



## Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### English

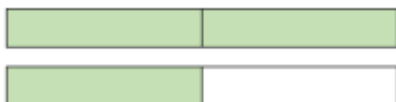
In English this week, we have continued with the book 'The Lost Thing'. The children have been writing relative clauses to add additional information to the noun in the first clause. For example: 'she lives in York, which is a cathedral city'. 'Which is a cathedral city' is the relative clause as it adds additional information about York. The children have also learnt to infer feelings of characters within a story by writing a diary entry. We also recapped what expanded noun phrases are and the children have written expanded noun phrases to describe their own 'Lost Thing'.

### Maths

In Maths, the children have learnt to recognise and find equivalent fractions to unit and non-unit fractions. To find equivalent fractions, you have to multiply the numerators and the denominators by the same number. For example:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \times 3 & \\ \frac{1}{4} & = & \frac{3}{12} \\ & \times 3 & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \times 2 & \\ \frac{3}{5} & = & \frac{6}{10} \\ & \times 2 & \end{array}$$

We also learnt to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers by using bar models to help the children visualise the fractions. For example:


$$\frac{3}{2} = 1 \frac{1}{2}$$

### Homework

**Spelling:** The children should complete the 10 spellings for week 3 set on Purple Mash.

**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 and comment in their green reading log.

### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you everyone for bringing in items to fill the shoeboxes as part of our 'Love Project', Operation Christmas Child.

### Anti-Bullying week

This week was Anti-Bullying week where as a school we discussed the importance of Anti-Bullying. During collective worship some of the children expressed what 'Anti-Bullying' means to them and the theme 'Make A Noise' was also shared. 'Make A Noise' aims for people to not just recognise the problem, but to be empowered to take a stand. Throughout this week children came into school wearing odd socks to promote the message of self-expression and to celebrate their individuality.

### Dates for your Diary

20.11.23 - School photos

24.11.23 - PTFA Non-uniform Day (please bring in sweets to school)

27.11.23 to 29.11.23 - Parent and Carer Evenings - 3:30 - 6pm

30.11.23 - St. Andrew's Day - Children in St. Andrew's Team can wear a blue top on this day. 13.12.23 - Christmas Lunch

14.12.23 - Christmas Service at Christ Church 9:30am

14.12.23 - PTFA Christmas Fair - 3:30 - 5:30pm

Have a lovely weekend! Mr Sparrow, Mrs Benjamin and Mr Peluso