



Year 5 Homework letter - Friday 5th November 2021

Please do ensure the children have a coat in school and a spare pair of shoes. We will continue to look after the chickens going into the winter months.

English:

We have started our new book 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. This book is based on a boy who finds a lost thing and the adventure he has with it. It is a book and a short film and we will be using both during this unit.

Maths:

This week, we have started learning about fractions. The children have been finding equivalent fractions, ordering fractions and finding fractions of an amount.

RE:

This week in RE the children have been learning about the importance of Remembrance Day and why we remember those who died for us. We have also discussed the impact of war on everyone (not just soldiers) and those who have been directly impacted by war today. Inspired by this, the children have created beautiful pieces of work based around the poem 'For the fallen'.

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 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.

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

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-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/>.

Hope you all have a restful weekend.

Miss Mitchell, Mrs Ross, Mrs Fowler and Mrs Boyle—The Year 5 Team.