



## Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Our Learning This Week

#### English

In English this week, we have started reading 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. The children have begun to predict what might happen from details stated and implied as well as writing stanzas using collective and abstract nouns in order to create an image. We have also explored mood in a piece of writing, where the children have been altering the mood in their writing through changing the vocabulary used.

#### Maths

This week in Maths, the children have learnt to understand the value of each digit in numbers up to 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000. Specifically, we have introduced the ten thousands column and the hundred thousands column, ensuring they understand the value of digits in these columns. The children have also learnt how to partition numbers up to 100,000 identifying the number of ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. The children have also become proficient in adding and subtracting numbers up to 100,000 relating this to the place value charts. The children have fully applied themselves this week and are making wonderful progress.

### Meet the Teacher

It was lovely to meet many of you at 'Meet the Teacher' meeting last week, and I hope you feel informed about the year ahead.

#### Love Project

We are very much looking forward to being able to hold our Harvest Service at Christ Church once again. 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'. 'Open Hands, Reigate' 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 5 have been asked to donate Jars of curry, Chinese and sweet and sour sauce. 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. Thank you so much in advance for your support.

### Dates for your Diary

05.10.23 – Harvest Service (Christ Church)  
9.30am  
16.10.23 – Whole School Nasal Flu  
Vaccination  
23.10.23 to 27.10.23: Half Term  
27.11.23 to 29.11.23: Parent and Carer  
Evenings

### Homework

English activities this week are for the children to learn the spellings for Week 1 set on Purple Mash. For Maths the children must practise their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars and complete the first Gig. The children must also ensure they are reading for at least 15 minutes per day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Sparrow, Mrs Benjamin and Mr Peluso