



Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 23rd February 2024

Welcome back to Spring 2! It is a very busy half term so please keep reading the newsletters for information. Next week is the Book Sale which is happening in Year 3 classroom after school from Monday to Thursday next week and every child should have a £1 book token to use. There is also a £5 book token up for grabs for designing a front cover. Closing date next Tuesday.

English

This week, Year 3 have begun reading 'Black Dog'. This is the story about fear and worry which leads to writing a story about suspense. This week we talked about phobias and enjoyed ranking common things or ideas and how likely they were to induce fear. We used the first picture in the story to think about what we 'know, think we know and want to know'. Then we wrote a conversation between Mr Hope and the policeman who he calls after seeing a large black dog out the window! This helped us to embed using speech marks in our writing and we acted them out in class. We had some very funny ones!

Maths

This week, we have moved on to a new unit— Measure and Perimeter. This week we have:

- *Recapped on previous learning about cm and m*
- *Learnt about millimetres*
- *Learning how to measure in centimetres and millimetres for example 7cm 3mm*
- *A practical lesson to help consolidate this week's learning*

If you have time, take the opportunity to get the tape measure or ruler out and get measuring!

Bishop of Southwark Lent Call

A reminder that this term we are supporting the Bishop's Lent Call by 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 began on Wednesday 14th February and ends on Thursday 28th March. You should have received a sponsorship form, please ask if you would like one. I have enjoyed finding out about all the things they are giving up/taking up and how they are getting on so far!



Homework

Reading: Please try to read every evening with your child. Do continue to ask them questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

Multiplication: Please use Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve your child's understanding and knowledge of these. It is a fun and interactive way to improve their number fluency. We regularly look at the Stats on our class to see who has logged on the most and team points are won. So please encourage your child to do this every weekend as part of their homework. By now they should know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables very well by now.

Spellings: Use the sheet provided to complete this week's spellings. An optional quiz will also be set on Purple Mash to complete. Please note sheets do not need to be returned.

Dates:

Book Sale—Monday 26th to Thursday 29th February from 3.15pm in Year 3

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

World Book Day (dress up) - Thursday 7th March

St. Patrick's Day - green shirt Monday 18th March (Sunday 17th March)

SSA Parent and Carer Evenings— w/c Monday 25th March to Wednesday 27th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm

Year 3 and 4 visit to Gatton Park—Tuesday 26th March 2024

Easter Service Christ Church—Thursday 28th March - 9.30am

PTFA Easter Egg Hunt—Thursday 28th March - 3.15pm-4.00pm

Swimming starts on the 4th March and will be every afternoon for 2 weeks. As this clashes with World Book Day dress up, please send your child in with their PE kit so they can get changed before we go.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Cordey, Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum, Miss Lindsay and Mrs Vaughey—The Year 3 Team