



## Year 2 Homework Letter 18th March 2022

This week has been assessment week. The children have taken part in a series of challenges in regards to reading, maths, writing, grammar and spelling and everyone rose to the challenge. Well done!



### Easter Gardens

St Peter and St Paul's Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home. It has three essential features: a mound with at least one cross to represent Calvary; a stone or stone structure to suggest the empty tomb; and lots of live greenery and flowers. Easter Gardens should be brought into school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March so the Faith Team and Rev Phe can judge them on Tuesday. They will then be displayed in the hall from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March where there will be an opportunity for each class to visit the hall to look at the different creations. The winning entry will be announced in our Easter Service on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The gardens will be taken over to St Peter and St Paul's Church on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April where they will be on display over the Easter period. If you would like to find out more about how to make an Easter Garden, RE Quest have made a short presentation you could watch: <https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2017/02/23/make-an-easter-garden/>

### Sponsorship Form for: The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call 2022

To support the Lent Call we are asking children to raise money through either giving something up or taking something up for the 40 days of Lent. We are encouraging children to collect sponsorship money for each day they manage this. Lent begins on the Wednesday 2nd March and ends on Thursday 14th April. A tab has been set up on ScoPay for sponsorship money to be paid into during the first week of the summer term.



### Science

We are now the proud owners of 5 caterpillars. We are observing their growth on a daily basis and awaiting for the chrysalis stage so we can transfer them to their new home—the net.



### English

This week, most of our English lessons have been taken up with special challenges, but we had some time to continue learning about the 'Tadpole's Promise'. Inspired by the title, we have learnt about possessive apostrophes and how they differ to using an apostrophe for when we shorten words (contraction). Also we looked at the use of the 'ow' phoneme and how it has different graphemes as well as different pronunciations.

### Maths

This week in Maths we are revising the different methods for adding and subtracting.

- Jottings—see previous homework letters
- Using a number square
- Partitioning tens and ones

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{TO} \quad \text{TO} \\
 34 + 22 \\
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 30 \quad 4 \quad 20 \quad 2
 \end{array}$$

And every afternoon we are practising our 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables.

### Homework

**Spellings:** Please practise spellings that are stuck into the homework book. As a challenge, children could use these words in a sentence or look them up in a dictionary.

**English:** Please complete the reading comprehension.

**Maths:** Please complete the questions on addition and subtraction.

### Diary Dates

**St Patrick's Day**—17th March

**Comic Relief Day**—Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Parent and Carer Evenings**—Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 3.30-6.00pm (not Tuesday)

**Easter holidays**—Monday 4th April to Wednesday 20th April

**Visit to Wisley**—Wednesday 27th April

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cordey and Miss Murray, Year 2