



## Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 8th March 2024

The children have really enjoyed swimming this week. They have given it 100% and are all making progress.

### English

This week, for Book Week, we are reading a whole school text, *Journey*. This is a wordless text. This week we have:

- Thought about the title and answered questions to spark imagination linking to the ideas in the story
- We used abstract nouns to write a short description of the girl as she enters the magical world
- Used drama to think about the characters in the story and what they were thinking and saying and used this to write a conversation concentrating on the rules for speech.

### Maths

This week, we have continued learning about Measure and Perimeter. This week we have been:

- Adding lengths
- Subtracting lengths
- What is perimeter?
- Calculating perimeter
- Measuring perimeter

It is essential that the children know that 10mm = 1cm and 100cm = 1m.

### Easter Gardens

*St Peter's and St Paul's Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home, an Easter Garden is the recreation of Christ's tomb. It has three essential features: a mound with at least one cross to represent Calvary; a stone or stone structure to suggest the empty tomb; and lots of live greenery and flowers. Easter Gardens should be brought into school on either Monday 25th March or Tuesday 26th March. The Faith Team and Father Paul will then judge the entries on Wednesday 27th March. The Easter Gardens will then be displayed in the Southwark room where there will be an opportunity for each class to visit the hall to look at the different creations. The winning entry will be announced in Collective Worship when we return from the Easter break. We welcome individual entries or joint entries with siblings or friends! The gardens will be taken over to St Peter's and St Paul's Church on Thursday 28th March where they will be on display over Easter.*

### 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. Currently we are doing a weekly group read so each child gets to read a book once a week in a group with an adult where good expression and tonation is encouraged, as well as helping the children to work on their fluency.

**Multiplication:** Please use Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve your child's understanding and knowledge of the times tables. It is a fun and interactive way to improve their number fluency. 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. We are now looking at those who have earned the most coins and got the most answers right for a weekly certificate!

**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. Some children will receive an additional set of spellings, and these should be the set they are focusing on.

### Dates:

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

**Easter concert**—Thursday 21st March at 6pm

**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

Have a great weekend,  
Mrs Cordey, Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum,  
Miss Lindsay and Mrs Vaughey—The Year 3 Team

