



Year 3 Homework Letter - 24th November 2023

This week, the children have taken part in some maths and reading assessments which I will share with parents next week at parents' evening.

English

This week we have begun to write our own version of 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' - the version by Michael Murpurgo. We have planned our story which we will write in stages. In our opening, we are describing our characters and the town they live in. Our second paragraph includes describes the horrid creatures that have invaded the town. We have had some fantastic ideas in creative writing this week!

Maths

In Maths we are drawing to the end our unit on addition and subtraction, and next week we will be moving onto multiplication and division. 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.

Wellbeing

In Wellbeing, Year 3 are learning about birds. Each week, we go birdwatching in small groups and record what we have seen. If you get the opportunity on a nice Autumnal day, take them out for a walk and see what you discover. Or just leave some seed and water out in your garden and see who comes to visit! Some photos would be amazing to add to our wellbeing book.

Theatre Trip

Just a reminder: On Thursday 30th 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.

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 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. Please find this week's results in the reading record.

Dates

Parent and Carer Evenings - 28th
- 29th November 3.30 - 6.00pm
The Snow Queen at the Polka Theatre -
Thursday 30th November
Christmas Concert - Tuesday 12th December
Finish Autumn term - Friday 15th December

Christmas is coming!!

To contribute towards our Community Christmas Tree mentioned in the school newsletter, we would like children to bring in shop bought or home-made baubles from next week. At the start of the following week, each class will place their baubles on the tree and share a Christmas Prayer together.

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Cordey and Miss Lindsay - Year 3 Team!

