



Year 3 Homework Letter – 8th December 2023

Wednesday is our Christmas lunch, so children can come to school wearing a festive jumper or top.

English

This week we have read a beautiful book called 'The Tear Thief'. It is written by Carol Ann Duffy who is a poet so it is full of beautiful imagery. The children have learnt about similes and metaphors and this week we wrote a sort description of the Tear Thief using these poetic devices. We have also learnt about the present perfect form – for example – 'you have saved my dog and now I am full of joy' or 'I have felt joy since I met you'.

Maths

This week we have been learning about:

- making equal groups
- multiples of 2
- multiples of 5 and 10
- grouping and sharing

<p>1a. Share the pasta into 5 equal groups.</p> <p>Use the equal groups to complete the number sentence.</p> $40 \div \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$	<p>1b. Share the fish into 2 equal groups.</p> <p>Use the equal groups to complete the number sentence.</p> $18 \div \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$
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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

Year 3 Class Collective Worship – Wednesday 31st January 2024

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

Year 3 Swimming – Monday 4th to Friday 15th March 2024

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 8 times table. The aim is to become proficient in each by become 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 😊 then please practise grouping and sharing into 2, 5 and 10 using the games on Purple Mash.

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 - Year 3 Team!

