



Year 5 Homework letter

Friday 23rd September 2022

We had a very philosophical RE lesson this week, where the children discussed the meaning of suffering and linked it to the different beliefs of Buddhism.

English

We have continued our new book 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy this week. The children have been learning about formal language and how to write formally. We will be starting to write a newspaper report next week.

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 around ordering numbers and comparing numbers. We will soon be moving onto addition and subtraction.

Art

We have continued our first art project of the year! The children have been making Anglo-Saxon boats, ready for our History topic 'Anglo-Saxons'. These look beautiful and will be on display in the classroom.

Harvest

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.

To help us support this charity please could you bring in: Sweet biscuits, savoury biscuits, easy cook rice, rice pudding, children's cereal.

Aqua Sports—Mercers Lake

Please see the kit list that was Parent Mailed home last week.

The temperature is looking like it might drop. So do please send the children with a coat and layers!

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 complete the addition and subtraction problems in the childrens' book. This will help us see what we need to focus on with the children during the next few weeks.

Please complete the reading comprehension in the homework books.

Do continue to practise timetables this term!

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