



Year 2 Homework letter - Friday 15th September 2023

Thank you to all who came to Meet the Teacher, it was lovely to meet so many of you!

Last week was assessment week and the children were assessed in reading, writing and maths. The purpose of this is to enable us **to identify any gaps in your child's previous learning** from Year 1. Knowing this allows us to address these gaps promptly so your child can make the best possible start to Year 2.

I am very proud of how hard the children have worked since coming back and they have tackled each special challenge with great enthusiasm and dedication. I look forward to getting to know them more throughout the year.

English

We have started our book 'Jim and the Beanstalk' In this re-telling of the classic children's story by author of The Snowman Raymond Briggs, a little boy called Jim finds a beanstalk outside his window one morning. Like his predecessor Jack, he decides to climb it - and at the top, he finds a huge castle and a rather grumpy giant. But this giant isn't at all what Jim expected . . . The children have enjoyed writing their own versions of Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum. One example was Hee -Hi - Ho - Hum. I want boy on toast in my tum!

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been revising numbers up to 20, partitioning numbers up to 100 and making groups of 10! The children have enjoyed using the resources in the

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Spellings: Please complete the spellings set on Purple Mash. We will have a spelling test on Friday.

Reading: Please read with the children for 15 minutes every day and note this in the children's reading logs.

Maths: Please log onto Times Table Rock Stars and complete the first Gig. As mentioned in Meet the Teacher, the children might find it difficult after the 2, 5 and 10 times table. Please just leave the game to run out of time as this will allow the system to create a program for each child.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read every night as this is a fundamental skill in supporting them with using higher level language, correct grammar and punctuation. Please do however continue to sit and listen to them read. This is also a great opportunity for you to ask questions about the book and challenge their understanding of what they have just read.

We hope you all have a restful weekend. Miss Mitchell, Mr Tsang and Miss Murray—Year 2 Team.

Harvest

This year in partnership with Christ Church in the village, we will be supporting a local charity called 'Open Hands'. To find out more about the charity please click on the following link <https://www.openhandsreigate.com>. Christ Church PCC would like to continue to support Open Hands by collecting items of food that can be used for their food bank. We have received an amazing response from parents and children previously, so would like to operate the collection as we have done before, by asking the children in each year group to collect a specific item. To help us support this charity, please could you bring in packets of biscuits!

Please could you start bringing in your donations from Monday 18th September. The deadline for donations is Monday 2nd of October.