



## Year 2 Homework letter - Friday 22nd September 2023

We have had a lovely week in Year 2 and have learnt all about the Jewish festival Rosh Hashanah in RE!

### English

*This week we finished reading 'Jim and the Beanstalk' and loved the alternative ending. We worked in small groups to sequence and retell the story. Then we thought about the main events of the story and produced a story map with pictures and sentences, trying to use speech marks, which we learnt about last week.*

### Maths

*This week we have been using White Rose to consolidate our understanding of 10s and 1s. The children were all very confident with their understanding of place value. We are recognising that*

$$74 = 7 \text{ tens and } 4 \text{ ones}$$

$$74 = 70 + 4$$

*Harvest Service at Christ Church-  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am*

*Half term- 23<sup>rd</sup> October to 27<sup>th</sup> October*

*Remembrance Service- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November*

*Anti-Bullying week- Monday 13<sup>th</sup>- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November*

*School photographer individual photos-  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November*

*Parent and Carer Evenings- 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-6.00pm*

*Each afternoon a different table group will be visiting Trinity Farm to start digging up the garden plots and helping to start planting some herbs. Please ensure the children have a spare pair of shoes and a raincoat, as we aim to still continue with the jobs in all weathers!*

### Homework

**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 some single player games with the children.

### 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.*

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> September. The deadline for donations is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of October.*

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