



## Year 2 Homework Letter - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

This week Year 2 have been busy weeding in Trinity Gardens and the Kitchen Garden. Please enjoy the photos on the website.

### English

This week, we have continued to read 'The Bear and A Piano' by David Litchfield. We have been learning about the present and past tense this week and we have used what we have learnt to identify the past tense and then re-write sentences from the story in the present tense. We predicted the ending before finishing the story and afterwards we talked about our likes and dislikes and whether there were any unanswered questions from the ending.

### Maths

This week began learning about time. This is a tricky concept and needs an understanding of fractions and counting in 5s. We have learnt:

- O'clock and half past
- Quarter past and quarter to
- Past the hour

Please try and look for opportunities to tell the time at home using an analogue clock - it does help to practise.

### Dates

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday

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>nd</sup> June - Year 2 Class collective worship

In Geography we are learning about maps and co-ordinates. We had fun locating objects on a grid and writing their co-ordinates. Following on from this we made treasure map and noted the co-ordinates of objects on our map.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cordey, Miss Murray, Miss Lindsay

### Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 2

#### Special Challenges!

Every afternoon we have learnt about different types of grammar and spelling rules. In class we have had some special challenges and we are all making some good progress in this area!

#### 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 included. There is a lot so please do what you can. It is all the arithmetic we have been practising - if it too tricky then do what you can.
- 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.

