



## Year 2 Homework letter, Friday 14th January 2022

This week we were visited by Graham Humphries from Loveworks. The children all expressed their excitement about being able to once again get involved to support a local and worthwhile cause.

Please can I remind parents that the children need to be bringing their PE kits at the start of every week. Please refer to the Spring newsletter regarding the requirements for PE kits.

### English

We have continued to use our text 'The Bear Under the Stairs' as a stimulus for our writing. This week the children were asked to put themselves in the position of the protagonist, William. Children were asked to write a letter to a friend, confiding their fears about the 'bear under the stairs.' The following lesson, they were asked to imagine they had received this letter from William and to write back in role, giving thoughtful advice to William. In our lessons this week we have returned to the sentence types - statement, command, exclamation, and question and concentrated on including them in our writing. We also looked at rhyming patterns we could find in the story and focused on identifying the words with the /air/ phoneme and the different graphemes (ere / air / are / ear).

### Loveworks

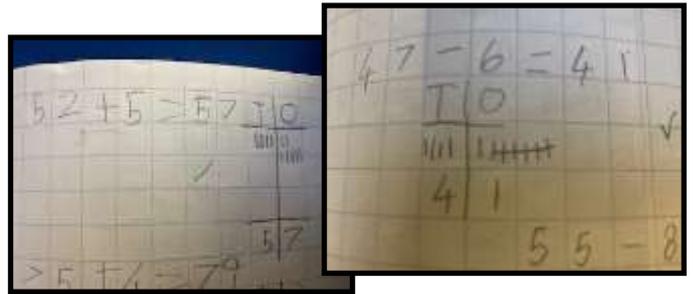
Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Loveworks as one of our half termly 'love projects.' Loveworks helps those in need of food and can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support Loveworks, we are running our 'A 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.loveworks.org.uk/>  
Thank you in advance for your support.

### Maths

This week our Maths focus has continued to be on addition and subtraction. The children have been using the jotting method to add and subtract ones and tens from a two digit number.



### Homework

**Spellings:** Please learn the spellings that are in the homework book.

**Science:** I would like your child to complete a 7-day food diary. Please find the food diary template in homework books. Please hand these back separately by Monday 24th January. We will be using them in our Science lesson that week. We will also do one in class.

**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.

### Diary Dates

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

**Safer Internet Day**- Tuesday 8th February 2022

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

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

**Year 2 Class Collective Worship**—Wednesday 9th March 2022



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