



Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 8th March 2024

English

We spent the first half of the week rehearsing for our class collective worship. Thank you so much for coming to watch us – it was lovely to see so many of you! The children worked really hard to learn their lines and we are so proud of their performance and how well they worked as a team. During the second half of the week, we celebrated Book Week, using the whole school text, *Journey*. We used poetry to retell the story and challenged ourselves to find words to rhyme!

Maths

This week we have continued our work learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. I have been particularly impressed with the growing independence and positive attitude towards learning – keep it up Year 5!

Homework

Spelling: The children should complete the 10 spellings for Spring 2 Week 3 set on Purple Mash.

Maths: Please practise all times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars. I am very pleased to announce that Year 5 were the winners of the TTRS battle between Year 5 and Year 6! Well done to all those who took part. A special mention to Cameron who won a substantial number of points for his class single handedly!

Reading: The children must also read for at least 15 minutes per day and comment in their reading log. We expect these to be in school with the children every day.

Easter Gardens

Once again, 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 the Easter period. If you would like to find out more about how to make an Easter Garden, RE Quest have made a short presentation you could watch: <https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2017/02/23/make-an-easter-garden/>

Dates for your Diary

Easter Concert 6 – 7pm

Thursday 21st March: Easter Concert, 6 – 7pm

Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th March:
Parent and Carer Evenings 3:30 – 6pm

Thursday 28th March: Easter Service at Christchurch, 9:30am

Thursday 28th March: End of Spring Term

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Benjamin and Miss Baber