



## Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Our Learning This Week

#### English

In English this week, we have learnt how to plan the structure and content of a narrative, drawing upon ideas of authors and peers. Basing their writing on the text, 'The Lost Happy Endings' the children have used adverbials to aid cohesion and have written excellent narratives. Everyone has also developed their formal writing and knowledge of the subjunctive form. Nearing the end of the week the children have consolidated their knowledge of metaphors and have begun to explore the use of extended metaphors in writing.

#### Maths

This week in maths, the children have learnt how to compare and order numbers to 100,000 and 1,000,000. Everyone has also learnt how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000 as well as consolidating their knowledge on number lines. Specifically, the children have been learning what the value of each interval is on a number line as well as estimating where numbers would be. The children have fully applied themselves this week and are making amazing progress.

### 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

### 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 and carers 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 continue to bring in your donations as every contribution counts. The deadline for donations is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of October. Thank you so much in advance for your support.

### Homework

**Spelling:** The children should complete 10 spellings for week 3 set on Purple Mash and they are to be completed by Wednesday.

**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.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Sparrow, Mrs Benjamin and Mr Peluso