

# Year 2 Homework letter—Friday 1st February 2024

As part of his Teacher Training, Mr Tsang will be going to a second school after half term. He will be back after Easter. We will be joined by Miss Cook who will be teaching the class until Easter. The children met her on Wednesday this week.

## <u>English</u>

This week in our English lessons we have been writing a factfile on bears. The children have focused on using commas for a list and adjectives to upgrade their writing.

### <u>Maths</u>

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

- Doubling and halving
- Odd and even numbers
- Multiplying and dividing by 10

Please keep practicing your 2, 5 and 10 times tables using songs and just reciting them every day to help you remember them as they are vital for lots of areas of Maths. Try your 3 times table too if you feel confident with the others.

As part of our spring term Love Project, we are once again supporting the Southwark **Diocese Lent Call. The Bishop's Lent Call** raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and the Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. To support the Lent Call we are asking children to raise money through either giving something up or taking something up for the 40 days of Lent. We are encouraging children to collect sponsorship money for each day they manage this. This year Lent begins on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February and ends on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please find a sponsorship form attached.

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

### <u>LoveWorks</u>

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.loveworks.org.uk/

### Diary Dates

PTFA—Bags2School collection—Wednesday 21st February

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

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

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

### <u>Homework</u>

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