



## Year 3 Homework Letter 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023



### English

This week in English we have continued to look at our fascinating and book, 'The Heart and the Bottle' by Oliver Jeffers. We began the week by looking at synonyms for basic adjectives. The children really enjoyed learning how to use a thesaurus to find improved words to replace: big, small, pretty, happy, sad and scared. We later ordered these words from least impactful to most impactful for improving our work. At the end of the week, all of our learning took full form in a written character description including some excellent adjectives ending in -ous that we had identified on Tuesday and Wednesday: curious, tremendous, courageous, outrageous, serious, spontaneous, suspicious, cautious, and wondrous. The children used these words to write sentences based on the text, before they wrote their own character description of Daisy, the main character in the book.

### Maths

This week in Maths we have continued to look at place value. We have learnt to:

- Partition numbers to 1,000.
- Partition numbers to 1,000 in different ways.
- Solve the difference between two numbers
- Find 1, 10 or 100 more or less than a number.
- Use a number line upto 1,000.

### 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

### Homework

**Reading:** Please remember to read every evening with your child. We now ask that the children take responsibility for their own reading records and record what they have done themselves. Do continue to ask them questions about what they have read to test their understanding. The children engage in silent reading every morning for at least 10 minutes on their arrival at school. Using the set '2do' on PurpleMash answer and complete the following questions based on the book we are reading in the class: What is the name of the book? Who is the book written by? What is the book about? What did you like/not like about the book?

**Maths:** This week's Maths homework will be practising the 2x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables on TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars). Their logins can be found inside their homework books.

**Spellings:** Use the online spelling sheet provided to complete this week's spellings which have been set for the children. An optional quiz will also be set on Purple Mash to complete.

### Open Hands 2023

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 at Nutfield Church School to collect a specific item.

Year 3 have been asked to bring in the following items: tea, coffee, sugar, long-life milk. The deadline is Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

We hope you all have an enjoyable and restful weekend.

The Year 3 Team!

Mrs Cordey is really looking forward to being back with Year 3 on Monday.