



Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 10th May 2024

English

This week, we began reading 'The Tin Forest'. The sequence of learning begins with children arriving to class to find that rubbish has been emptied out all over the floor! They looked at ways that the rubbish could be sifted and sorted, and even recycled into something new. Then we moved on to explore the main character and used conjunctions to show contrasting ideas of what is warm, cosy house is like compared to the remote, bleak outdoors. The scheme of work finishes with children writing a persuasive information leaflet to encourage others to protect an area in the local environment.

Maths

This week we are learning about shape and angles:

- *Right angles*
- *Horizontal and vertical lines*
- *Parallel and perpendicular lines*
- *Measure and draw lines and angles*

Dates:

School Photographer Group - Monday 20th May

PTFA Cinema Night Monday 20th May - 3.15pm-5.30pm

PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Sweets For Summer Garden Party Friday 7th June

PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day - Bottles for Summer Garden Party Friday 21st June

Hopathon -Wednesday 26th June

Sports Day Thursday 27th June

INSET Day Friday 28th June

Art Exhibition Monday 1st July - 1.30pm-4.30pm

Art Exhibition Tuesday 2nd July - 3.15pm-4.30pm

Open Evening Tuesday 2nd July - 3.15pm-4.30pm

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, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables off by heart. This week we have begun a daily times table practise and test to get the children prepared for the Year 4 multiplication times tables check.*

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.*

Expressive Arts

This week our school instrumentalists enjoyed a trip to the Royal Festival Hall to see the London Philharmonic Orchestra. What a delight it was! Thank to Mrs Black for her help in organising this and to our two lovely helpers, Mrs Grogan and Mrs Jardine-Jones.

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

