



Year 2 Homework Letter - Friday 2nd December 2022

This week, we have been rehearsing as much as possible for next week's Nativity. Thank you for all the costumes, we are looking forward to our dress rehearsal on Friday. Thank you to all parents who came for meetings this week - it was great to see everyone and meet parents formally and to share our work this term.

English

This week we have finished our story. We are now planning our own story - choosing 4 endangered animals and an extinct animal we discover at the end of the story. We used a story map to plan out our story which we will write in sections next week, breaking down each part with a particular grammatical focus.

Maths

This week we have been learning about shape:

- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes
- knowing that there are different 2D shapes which come in different shapes and size according to the number of sides
- drawing 2D shapes using squared paper and a ruler



This week, and last, we took part in whole class guided reading based around the text 'There's a Rang-tan in my Bedroom' which links beautifully with 'The Journey Home'. We have read the text as a class and worked in pairs and small groups to think about the characters in the story, their thoughts at different stages in the story and writing statements using images from key parts.

Dates

Nativity Dress Rehearsal - Monday 5th December

Nativity Performances - Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th December

Christmas jumper day and reading buddies (please bring a Christmas themed book) - Thursday 8th December

Christmas lunch - Wednesday 15th December

Christmas Service—Thursday 15th December at Christ Church.

Last day of Autumn term - Friday 16th December

Homework

This week, I am setting a reading comprehension. I have also included a breakdown of our addition and subtraction strategies. It is vital the children have a strategy for solving such calculations as there are no manipulatives/number lines allowed in our KS1 special challenges. I have set a paper and online task for Maths - please choose your preferred option. There are also spellings. After parental feedback, the deadline for online homework is now the following Friday to help with completion. I have also re set the grammar tasks for those who struggled with the timing. A reminder that homework in Year 2 is optional - please do what you can.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Cordey, Miss Murray and Miss
Lindsay (Year 2)

