



## Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 4th November 2022

Last term ended with Year 3 completing their two week intensive swimming lessons and I was so proud of all their achievements! They were simply AMAZING... and tired!

### English:

We have started our new book 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl. The children have all had fun creating their own giant names, remembering to give them capital letters as they are proper nouns! They have been using expanded noun phrases and similes to describe what the giant looks like, acts like, and spends their time doing.

### BFG Book.

If any of you have copies of the book 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl please do bring them into school as it will really help support your child's learning this half term.

### Maths:

This week, we have continued our work on addition and subtraction. We have had a particular focus on finding number bonds to 100 and using the inverse method to check our own calculations.

### Multiplications:

This year, the children will be focusing on learning and using their times tables during our Mental Maths sessions every day. They will be learning their 3, 4 and 8 times tables by using Times Tables Rock Stars, playing games, dancing to 'Supermovers' songs and completing quizzes to help them understand and use this knowledge.

### Dates:

**Remembrance Service** - Friday 11th November 2022 - 11.00am

**Wellbeing P.E Morning**—Wednesday 23rd November Full outdoor P.E kit required.

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

### Guided Reading:

Please read the comprehension text 'Roald Dahl' and answer the questions. You may choose to complete the reading comprehension in place of the children's daily reading.

**Maths:** This week's Maths homework will be on addition and subtraction. The sheets can be found stuck in their homework book. Please use the column method we have been learning in class to solve them. There is also a challenge question for you to attempt.

**Spellings:** please continue to practise the Year 1 and 2 common exception words in the front of the homework books.

**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 shoeboxes. 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. Please do look on the Samaritan's Purse website for an appropriate item list:

<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.**