



## Year 2 Homework letter—Friday 7th January 2022

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing Christmas! Miss Murray and I would like to thank you for the beautiful and thoughtful Christmas gifts we received. I loved my Pandora charm. It has been great to see all of the children come back with such energy and enthusiasm. We are looking forward to another packed and fun filled term.

### English

On Tuesday, during our English lesson Miss Murray informed us she had found something strange in the Science cupboard. There were lots of signs on the door—**Warning!, Don't Touch it,** It might be scary! Inside there was an shaggy, old rug and some pears. How odd! This was the '**hook**' for our new text which we will be enjoying over the next three weeks - '**The Bear Under the Stairs**' by Helen Cooper.

We used this to help us identify the four different sentence types—question, exclamation, command and statement and to write some of our own. Also we looked at identify homophones (words which sound the same but have different spellings and meanings) and used the word from the title—'**Bear**'—to start us off eg. The boy loved **his bear**, compared with '**bare**' - Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard was **bare**.

### LoveWorks

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity LoveWorks as one of our half termly 'love projects.' Love Works helps those in need of food and can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support LoveWorks, we are running our '**A Tin A Week**' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking for children to bring in one item a week for the next five weeks. We hope that we can reach at least 500 items by half term. The items needed are listed below in priority order:

UHT semi skimmed milk, shampoo, toilet rolls, tins of meat casserole, tinned corn beef, ham etc, long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, porridge oats, soup, tuna, pasta sauce, jam, rice, tinned potatoes/smash, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, breakfast cereals, tinned custard/rice pudding, deodorant/anti perspirant.

To find out more about LoveWorks please follow the link <http://www.lovetheorg.uk/> Thank you in advance for your support.

We hope you all have a restful weekend.  
Mrs Cordey and Miss Murray

### Maths

This week in Maths our focus has been on addition and subtraction. We have looked at the following areas:

- Adding a 2-digit number and tens
- Subtracting a 2-digit number and tens.
- Adding three 1-digit numbers.

### Homework

**Spellings:** Please learn the spellings that are stuck into the homework book. There is also an interactive activity for the children to practise their spelling on PurpleMash. Hopefully, the children know their login details by now.

**English:** 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:** Please complete the addition questions stuck into the homework book, using the jotting method.

### Guided Reading

We have continued to look at the wonderful book '**The Street Beneath My Feet**' - a beautifully illustrated book about the amazing planet we live on. We have reached the inner core and learnt about granite, coal, magma and the mantle on the way, reaching the hottest place on earth in the centre.

### Diary Dates

**PTFA Cinema Night** - Tuesday 25th January 2022 3.15pm - 5.30pm

**PTFA Quiz Night**—Friday 11th February 2022 - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

**Half Term**—Monday 14th February - 18th February 2022

**St. David's Day** - yellow shirt—Tuesday 1st March 2022