



## Year 2 Homework letter—Friday 12th January 2024

We had a lovely Wellbeing session on Thursday in the Wildlife area and at the Farm! The children worked on their team work and communication skills!

### English

We have continued to use our text 'The Bear Under the Stairs' as a stimulus for our writing. This week the children were asked to put themselves in the position of the protagonist, William. Children were asked to write a letter to a friend, confiding their fears about the 'bear under the stairs.' The following lesson, they were asked to imagine they had received this letter from William and to write back in role, giving thoughtful advice to William. In our lessons this week we have returned to the sentence types - statement, command, exclamation, and question and concentrated on including them in our writing. We also looked at rhyming patterns we could find in the story and focused on identifying the words with the /air/ phoneme and the different graphemes (ere / air / are / ear).

### Maths

This week, and for the next 2 weeks, our Maths focus is multiplication and division. This week we have learnt about:

- Recognising equal groups
- Making equal groups
- Adding equal groups
- The multiplication symbol

### Homework

**Spellings:** Please practice the spellings set on Purple Mash. For your convenience, they are also printed on the back of this letter.

**Reading:** Please read with the children for 15 minutes every day and note this in the children's reading logs.

**Maths:** Please log onto Times Table Rock Stars and complete the gig.

We hope you all have a restful weekend.  
Miss Mitchell, Miss Murray and Mr Tsang

### 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 is a food bank based in Merstham, but can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support Loveworks, we will be running our 'Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking children to bring in one item a week for five weeks. Our aim is to reach at least 500 items. Thank you in advance for your support. To find out more about Love Works please follow the link <http://www.lovethearts.org.uk/>

### Reading

As mentioned at Parents and Carers Evenings, we are reading with the children at least twice a week; once with myself and Mr Tsang during Guided Reading and with Miss Murray every other week. To record this, we do need Reading Records to be bought to school.

### 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

**Year 2 Collective Worship—**Wednesday 13th March—9.05am

<b>Spellings</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Attempt</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Attempt</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Attempt</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Attempt</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Attempt</b>
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