



## Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 5th November 2021

Last term ended with Year 3 completing their two week intensive swimming lessons and I was so proud of all their achievements!

### English:

We have started our new book 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl. The children have all had fun creating their own giant names, remembering to give them capital letters as they are proper nouns! They have been using expanded noun phrases and similes to describe what the giant looks like, acts like, and spends their time doing.

### Maths:

This week, we have started learning about fractions. The children have been finding fractions of a shape and of a number. They then moved onto ordering fractions and placing them on a number line.

### Multiplications:

This year, the children will be focusing on learning and using their times tables during our Mental Maths sessions every day. They will be learning their 3, 4 and 8 times tables and they will be using Times Tables Rock Stars, playing games, dancing to 'Supermovers' songs and completing quizzes to help them understand and use this knowledge.

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

**Maths:** This week's Maths homework will be set on MyMaths. It will involve fractions. 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.

**Multiplication:** Please do continue to practise multiplication using Times Tables Rockstars. Passwords for these can be found inside the homework books.

### 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.

### Dates:

Friday 26th November: Inset day

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

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

Tues 7th December: PTFA Christmas Fair.

Wed 15th December: Christmas Lunch

Thursday 16th December 2021 at 9.30: Christmas Service.

Friday 17th December: End of Autumn Term

### 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-shoebbox/>. 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 Boyle and Mrs Young.  
The Year 3 Team