



Year 2 Homework Letter, Friday 28th January 2022

Last week a brand new greenhouse was built in our outside area. Thank you to Mr A bella who worked hard to complete this for us. We are growing dahlias in their currently. This half term we will be making some winter hanging baskets and we have a number of crops to plant this Spring.

English

This week in our English lessons we have been learning how to distinguish between factual and fictional sentences. The children looked at a selection of facts about bears which they had to sort under a suitable heading—eg: habitats or physical appearance. Then we used this and other facts about different species of bear to plan an information text. Once we have our facts we will write an introduction to our non-fiction writing and then write it out in neat to send to William, the little boy in our story, who was scared about the imaginary bear living in the cupboard under his stairs. Hopefully he can use what we have learnt to get rid of that pesky bear once and for all!

Maths

This week in Maths we have revisited subtraction. First we used jottings to subtract 2 digits from 2 digits using the jottings method and then we used the same method but crossing tens so you have to exchange a 10 for 10 ones.



Then we moved onto word problems involving addition and subtraction, and some children challenged themselves by answering 2 step word problems using numbers to 100.

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.

Homework

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

Maths: Please complete the subtraction and word problems tasks on Purple Mash. The children should be encouraged to use the methods learnt in class.

In **Science** we are learning about the human life cycle. I would like the children to bring in a phot of themselves as a baby for next Tuesday please—if it needs to be returned please let us know. If they could write a couple of sentences about themselves that they could share in class that would be **amazing!** *When I was a baby I was*
Naughty stories permitted!

We are also in need of large cardboard tubes for Art.

Diary Dates

PTFA Bags to School Collection - Thursday 3rd February 2022 - 9.00am

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

Wednesday 9th March—Year 2 Class Collective Worship at 9am

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

