



Year 2 Homework Letter - Friday 21st April 2023

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. The children have come back ready to go and we have had a fantastic week of learning as we gear up for our special challenges!

It was great to see so many parents before the Easter Break. The children are working incredibly hard. Thank you for taking on board any targets - it really does help to build their confidence.

English

This week, we began a new book 'The Bear and A Piano' by David Litchfield. It is a beautiful tale of fame and friendship. We have used the text so far to make predictions, and to write sentences about the story using conjunctions. We learnt about contracted verbs - can't and won't and modal verbs - would, should and could that show possibility - to write a letter to Bear advising him on whether he should leave his friends in the forest for fame and fortune in the city.

Dates

Monday 24th May - St. George's Day (red top for children in St. George's Team)

Wednesday 26th April - Wellbeing

Wednesday Year 1 - PE kits please

Monday 1st May - Bank holiday

Monday 8th May - Bank holiday

Wednesday 10th May - Teddy Baptism - bring in your favourite teddy

Week commencing 15th and 22nd May - Year 2 Special Challenges!

Friday 26th May - Mufti Day/Bring a bottle for the Summer Garden Party.

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term.

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th June - INSET days

Wednesday 2nd June - Year 2 Class collective worship

Maths

This week we finished learning about length and height. For the remainder of this week we have practiced addition and subtraction and completed a Spring term arithmetic assessment. Well done all!

Homework

- Please learn the spellings in homework books. We discussed these harder to read and spell words in class and talked about how we could commit them to memory.
- Keep practising your 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables using songs and reciting them daily to commit to memory and recognise the inverse 10×2 is 20 and 20 divided by 2 is 10.
- Please complete the tasks set on Purple Mash.
- Remember to read every school day and write in the reading record (date, name of book and an initial will suffice - thank you). We are practising reading comprehension in class so when reading consider asking retrieval questions and scanning back for the key words to find the answer.

Water bottles and sun hats

Hopefully we will start to get some warm weather soon! Most children have named water bottle so thank you as we take these outside at lunchtime so the children can stay hydrated. In very warm weather, please make sure children come to school with a hat and wearing suncream.

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

