



Year 2 Homework Letter Friday 21st January 2022

This week, as part of Science learning on animals and habitats, Year 2 went out to look for earthworms in Trinity Gardens. We found quite a few and enjoyed learning about these amazing creatures!

English

This week in our English lessons we have *planned our own version of the 'Bear Under the Stairs' story. We have taken the barebones of the story and adapted it by changing the main character, the creature and the place where the mysterious creature is found! We are focusing on checking our use of capital letters and full stops, and adding sentence starters and adverbs. We have had some excellent ideas: spiders, snakes, crocodiles and even a yak!*

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.loveworks.org.uk/>
Thank you in advance for your support.

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



This week in Maths our focus has continued to be on addition of two 2-digit numbers. We have looked at the following areas:

- To add a 2-digit number to a 2-digit number not crossing the 10s boundary
- To add a 2-digit number to a 2-digit number crossing the 10s boundary.
- To solve two step word problems involving addition.

$$\begin{array}{r} 43 + 25 = 68 \\ \begin{array}{r} 40 \quad 3 \quad 20 \quad 5 \end{array} \end{array}$$

This is an example from our calculation policy.

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 + 20 = 60 \\ 3 + 5 = 8 \\ 60 + 8 = 68 \end{array}$$

Homework

Spellings: Please complete the 'look, say, cover, write, check' sheet stuck into the homework book.

English: Please read the comprehension text and answer the questions. At this stage of the Year the children should be reading on a daily basis as well as attempting to complete their reading comprehension homework.

Maths: Please complete the addition word problems in their homework books, and the children should be encouraged to use either of the methods learnt in class.

Diary Dates

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

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

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

Mon 17th - Fri 21st February - Half Term

Wednesday 9th March—Year 2 Class Collective Worship