



Year 2 Homework letter, Friday 13th January 2023

Please can I remind parents that PE day is Friday. A letter has now gone out with regards to our Chinese Day—please see the images for ideas. Please read our Spring newsletter on the website to see what is happening this term.

English

We have continued to use our text 'The Bear Under the Stairs' as a stimulus for our writing. This week the children were asked to put themselves in the position of the protagonist, William. Children were asked to write a letter to a friend, confiding their fears about the 'bear under the stairs.' The following lesson, they were asked to imagine they had received this letter from William and to write back in role, giving thoughtful advice to William. In our lessons this week we have returned to the sentence types - statement, command, exclamation, and question and concentrated on including them in our writing. We also looked at rhyming patterns we could find in the story and focused on identifying the words with the /air/ phoneme and the different graphemes (ere / air / are / ear).

Loveworks

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Loveworks as one of our half termly 'love projects.' Loveworks helps those in need of food and can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support Loveworks, we are running our 'A Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking for children to bring in one item a week for the next five weeks. We hope that we can reach at least 500 items by half term. The items needed are listed below in priority order:

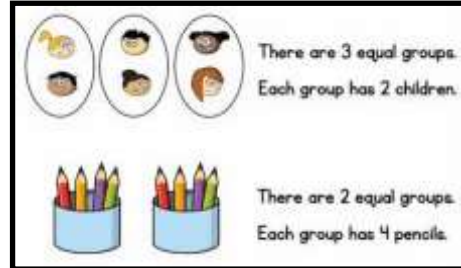
UHT semi skimmed milk, shampoo, toilet rolls, tins of meat casserole, tinned corn beef, ham etc, long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, porridge oats, soup, tuna, pasta sauce, jam, rice, tinned potatoes/smash, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, breakfast cereals, tinned custard/rice pudding, deodorant/anti perspirant.

To find out more about LoveWorks please follow the link <http://www.loveworks.org.uk/>
Thank you in advance for your support.

Maths

This week, and for the next 2 weeks, our Maths focus is multiplication and division. This week we have learnt about:

- Recognising equal groups
- Making equal groups
- Adding equal groups
- The multiplication symbol



Please see image for clarification.

Homework

Spellings: Please learn the spellings that are in the homework book, homophones, which we learnt about in our English lesson last week.

Science: I would like your child to complete a 7-day food diary. Please find the food diary template in homework books. Please hand these back separately by Monday 24th January. We will be using them in our Science lesson that week. We will also do one in class.

Maths: This week we have been learning the 10 x table—please complete the sheet in the homework book and practise at home using the Purple Mash programme if you get the time.

Diary Dates

PTFA Evening Event—27th January 2023

'A Visit to China' Day - Monday 23rd January 2023

PTFA School Disco—Thursday 9th February

Half Term—Monday 13th February - 17th February 2023

St. David's Day - yellow shirt—Wednesday 1st March 2023

Parents' and Carers' meetings—27th to 29th March 2023



We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Cordey, Miss Murray and Miss Lindsay