



Year 5 Homework letter - Friday 12th November 2021

The children showed their respects during our Remembrance service and said a special prayer at the end of the day on Thursday to remember those who have fallen.

English:

We have continued with our story 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. The children have created their own lost things this week and have written about them in their books. They are so excited for you to see them. They will be on display during Parents' and Carers' evenings.

Maths:

This week, we have started learning about fractions. The children have been simplifying fractions and solving problems involving addition, subtraction and simplifying them.

RE:

This week in RE we had the joy of having Reverend Len in to help us with understanding our new topic: 'The Beatitudes'. The Beatitudes are a set of rules that some Christians abide by. We ended the lesson by discussing and reflecting on why we are blessed. Thank you, Reverend Len!

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 a mental maths in the childrens homework books. Please complete this by Thursday and we will check the answers in class on Friday.

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-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/>.

Hope you all have a restful weekend.

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