



Year 5 Homework letter Friday 16th January 2022

We had a lovely Science lesson this week, where the children had to work in groups to create a fact file on the lifecycle of a human.

English

We have started our new book 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy this week. We found a cloak, scarf and 6-fingered pair of gloves on the school field and wrote investigative questions on what we saw.

Maths

This week in Maths we have focused on place value of numbers up to 1 million. The children have solved lots of tricky problems!

Wellbeing

In Wellbeing this week we looked at the terms 'prejudice, equality and stereotypes'. The children completed questionnaires to find out who is similar to them in the class and who is different. We also discussed prejudices around gender and asked questions —Can a girl play rugby? Can a boy play with dolls?

Harvest

We are soon to be launching our Love Project this term with the children and wanted you to also be aware of what our plans are! This year, in partnership with Christ Church in the village, we will be supporting a local charity called 'Open Hands'. To find out more about the charity please click on the following link <https://www.openhandsreigate.com/>

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 in the past few years: by asking the children in each year group at Nutfield Church School to collect a specific item.

Aqua Sports—Mercers Lake

Please see the kit list that in homework books.

If you have any queries or questions, please do come and see me.

Homework

*Optional half-termly homework: As part of our Science and Design & Technology unit of work, I would like the children to help you cook or bake something over the next couple of weeks. On Monday 19th October, we will be discussing how the children made the food and how it impacts on their balanced diet. Please send in a photo to the office, bring it in on a memory stick or print a photo of them cooking or baking to go into their Science books. The deadline for this is **Monday 17th October**.*

For Maths this week, please practise times tables as much as possible. There will be a competition set up on Timestable Rock Stars. It is important the children know their times tables up to 12x12. Please do practise these weekly with the children as they are a vital part of their Mathematical knowledge. You can use Timestable Rock Stars to practise.

Please complete the reading comprehension in the homework books.

Dates

Year 5 -Aqua Sports - Wednesday 28th September - Friday 30th September 2022

Harvest Service at Christ Church- Friday 7th October 2022 - 9.30am

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Miss Mitchell, Mrs Ross and Mr Peluso Year 5 Team