



Year 3 Homework Letter - 1st December 2023

Thank you to parents for coming along to Parents and Carer evenings this week. Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful time at the Polka Theatre on Thursday afternoon watching 'The Snow Queen'. The children really enjoyed the performance (so did the adults!).

English

This week we have written our own version of 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' by Michael Murpurgo. We planned our story and then wrote each section as a paragraph breaking it down into opening (introducing the setting and characters), build up (describing how the unwanted creatures invade the town), dilemma (introduce our hero), resolution (how he solves the problem) and the conclusion. We concentrated on the use of fronted adverbials (sentence openers) and noun phrases (using adjectives to describe a noun).

Maths

This week we have been learning how to:

- Add a 3 digit number to a 2 digit number
- Subtract a 3 digit number to a 2 digit number
- Remember to line up the H T and O
- Complements to 100 for example. $45 + 55 = 100$ - what is important here is for the children to notice that the 1s = 10 and the 10s = 90
- Estimating for example - what is the estimate of $397 + 102$ - the children need to recognise that 397 is approximately 400 and 102 is approximately 100 so $400 + 100 = 500$ so this is the estimated answer (it involves rounding up to the nearest multiple of 100)

Dates

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December: Christmas Service at Christ Church (9.30am)

Thursday 14th December: PTFA Christmas Fair (3.30 - 5.30pm)

Last day of term— Friday 15th December

Christmas Holidays— Monday 18th

December— Monday 1st January.

Dates for Spring Term

PTFA—Bags2School collection—Wednesday 21st February

PTFA KS2 School Disco—Friday 23rd February 5:15pm —6:15pm

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, we practise after lunch and this week we have been learning the 3 and 4 times table. The aim is to become proficient in each by becoming quicker at working out the answers in preparation for the Multiplication Times Tables Check in Year 4.

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.

If you would like extra homework, as some parents asked this week 😊 then please make a poster about column method addition and subtraction for our Maths display.

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!

