



## Year 3 Homework Letter

*9<sup>th</sup> September 2022*

Welcome back! First of all Mrs Cordey and Miss Murray would like to thank you so much for the wonderful gifts she received at the end of the last academic year.

### English, Maths and Reading.

This week has been assessment week Children have been assessed in Reading, Writing and Maths. The purpose of this is to enable us to identify any gaps in your child's previous learning from Year 2. Knowing this allows us to address these gaps promptly so your child can make the best possible start to Year 3.

I would like to say how proud I am of how hard the children have worked this week. They are a credit to you all. Each member of the class has tackled each special challenge with great enthusiasm and dedication. I look forward to getting to know them more throughout the year.

### Reading

This year, we are encouraging the children to grow in independence and start taking responsibility for their own learning. As part of this, the children are now being asked to write in their own reading logs which are overseen by an adult.

Please encourage your child to read every night as this is a fundamental skill in supporting them with using higher level language, correct grammar and punctuation. Please do however continue to sit and listen to them read. This is also a great opportunity for you to ask question about the book and challenge their understanding of what they have just read.

### Open Hands 2022

Christ Church PCC would like to continue to support Open Hands by collecting items of food that can be used for their Food Bank. We have received an amazing response from parents and children previously, so would like to operate the collection as we have done before, by asking the children in each year group at Nutfield Church School to collect a specific item.

Year 3 have been asked to bring in the following items: Jars of curry sauce, jars of Chinese sweet & sour, jars of pasta sauce.

### Homework

#### Spellings

This week's spellings will be set on PurpleMash alternatively you can use the sheet stuck into practice.

#### Maths

There is no formal Maths homework set for this week but please practise your 2x, 5x and 10x times tables as much as possible at home. You can also log onto Timetables Rockstars to practice these. The passwords for this can be found in the front of the homework book.

#### Geography

As part of our Geography learning, I would like the children to read the food packaging of fruit and vegetables within their home or at the supermarket. I would like them to identify the food's country of origin. Once they have identified the location of 8 pieces of fruit and vegetables I would like them to create a poster containing pictures of their tasty delights as well as sentences telling me where they come from.

#### Dates to remember:

**Harvest Service at Christ Church** - Friday  
7<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am

**Year 3 - Swimming** - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October -  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**Half term** - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 -  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Return to school** - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Remembrance Service** - Friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
November 2022 - 11.00am

**Inset day** - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**Parent and Carer Evenings**- 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>  
November

**Last day of Autumn term** - Friday 16<sup>th</sup>  
December.

**Christmas Break** - 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
January 2023

We hope you all have a restful weekend.  
Mr Bowen, Mrs Young and Mrs Boyle - The  
Year 3 Team!