



Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 15th March 2024

This week has been assessment week. The children have taken part in 'special challenges' in Reading, Writing and Maths. They have worked extremely hard and should be very proud of themselves!

English

We are continuing to read our class text: Hidden Figures. This week we have written a diary entry in role and considered the use of superlatives such as smartest, bravest, most resilient, to describe how the women will need to behave in order to succeed at NASA.

Maths

This week we finished our work learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. We have started a new unit, learning to find the perimeter of shapes. We have started by recapping our knowledge of measure:

1 cm = 10 mm 1 m = 100 cm

We have also considered different ways to find the perimeter of a rectangle and a square using what we know about the length of the sides.

Homework

Spelling: *The children should complete the 10 spellings for Spring 2 Week 4 set on Purple Mash.*

Maths: *Please practise all times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.*

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

Friday 22nd March: Y5 Easter Experience

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