



## Year 2 Homework Letter - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

This week Year 2 have been in the greenhouse planting courgettes and sweetcorn. We are also preparing the beds in Trinity Gardens for potatoes and growing herbs for our kitchen garden where we are now growing lettuce, radishes, beetroot and carrots.

### English

This week, we have finished reading 'The Bear and A Piano' by David Litchfield. In the book, the bear has the dilemma of staying in the city or going back to his home, and we discussed his thoughts and then predicted the ending. Then we retold the story, sequencing different sections and adding our own adverbials, noun phrases and using conjunctions to extend our sentences. We are now rewriting the story.

### Maths

This week are finishing our unit on time. We are now telling the time past the hour, to the hour and to five minute intervals. It is very tricky but we are getting there. Please practise at home on an analogue clock. Next week we are learning about mass and capacity.

### Dates

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Teddy Baptism - bring in your favourite teddy

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

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Half Term.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - INSET days

Wednesday 2<sup>st</sup> June - Year 2 Class collective worship

Have a bank holiday weekend, enjoy the festivities. GOD SAVE THE KING!!

Mrs Cordey, Miss Murray, Miss Lindsay

### Reading in Year 2

I have set each child up with a login to access the Oxford Owl reading books online. Their username and password is attached - they have been generated by the system. Please go to:  
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>  
This is another way for children to enjoy reading. Independent readers can enjoy the higher level books (although there are less of these). Children on banded books can use the audio facility to read along and try a book which is the next level up.

### Homework

- Please learn the spellings in homework books. We discussed these words in class. Practising every day really helps to 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  $10 \times 2$  is 20 and 20 divided by 2 is 10.
- Please complete the Maths homework on 'time' on Purple Mash. There are 4 tasks but just complete the ones the children feel confident with - to 5 minutes is tricky!
- 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.

