



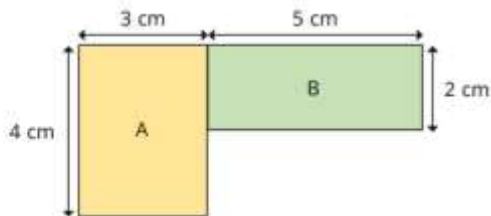
Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 22nd March 2024

English

This week we have considered writing using a formal voice and have practised upgrading vocabulary for writing a formal report. The children have written reports of Apollo 11's launch to the Moon. We have also learnt about the concept of a newspaper opinion piece and have written our own. This has been quite challenging, but the children have done a great job of choosing their own questions, finding the most impactful vocabulary and sharing their own opinions.

Maths

We began the week by finding the perimeter of a range of shapes and learnt to calculate missing sides. We have also learnt to find the area of rectangles and of compound shapes. A compound shape is a shape comprising of two or more shapes:



The children were required to partition the compound shape into rectangles in order to find the area of each rectangle, before adding the answers together $3 \times 4 = 12\text{cm}$

$$5 \times 2 = 10\text{cm} \quad \text{Area} = 22\text{cm}$$

Easter Gardens

Once again, St Peter 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 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

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

Thursday 28th March: PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 15th April: Start of Summer Term

Homework

Spelling: The children should complete the 10 spellings for Spring 2 Week 5 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.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Benjamin and Miss Baber