



Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 13th October

English

In English this week we have been learning that newspaper articles are written from a particular viewpoint and we have studied different newspaper articles to identify the various features and the mood of each piece. The children have been learning about the type of information which is found in the main body of a newspaper article and they have started to write their own first drafts, retelling the story of Jub and the Witch who stole the Happy Endings. We have also focused this week on excellent presentation: the formation of letters and use of accurate punctuation.

Maths

The children have been learning how to add and subtract whole numbers of more than four digits, using column addition and subtraction. We have practised exchanging in subtraction calculations and have started to look at using an inverse operation to help us find a missing number. The children have also learnt how to round to check answers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. We have been very impressed with the hard work and focus this week – well done Year 5!

Dates for your Diary

16.10.23 – Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination

23.10.23 to 27.10.23 – Half Term

20.11.23 – School photos

27.11.23 to 29.11.23: Parent and Carer Evenings – 15:30-18:00

Homework

Spelling: The children should complete the 10 spellings for week 5 set on Purple Mash.

Maths: Everyone must practise their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Reading: The children must also read for at least 15 minutes per day and comment in their green reading log.

Operation Christmas Child

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian international relief organisation. Through Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse aims to provide children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster or famine with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. We are asking for children to bring in a couple of items suitable for boys or girls between the ages of 5 and 9 to fill three shoe boxes in each class. All items need to be brought into school by Wednesday 15th November. Thank you in advance for your support.

Gift suggestions and website

Toys: dolls, stuffed animal or toy, small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or recorder).

Hygiene Items: comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, flannel.

School Supplies: pencils, small manual pencil sharpener, ruler.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Sparrow, Mrs Benjamin and Mr Peluso