



Year 2 Homework letter - Friday 20th September 2024

We have had a lovely week in Year 5 this week! On Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, we had some time at the farm as part of our wellbeing lessons.

English

We continued with our book 'The Journey Home' this week. We have been using roleplay to understand how the animals might be feeling in the story. We have created a 'wanted' poster for the humans who are endangering them.

The children were also introduced to the term 'plurals' so please do ask them what a plural is. We looked at the spelling rules associated with plurals and had fun sorting the plurals into different categories according to how they are spelt.

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been learning to partition numbers up to 100 in lots of different ways using different manipulatives. We have also been learning to spell numbers up to 100 as well.

Reading

During Guided Reading this week we have continued to read all about orangutans.

We have discussed what an endangered species is and why orangutans are endangered.

We have discovered that farmers are clearing the rainforests to make room for palm plantations. The fruit of the palm trees is used to create palm oil which is used in so many products that are bought in the weekly shop!

We are sure the children will be able to tell you lots of information about the endangered species we have been learning about.

We hope you all have a restful weekend.
Mrs Blewitt, Mrs Boyle and Miss Murray—
The Year 5 Team.

Homework

Spellings: Please complete the spellings set on Purple Mash. We will have a spelling test on Friday.

Reading: Please read with the children for 10-15 minutes every day and note this in the children's reading logs.

We have been very impressed with the amount of reading the children have been doing at home. Lots of team points have been awarded!

PE

Thank you for sending the children in to school on Friday in their PE kits. This half term we have a whole afternoon of PE. For our first session we spent time on the field practising our sprinting skills.

For our second session we moved into the hall and the children were learning different gymnastic movements and terms. Children were able to demonstrate positions such as: 'pike' 'tuck' and star. They then moved on to working with a partner to demonstrate these positions together to the rest of the class

We are very much looking forward to being able to hold our Harvest Service at Christ Church once again. The service will take place at 9.30 on Thursday 17th October and we warmly invite parents to worship with us. Every year during Harvest we collect specific food items. These food items are given to Christ Church in order to support their mission to help those less fortunate in our community. This year Christ Church is collecting for the foodbank 'Open Hands, Reigate'. 'Open Hands, Reigate' is explicitly Christian but supports all those who need their services and is run by the founders of the Renewed Hope Trust. We are asking each year group to collect specific items which 'Open Hands Reigate' has specified as being in high demand. We are collecting **biscuits (both sweet and savory)** Please could you start bringing in your donations from Monday 23rd September. **The deadline for donations is Monday 14th of October.**