



## Year 3 Homework Letter - 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Please see important information below in relation to our exciting trip to the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon to see 'The Snow Queen'.

### English

This week we have continued to read 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' - the version by Michael Murpurgo. This week we have:

- Found out lots of facts about rats!
- Sorted them into sets of relevant information ie. appearance, diet and life cycle
- Written a short information report with an introduction and paragraphs with sub-headings and using multi-clause sentences (using a conjunction)
- Written an advert for a rat catcher!
- Thought of ways to persuade the Mayor to pay the rat catcher and written a letter to him, convincing him to pay up!

### Maths

In Maths we are learning how to add 2 two and three digits using the column method. This week we have been learning how to exchange ones for a 10 when we have exceeded the number of ones allowed in the ones column. We have also learnt how to carry tens into the hundreds column. It has been tricky, but with lots of practise we are getting there!

### Theatre Trip

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Year 3 and 4 will be going to see a production of Hans Christian Anderson's fairytale 'The Snow Queen' at the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon. We shall be leaving school at 12:15pm and returning by 4:30pm. Thank you so much to all of you who have paid for the trip through Scopay, if you have not yet had the chance we would appreciate it if you could at your earliest convenience. The children will be having lunch early prior to our departure and will need to be in full school uniform for the trip. For Guided Reading his half term we are exploring the works of Hans Christian Anderson and so far, the children have enjoyed reading the stories of 'The Emperor's New Clothes' and 'The Ugly Duckling' and considering some of the bigger issues which are presented through these fairytales.

### Homework

**Reading:** The children engage in silent reading every afternoon for at least 10 minutes and then record this in their reading record. We ask that the children take responsibility for their own reading records and they may record what they have read themselves in pencil or black pen please.

**Maths:** This week's Maths homework will be practising the 2x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables on TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars). In class, every day, we do a 2x table test. I am sending the sheets home for practise there too. The aim is to become proficient in each by become quicker at working out the answers.

**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.

### Dates

Anti-Bullying week- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November (**wear odd socks!!**)

Wellbeing Wednesday - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

School photographer individual photos - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Parent and Carer Evenings - 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November 3.30 - 6.00pm

The Snow Queen at the Polka Theatre - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Concert - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Finish Autumn term - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

### Love Project

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. All items need to be brought into school by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, and many thanks to those who have already contributed.

Enjoy the weekend,

**Mrs Cordey, Mr Peluso and Miss Lindsay - The Year 3 Team!**

