a clock.
- ◆ Learning to recognise am and pm.

### Multiplications:

The children have continued to learn their 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please do continue to use Times Tables Rock Stars, play games, dance to 'Supermover' songs and complete quizzes to help improve their knowledge and fluency of these.

### RSPB

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November John Lawrence from the East Surrey branch of the RSPB will be giving a talk to the children about bird conservation as part of their Wellbeing curriculum. We are asking for a donation of £1 towards the talk and all donations will go to the RSPB. Mr Lawrence will be selling RSPB pin badges for £1 on the day.

### Dates:

Friday 26th November: Inset day

Monday 22nd November: Year 3 RSPB visit.

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

Tuesday 7th December: PTFA Christmas Fair.

Wednesday 15th December: Christmas Lunch

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 9.30am: Christmas Service.

Friday 17th December: End of Autumn Term

### 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 'Remembrance Day' and answer the questions. You may choose to complete the reading comprehension in place of the children's daily reading.

**Maths:** Maths homework will be set on MyMaths. This week there will be two tasks to complete on telling the time. 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.

### Love Project:

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-shoobox/>. 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 thank.

Hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mr Bowen, Mrs Young and Mrs Boyle.  
The Year 3 Team