

## Year 5 Homework letter - Friday 4th March 2022



Once again, St Peter and St Paul's Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home. Similar to the Nativity scene at Christmas, an Easter Garden is the recreation of Christ's tomb. An Easter garden 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 28th March so the Faith Team and Rev Phe can judge them on Tuesday 29th March. The Easter Gardens will then be displayed in the hall from Tuesday 29th until Thursday 31st 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 31st March. We welcome individual entries or joint entries with siblings or friends! *The gardens will be taken over to St Peter and St Paul's Church on Friday 1st 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/>

### English

We continued with our new book this week: *"The Invisible" by Tom Percival. Inspired by the book and the theme of 'Poverty', we have been learning about how to write persuasively and have written a persuasive letter to our local MP to ask for all children to be given free school meals until they leave education.*

### Homework

**Spellings:** There are spellings in the children's homework books. Please complete these and practise them at home.

**English:** There is a reading comprehension stuck in homework books. Please complete this.

**Maths:** Please complete the percentages homework on MyMaths.

### Diary Dates

Year 5 PTFA Cake Sale—Friday 11th March

Year 5 Easter Project—All day dance workshop—All children to have PE kits—Friday 11th March

**Rescheduled date—Year 5 Class Collective Worship—16th March 2022**

Year 5/6 Easter Experience—More Information to follow—Tuesday 22nd March

Parents and Carers Evenings—Monday 28th—Wednesday 30th March—3.30-6.00pm

### Maths

We have had a decimals and percentages themed week this week. The children were able to order, compare and round decimals to the nearest whole number. They could explain what a percentage was and use these in context.

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

As part of our spring term Love Project, we are once again supporting the Southwark Diocese Lent Call. This year the Lent Call is asking us to support the work of Southwark Diocese to provide homes, shelter and food for those affected by the economic situation and natural disasters brought about by climate change in their four Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and also the displaced in Beirut in their Link Diocese in Jerusalem. 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. This year Lent begins on the 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.

**And finally...** If you have any quick questions or concerns please feel free to drop an email to [info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk) to arrange a time for a meeting. Please do keep an eye on the school website which lists all the key dates for the Spring Term.

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