



Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 8th December

Maths

This week in Maths the children have learnt how to add two mixed numbers using bar models to help visualise the fractions. The children learnt that we should convert mixed numbers to improper fractions when adding the fractions. This makes it easier when adding the fractions together, for example:

$$2\frac{1}{5} + 3\frac{3}{5} \longrightarrow \frac{11}{5} + \frac{18}{5} =$$

We also learnt how to subtract fractions by ensuring we make the denominators the same. The denominator is the bottom number in the fraction and we can only subtract fractions when the denominators are the same, for example:

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{8} \longrightarrow \frac{6}{8} - \frac{3}{8}$$

English

This week, the children have been writing their stories based on the film, 'The Lost Thing'. The children based their stories on the plan they made creating their own 'Lost Thing'. When writing these, we have been using similes and metaphors to describe as well as adverbials and adjectives. By the end of the week, the children wrote their work in neat ensuring they focused on their grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Everyone has made brilliant progress this week – well done Year 5!

Homework

Spelling: The children should complete the 10 spellings for week 6 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.

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Concert - Tuesday 12th December - 6 - 7pm

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Service at Christ Church - Thursday 14th December - 9:30am

PTFA Christmas Fair - Thursday 14th December - 3:30 - 5:30pm

End of the school term - Friday 15th December

Dates for the Spring Term

PTFA Cinema Night - Monday 22nd January - 3:15 - 5:30pm

PTFA Bags2School Collection - Wednesday 21st February

PTFA KS2 Disco (Yrs 3-6) - Friday 23rd February - 5:15 - 6:15pm

St. David's Day - yellow shirt - Friday 1st March

Christmas lunch and Christmas concert

Next Wednesday on the 13th December, everyone will be served Christmas lunch.

On this day, the children may come in wearing Christmas jumpers and Christmas hats to celebrate this tradition.

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