



Year 5 Homework Letter - Friday 2nd November
Welcome back!

English

In English this week we have started our new book 'The Lost Thing'. The children have been making predictions about the theme and the narrative of the book, as well as identifying adjectives and upgrading them in sentences. They have also learnt what a subordinate clause is and have been using them when writing a diary entry. A subordinate clause contains a subject and a verb and cannot function as a complete sentence on its own. An example of a subordinate clause would be, 'until it went dark'.

Maths

In Maths, the children have been learning what a multiple and what common multiples of numbers are. Later in the week, they learnt to identify factors of numbers and common factors of numbers. We have also covered prime numbers and the children will further develop their understanding of these in the upcoming lessons. We have been very impressed with the hard work and focus this week.

Dates for your Diary

10.11.23 - Remembrance Service outside the village hall - 11.00am
20.11.23 - School photos
24.11.23 - PTFA Non-uniform Day
27.11.23 to 29.11.23 - Parent and Carer Evenings - 15:30-18:00
30.11.23 - St. Andrew's Day
13.12.23 - Christmas Lunch
14.12.23 - Christmas Service at Christ Church - 9.30
Thursday 14th December - PTFA Christmas Fair (3.30 - 5.30)

Homework

Spelling: The children should complete the 10 spellings for week 1 set on Purple Mash.

Maths: Everyone must practise their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars and complete the gig.

Reading: The children must also read for at least 15 minutes per day and comment in their green reading log.

Operation Christmas Child

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian international relief organisation. Through Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse aims to provide children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster or famine with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. We are asking for children to bring in a couple of items suitable for boys or girls between the ages of 5 and 9 to fill three shoe boxes in each class. All items need to be brought into school by Wednesday 15th November. Thank you in advance for your support.

Gift suggestions and website:

Toys: dolls, stuffed animal or toy, small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or recorder).

Hygiene Items: comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, flannel.

School Supplies: pencils, small manual pencil sharpener, ruler.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

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