



Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 14th October 2021

Next week the children will still not need to bring in their P.E kit as we will be continuing our intensive swimming lessons.

English:

This week we started our new book 'The First Drawing' by Mordicai Gerstein. We began by discussing the book's cover and asking questions. As a class we then used our inference skills to deliberate what we know and what we think we know about the story using the limited information we possessed. Later on in the week our grammar focus moved onto nouns within the text and identifying spelling rules for turning singular nouns into plurals by adding the suffixes -s, -es and -ves.

Example: animal = animals, wolf = wolves and rhinoceros = rhinoceroses

Maths

This week in maths we have continued with addition and subtraction. This week we have learnt to:

- *Add a 1-digit number to a 3-digit number crossing the tens.*
- *Add a tens number to a 3-digit crossing the 100s*
- *To subtract a 1-digit number from a 3-digit number involving borrowing from the tens*
- *To subtract a tens number from a 3-digit number involving borrowing hundreds.*

Swimming:

Next week we will continue to go swimming as part of the PE curriculum. Lessons will continue to be held at Horley Leisure Centre in the afternoon on Monday 17th - Friday 21st October. This is all part of the National Curriculum Programme of Study.

Next week we will continue to have three instructors for all the children. Please do continue to ensure that for this final week of intensive swimming that the children bring their swimming costumes and towels in a suitable waterproof bag. Swimming goggles and hats are optional.

Hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mr Bowen, Mrs Boyle and Mrs Young—The Year 3 Team

Homework

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

Maths: *This week's Maths homework will be set on MyMaths and will again 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: *This week I would like you to all read, write and practice as many of the Year 1 and 2 common exception words as possible. This list can be found in the front of their homework books. On Thursday and Friday next week we will be doing a test on a selection of the words.*

Multiplication: *Please do continue to practise multiplication using Times Tables Rockstars. Passwords for these can be found inside the homework books.*

Operation Christmas Child

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian international relief organisation. Through Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse aims to provide children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster or famine with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. This year, in conjunction with Christ Church, we have provided each class with five Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. We are asking for children to bring in a couple of items suitable for boys or girls between the ages of 5 and 9 to fill these boxes. We have attached a list of suitable items to this homework letter or alternatively look on the Samaritan's Purse website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

Boxes need to be in school by Monday 14th November.