



Year 3 Homework Letter

29th September 2023



English

This week we have been retelling the 'Heart and the Bottle' story. The children have been given a number of sentences from the story which they have used to 'up-level' which means improving and making it more interesting! So we looked at adding a:

- fronted adverbial - a word which describes how or when you did something
- adjectives to describe
- conjunctions - words like but, so and or to extend the sentence to make it more interesting!

In guided reading, we have read a fascinating book called 'Lost Species' which we have really enjoyed. Ask the children to tell you about some of the interesting creatures we learnt about from the Spinosaurus to the Dodo! For the rest of the half term we will be working on reading comprehension skills.

Maths

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

- place numbers on a number line from 10 up to 1,000
- to estimate numbers on a number line from 10 to 1,000

This is a big jump up! We ended our week with a practical lesson where the children worked in groups using string for a number line and writing numbers on whiteboard to physically place on the line.

Dates

Harvest Service at Christ Church - Thursday 5th October 9.30am

Half term- 23rd October to 27th October

Remembrance Service- Friday 10th November

Anti-Bullying week- Monday 13th - Friday 17th November

School photographer individual photos - Monday 20th November

Parent and Carer Evenings - 28th

- 29th November 3.30 - 6.00pm

The Snow Queen at the Polka Theatre - Thursday 30th 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.

Maths: This week's Maths homework will be practising the 2x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables on TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars). We have been practising using the program in class so the children should now be proficient at logging in and out of TTRS. This week, we have focused on knowing each time table off by heart so we are practising 2, 5 and 10 to make sure we are secure in these.

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, 2nd October.

Thanks to those who have donated.

We hope you all have an enjoyable and restful weekend.

The Year 3 Team!