



Year 5 Homework letter

Friday 11th November 2022

We have had a lovely week in Science this week! The children went outside and created some fantastic artwork linking to our science topic.

English

We have continued with our 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 its presence. This week, we created our own lost things and wrote descriptions about them using noun phrases.

Maths

This week in Maths we have focused on multiplication. The children have been finding multiples and factors of numbers. A factor is a number that can be divided into another number. For example:
12 has factors of 1, 12 because 12 divided by 1 is 12.
3 and 4 because 12 divided by 4 is 3.
2 and 6 because 12 divided by 6 is 2.

A multiple is a number in a times table. For example: 8, 12, 16, 20, 24 are all multiples of 4 because they are all in the 4 times tables.

Welcome Project

This week, we had our first meeting with Miss Woods as Welcome Ambassadors for the school. We set up the hall as a conference room and discussed what equality means. We all worked well as a team and came up with some good ideas. Miss Woods then awarded the children with an ambassadors playtime!

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

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 as well.

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

Inset day - Friday 25th November.

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.

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/>