



## Year 3 Homework Letter - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Next week is assessment week. The children will be reading 3 different texts - fiction and non-fiction, and will be taking part in an arithmetic and reasoning maths paper.

### English

This week we have continued to read 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' - the version by Michael Murpurgo. We are reading the book in 3 sections and answering questions relating to each section of the text. Next week we will be reviewing the story, thinking about the ending and then planning and writing our own version.

### Maths

In Maths we are learning how to subtract 2 two and three digits using the column method. This week we have been learning how to exchange a 10 for 10 ones when we don't have enough ones to subtract in the ones column. We are also learning how to exchange a 100 for 10 tens when we don't have enough tens into the tens column. Please, if you have time, practise the column method at home in preparation for assessment week next week.

	5	6	9
-	3	1	5
	2	5	4

	<del>3</del> 4	<del>1</del> 1	
-	2	6	
	1	5	

### Theatre Trip

Just a reminder: 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. 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 this 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. We are also learning about the tales of the Grimm Brothers who gave us Sleeping Beauty and Cinderella.

### 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:** In Year 3, we need to know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. The children should be using TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) to practise these at home, as well as learning them off by heart. Please ask if you would like a poster for home. In class, every day, we practise and we are now using the booklet I have enclosed with the homework letter. The aim is to become proficient in each by becoming 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. Please find this week's results in the reading record.

### Dates

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

Thank you for the many contributions made for our 'Operation Christmas Child' appeal, it is much appreciated.

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

