



Year 2 Homework letter—Friday 19th January 2024

The children had a fantastic Science lesson this week in the Wildlife area! We were looking at microhabitats and what minibeasts live in each microhabitat. A gentle reminder that during the cold weather, the children must be bringing a coat to school!

English

This week in our English lessons we have read, sequenced and discussed in our own words our story in English 'Bear Under the Stairs' story. We use a story planner to pinpoint 6 important parts of the story and then used these to retell it. We had some super writing! Lots of interesting sentence starters, good punctuation (apostrophes and speech) and lovely handwriting! Now we are moving on to writing our own version. We have taken the barebones of the story and adapted it by changing the main character, the creature and the place where the mysterious creature is found! We are focusing on checking our use of capital letters and full stops, and adding sentence starters and adverbs.

Maths

Our focus in Maths is still multiplication and division. This week we have learnt about:

- The multiplication symbol
- How to use arrays
- How to use grouping/sharing to divide

How many apples can we share equally in each bowl?



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/>

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

Homework

Spellings: Please practise 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.

Spellings	1st Attempt	2nd Attempt	3rd Attempt	4th Attempt	5th Attempt
camel					
tunnel					
squirrel					
travel					
towel					
tinsel					
vowel					
enamel					
angel					
level					