



Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 7th October 2021

Next week the children will not need to bring in their P.E kit as we are going swimming. Please do remember to pack their towel and swimming costume into a suitable waterproof bag. Swimming caps and goggles are allowed but are not a necessity.

English:

This week in English we have continued to look at our book *'The Heart and the Bottle'* by Oliver Jeffers. At the beginning of the week the children began to plan their own story based on the *'Heart and the Bottle'*. They created their own character and dilemma, as well as creating a word bank of useful Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives and Adverbs that they could use throughout their writing. As the week progressed the children looked at using different fronted adverbials to start each section of their story to add more detail to their writing.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning to:

- Recapped on applying number bonds. For example:
 - If we know $5+2 = 7$ then you also know $50+20 = 70$ and $500 + 200 = 700$.
- To add and subtract 1s from any given number. $125 + 4 = 129$ or $129 - 4 = 125$.
- To add and subtract 10s from any given number. $135 + 40 = 175$ or $185 - 60 = 125$.
- To add and subtract 100s from any given number. $234 + 200 = 434$ or $789 - 600 = 189$.

Dates for the diaries.

Year 3 - Swimming - Monday 10th October - Friday 21st October

Half term - Monday 24th October 2022 - Friday 28th October

Return to school - Monday 31st October.

Remembrance Service - Friday 11th November 2022 - 11.00am

Inset day - Friday 25th November.

Parent and Carer Evenings- 28th - 30th November

Christmas Service—Thursday 15th December at Christ Church.

Last day of Autumn term - Friday 16th December.

Christmas Break - 19th December 2022 - 2nd January 2023

Return to school—Tuesday 3rd January.

Homework

Reading: Please remember to read every evening with your child. Do continue to ask them questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

Maths New Learning: This week's Maths homework will be set on MyMaths and will be on **'Column addition and subtraction'**. There will be two tasks for this homework. One on addition and one on subtractions. Please watch the lesson introduction on MyMaths and then complete the task. Watching the lesson will really help support the children's understanding of both column subtraction and addition.

Spellings Use the sheet provided to complete this week's spellings. An optional quiz will also be set on PurpleMash to complete.

Swimming:

As you know as part of the PE curriculum, Year 3 class will be going swimming. Swimming lessons will be held at Horley Leisure Centre every afternoon starting next week from Monday 10th - Friday 14th October and then the following week Monday 17th - Friday 21st October. This is all part of the National Curriculum Programme of Study. The children in Year 3 will have 10 swimming lessons. This focussed approach to swimming will, we hope, help those who are unable to swim 25m, meet this standard and those who are already swimming confidently by focusing on the self-rescue and lifesaving elements.

We have arranged for the class to have three instructors and all the children. During the two weeks of intensive swimming, every child will need to bring their **swimming costumes** and **towels** in a suitable waterproof bag. **Swimming goggles** and **hats** are optional.