



## Year 3 Homework Letter

16<sup>th</sup> September 2021



It was great to see so many of you last week for our meet the teacher evening. I look forward to seeing you in school again over the next academic year.

### English

This week in English we started our new book 'The Heart and the Bottle' by Oliver Jeffers. On Monday the children entered the classroom to a strange sight. An abandoned chair, an open book, old, worn-down slippers and discarded glasses. The children then began the week by creating questions based on this scene using question stem words like 'when, why, who and where'. They then used inference skills to answer their own questions, predicting how they think the story will unfold. Later on in the week the children looked at adding the prefixes un-, mis- and dis- to the beginning of root words to change their meaning.

### Maths

This week in Maths we have been looking at place value.

This week the children have learnt to:

- Represent two digit numbers using manipulatives and pictures.
- Partition number up to 100 in different ways.
- Order numbers up to 100 on a number line.
- Represent a three digit number.

### 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

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

### Homework

**Reading:** Please remember to read every evening with your child. We now ask that the children take responsibility for their own reading records and record what they have read themselves. Do continue to ask them questions about what they have read to test their understanding.

**Maths:** This week's Maths homework will be set on MyMaths. It will involve place value. Their MyMaths logins can be found inside their homework books.

**Handwriting and Spelling:** Within the children's homework book there is a handwriting sheet. Please follow the example given working on letter joins and sizing. These words will also be their weekly spellings. You can also use the spelling sheet provided to complete this week's spellings.

**Geography:** This week we continued to look at fruit and vegetable and their origin. This week for homework I would like you to use the world map provided and locate the following countries on it using books or the internet.

- China, Australia, Poland, South Africa, Uganda, Brazil, Mexico, Canada and Egypt.

As an extension can you identify 5 other countries of your choosing?

### Swimming:

As you are aware, this term Year 3 will be participating in a 2 week intensive swimming course. Every afternoon, (Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October) the children will be leaving the school premises at 12:15. We will then leave Horley Leisure centre and return to school for 3:15 (end of day pick up). They will need to bring with them: a swimming costume and a towel in a suitable water-proof bag. Googles are optional. More information will be sent out nearer the time.