



## Year 3 Homework Letter 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Welcome back! First of all Miss Lindsay, Miss Murray and myself would like to say a huge thank you for our end of term gifts, we loved them!

### English, Maths and Reading.

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 2. Knowing this allows us to address these gaps promptly so your child can make the best possible start to Year 3. 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. Year 3 is a step up in terms of expectations of behaviour as we get the children ready for their journey through Key Stage 2.

### Reading

This year, we are encouraging the children to grow in independence and start taking responsibility for their own learning. As part of this, the children are now being asked to write in their own reading logs which are overseen by an adult. 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 and record a comment if you can. This is also a great opportunity for you to ask question about the book and challenge their understanding of what they have just read.

### Harvest Service at Christ Church

The service will take place at 9.30am on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October and we warmly invite parents to worship with us. Every year during Harvest we collect specific food items. These food items are given to Christ Church in order to support their mission to help those less fortunate in our community. This year Christ Church is collecting for the foodbank 'Open Hands, Reigate' which is explicitly Christian but supports all those who need their services and is run by the founders of the Renewed Hope Trust. We are asking each year group to collect specific items which 'Open Hands, Reigate' has specified as being in high demand. Year 3: Long life milk, jars of coffee, squash  
Donations from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September to Monday 2nd October. Thank you for your support.

### Homework

#### Spellings

This week's spellings will be set on Purple Mash - I have set the quiz and have shown the children how they use the online LSCWC sheet and how they can save it.

#### Maths

Please use Purple Mash and Timetables Rockstars to practise the timetables. The programme works using an algorithm to test your child to their ability. Once they are confident with the 2, 5 and 10 x then move onto 3, 4 and 8 x. Use songs on Purple Mash and YouTube to help learn them alongside using TTRS. The passwords for this can be found in the front of the homework book. I will be checking in to see if children are logging in, which they should become proficient with this and know their login details. A quick practise a day will make all the difference in helping them to learn the times tables.

If you wish to speak to me, please catch me in the playground at the end of day or drop the office an email and I will give you a call.

### Key Dates

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  
The Snow Queen at the Polka Theatre -  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

*We hope you all have a restful weekend.*

Mrs Cordey, Mrs Russell and Miss  
Lindsay - The Year 3 Team!