



## Year 6 Homework letter - Friday 03.11.2023

Welcome back for the second half of the Autumn term. I do hope you all had a wonderful half term break. On our return could I remind you that as the days are now getting colder, could we please bring our coats into school.



**English:** This term we will be looking at our new book *'The Hidden Forest'* by Jeannie Baker. So far this week, we have explored the text by looking only at the pictures. We have focused on using our inference skills to work out how the characters might be feeling, thinking or what they could be saying in each scene. Later on in the week, we received a text from the author and could now use this information to see if our inferences were correct.

**Maths:** We began our week by recapping the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and divisions. The whole class focused on their fluency with each method. Focusing on their layout and any rules required to successfully complete the given sum.

### Buddy Collective worship

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to our *'Buddy' Collective Worship on Thursday*. As you could tell, the children are really benefitting from having their own special Year 6 buddy and strong friendships have started to form as a result. We are hoping to do a planned activity with our buddies at least once a term.

### Dates

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Service outside the village hall. (11.00am)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November: School photographer

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November: PTFA Non-uniform Day. Bring a bag of sweets for the Christmas Fair

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Parent and Carer Evening (3.30 – 6.00pm)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November: *St. Andrew's Day (Blue top)* Children in St. Andrew's Team can wear a blue top on this day. Children's Saint Team's will be communicated with you next Friday.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Service at Christ Church (9.30am)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: PTFA Christmas Fair (3.30 – 5.30am)

### Homework

**Daily Reading:** At least 15 minutes of daily reading out loud. Please fill in the reading log on completion of a book.

**Maths:** This week's Maths homework will be set on MyMaths and will be based on division.

**Spellings:** Twenty Spellings will be set on PurpleMash. Ten spellings from the Year 5/6 curriculum and Ten from the Years 3/4 curriculum.

**Time Tables Rockstar:** Please do continue to practise your times tables using our online program.

**Revision:** Please complete the attached reading comprehension entitled *'Running and leisure'*.

Passwords for PurpleMash, MyMaths and Times Tables Rockstars can be found in the back of your child's reading logs.

### 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. This year, in conjunction with Christ Church, we have provided each class with two Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. 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 these boxes. We have attached a list of suitable items to the back of this homework letter or alternatively look on the Samaritan's Purse website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/> All items need to be brought into school by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. You are also more than welcome to make your own shoe boxes too. Thank you in advance for your support.