

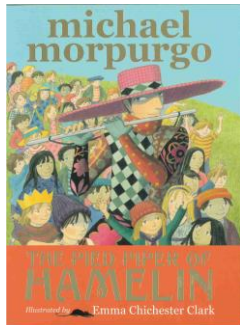


Year 3 Homework Letter - 3rd November 2023

Welcome back! And what a very wet and windy start it is to the new half term! Please remember to send your child in with a coat or waterproof as they will be outside as much as possible.

English

This week we have begun reading 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' - the version by Michael Morpurgo which has been beautifully illustrated. So far we have talked about the different traditional tales and fairy tales that we know and love. We have been introduced to the rat-infested town of Hamelin where huge rats have taken over! We are now learning many facts about rats which we will then organise into paragraphs in order to help the Mayor of Hamelin rid them from his town!



This has linked beautifully with our work in guided reading as, in preparation for our visit to the Polka Theatre to see 'The Snow Queen' at the end of this month, we are learning about the stories written by Hans Christian Andersen.

Maths

This week in Maths we have begun to practise the formal method of addition and subtraction without exchanging.

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Remembering that we calculate the lowest place value column first.

Homework

Reading: The children engage in silent reading every afternoon for at least 10 minutes and then record this in their reading record. Please remember to read every evening with your child. 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 13th - Friday 17th November

Wellbeing Wednesday - Wednesday 15th November

School photographer individual photos - Monday 20th November

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

A gentle reminder - PE is on Thursday afternoon. This half term we are learning Handball and our lessons are likely to be inside. Children need a yellow t-shirt and blue shorts or bottoms please. Girls need a change of socks if they are wearing tights. Thank you.

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

