



## Year 5 Homework letter Friday 19th November 2021

*It has been wonderful to see so many odd socks and tights in school this week, it really helped to spread the message of Anti-Bullying Week. It was also lovely to see so many children in their spotty clothes for Children in Need!*

### English:

*We have continued with our story 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. The children have been learning about parenthesis this week. This is where you add extra information into pairs of brackets, dashes or commas.*

### Maths:

*This week, we have started learning about multiples, squared numbers, prime numbers and factors of a number.*

- *Multiples are any number that appears in a times table: the multiples of 2 are, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and so on.*
- *A square number is the result when a number has been multiplied by itself. For example, 25 is a square number because it's 5 lots of 5, or  $5 \times 5$ . This is also written as 5<sup>2</sup> ("five squared").*
- *A prime number is a number that can only be divided by itself and 1 without remainders.*
- *Factors are numbers that divide exactly into another number.*

*For example, the factors of 8 are:*

**1, 2, 4, 8**

*Factors can be shown in pairs. Each pair multiplies to make 8.*

*The factor pairs of 8 can be shown:*

$$1 \times 8 = 8$$

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

### Anti-Bullying Week:

*We have been learning what bullying is and how we can combat it. The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying week has been 'One Kind Word'. In class, we used this idea to share one kind word about each other and the children were really smiling by the end of the session. They are bringing these words home today!*

*Hope you all have a restful weekend.  
Miss Mitchell, Mrs Ross, Mrs Fowler and Mrs Boyle—The Year 5 Team.*

### 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 test in the children's 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 blue.*

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

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

**Friday 17th December:** *End of Autumn Term*

