



Year 5 Homework letter

Friday 4th November 2022

I hope you had a lovely and restful half term.

English

We have started our new book 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. This is a humorous story about a boy who discovers a bizarre-looking creature whilst out collecting bottle-tops at the beach. Having guessed that it is lost, he tries to find out who owns it or where it belongs, but the problem is met with indifference by everyone else, who barely notice it's presence.

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. They have completed the end of unit assessment. I am very proud of the progress they have made.

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 -

For Maths this week, please log onto Times Table Rock Stars and complete 20 minutes of practise. We are doing multiplication and division next week.

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

A reading comprehension has been stuck into the children's' books.

Do continue to read this term.

Dates

Remembrance Service - Friday 11th November 2022 - 11.00am

Inset day - Friday 25th November.

Food Protocol

Do keep an eye out on your emails for a food protocol letter! We only need to know if your child can not eat the food mentioned.

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.

Wellies

If your child is a chicken keeper, please ensure they have wellies in school for the week. They will not be able to do their duty if they do not have wellies on.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Miss Mitchell, Mrs Ross and Mr Peluso Year 5 Team