



<u>Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 5th January 2024</u>

A very Happy New Year to you. The children have come back refreshed and raring to go! Thank you so so much for all your cards and gifts, we were all totally spoilt.

English

This week, we have started a new book 'I Want My Hat Back'.



It is a really funny story with an interesting end. We began the week by asking questions about different types of hats. We wrote these questions down and then tried to answer them. Now we are looking at the main character, the Bear, and how he feels when he loses his hat.

<u>Homework</u>

Reading books will continue to be changed 3 times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please read with your child every evening if you are able for 10-15 minutes. Please also practise the set spellings for this week on Purple Mash.

Diary dates

PTFA Cinema Night— 22nd January— 3.15pm—5.30pm

PTFA—Bags2School collection—Wednesday 21st February

PTFA KS2 School Disco—Friday 23rd February 4pm —5pm

St. David's Day - St David's children to wear a yellow shirt—Friday 1st March

Class collective worship — Wednesday 22nd May

Maths

During our Maths lessons this week we have focused on place value with the numbers 1-20. We thought about the answers to these questions: What number comes after? What number comes before? Which numbers sound different? Why? Which numbers after 10 do not include "teen"? How can you count 20 cubes/counters/pencils/glue sticks? What songs do you know that count to 20? **Homework**

Please complete the set activities on Purple Mash.



Loveworks

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Love Works as one of our half termly 'love projects.' Love Works helps those in need of food and can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support Love Works, we are running our 'A Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking for children to bring in one item a week for the next five weeks. We hope that we can reach at least 500 items by half term. The items needed are listed below in priority order: 1. UHT Semí Skimmed mílk, 2. Shampoo, 3. Toilet rolls, 4. Tins of meat casserole, 5. Tinned corn beef, ham etc, 6. Long life fruit juice, 7. Tinned fruit, 8. Porridge oats, 9. Soup, 10. Tuna, 11. Pasta sauce, 12. Jam, 13. Ríce, 14. Tínned potatoes / Smash, 15. Tínned vegetables, 16. Tinned tomatoes, 17. Breakfast Cereals, 18. Tinned custard / rice pudding, 19. Deodorant / anti perspirant.

To find out more about Love Works please follow the link http://www.loveworks.org.uk/ Thank you in advance for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Year One Team