



Year 5 Homework letter Friday 14th October 2022

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Service!

English

We have continued our book 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy this week. The children have been writing their own prequel to the story. They have made brilliant starts and I cannot wait to read them in full next week.

Maths

This week in Maths we have focused on adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers. We have focused on inverse operations and number sentences. I am very proud of their reasoning skills and problem solving skills.

RE

We had a super RE lesson Buddhism this week. The children answered questions on reincarnation and karma and created small pieces of art work relating to this.

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/>

Homework - Thank you to all of you who have completed the half termly homework. It is so lovely to see such happy faces with their cooking! During our lesson on Monday 17th October, we will be looking at these photos. 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 on MyMaths.

Complete the handwriting in their homework books.

There is a set of spellings in homework books to be completed.

Do continue to practise timestables this term!

Dates

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.

PE Kits

On Wednesday 19th September, the Year 5 children will have an additional PE session with Pete (our sports coach). The children must have their PE kits in school for the day.

Coats

As the temperature is getting colder, please ensure your child has a warm and waterproof coat in school to wear during lunch and break times.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Miss Mitchell, Mrs Ross and Mr Peluso Year 5 Team