



Year 2 Homework letter, Friday 20th January 2023

We are very much looking forward to our Chinese Day on Monday.

A reminder that we are dressing up (if possible), please see the parent mail for ideas.

English

This week in our English lessons we have read, sequenced and discussed in our own words our story in English 'Bear Under the Stairs' story. We use a story planner to pinpoint 6 important parts of the story and then used these to retell it. We had some super writing! Lots of interesting sentence starters, good punctuation (apostrophes and speech) and lovely handwriting! Now we are moving on to writing our own version. We have taken the barebones of the story and adapted it by changing the main character, the creature and the place where the mysterious creature is found! We are focusing on checking our use of capital letters and full stops, and adding sentence starters and adverbs.

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

Our focus in Maths is still multiplication and division. This week we have learnt about:

- The multiplication symbol
- How to use arrays
- How to use grouping/sharing to divide



$$5 \times 3 = _ \times _$$



How many apples in each bowl?

Our focus in Mental Maths has been the 5 x table.

Homework

Spellings: Please learn the spellings that are in the homework book, an alternative 'l' sound but el this time.

Science: thank you for completing the food diaries, we have also completed one in class for lunchtime and snack time. We will be using these to talk about healthy eating in Science.

Reading comprehension—this week we have a reading comprehension about China.

Maths: This week's homework is linked to our learning on arrays. Please complete the sheet in the homework book. There are also lots of games and activities on Purple Mash on arrays which are in the Maths section under 'multiplication and division' and in the 5-7 years section.

Diary Dates

A Visit to China—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

