



Year 2 Homework Letter - Friday 24th February 2023

Next week is World Book Day! We will be dressing up as our favourite book character, bringing the book linked to that character if possible and all classes will come together for a buddy reading session in the afternoon.

English

This week we began reading 'The Tadpole's Promise'. This is a love story about two animals with an unusual ending. It links perfectly to our recent learning in science about life cycles and will give us an opportunity for some non-fiction writing.

Maths

This week we began learning about fractions! This can sometimes be a tricky mathematical concept so look for opportunities at home to talk about fractions. It follows on from our unit on multiplication and division and doubling and halving. This week we learnt: parts of a whole, recognising and finding half and recognising a quarter.

As we get into Spring 2 we are preparing for our special challenges in May! This week we have looked at the Reading Papers and worked through an example of each as a class. We have also been practising SATS style questions at the beginning of our Maths and English lessons. Each afternoon, a group of children go out for an extra reading session. Next week we will be carrying out some maths interventions to ensure all children are secure in all 4 calculations.

Dates

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

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

Homework

Please learn the spellings in homework books. We practise these words in class and we carry out a short dictation which includes these words. Please keep practicing your 2, 5 and 10 times tables using songs and just reciting them every day to help you remember them. For Maths, find fractions at home and take some pictures. Make a sandwich and cut it into halves or quarters. Are they equal? Or find half or quarter of an amount.

Science

This half term we are learning about plants which links well as we are approaching Spring and will begin to plant vegetables ready for Trinity Gardens. We now have chives growing in our classroom!

Lent Appeal

As part of our spring term Love Project, we are once again supporting the Southwark Diocese Lent Call. The Bishop's Lent Call raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and the Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. This year the theme is "mental health & well-being." To support the Lent Call we are asking children to take part in a sponsored sporting challenge of their choice, as being outside and moving is great for releasing those feel-good endorphins which help improve our mental health and well-being. This sporting challenge could be anything from a walk-a-thon, bike-a-thon, dance-a-thon or swim-a-thon. Sponsorship money should be paid to the school via ScoPay during the first week of the summer term. Sponsorship forms enclosed.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Cordey, Miss Murray, Miss Lindsay

