



Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 13th December 2024

This week in Year 3 we have been making fossils as part of our Science unit on 'Rocks'. This is the last homework letter of the term and of 2024 so I will take this opportunity to say Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and thank you for your support this year!

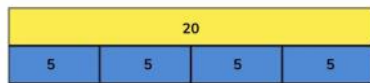
English:

This week we have finished reading 'The Tin Forest' which is about caring for the environment, and the importance of hopes and dreams. We have enjoyed reading the story and thinking about how he feels at different stages of the story and thinking about synonyms for sad. Then we wrote a letter to him to give him some ideas of how he could cheer himself up. Once we finished the story we repeated the exercise using the thesaurus and thought of words for happy. Our final outcome is to write an information leaflet about how we can look after our local environment.

Maths:

This week in Maths we have moved onto multiplication and division so keep practising the times tables on TTRS! So far we have:

- equal groups
- Using arrays
- Multiples of 2, 5 and 10
- Sharing and grouping
- Multiplying by 3



$$5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20 \quad 20 \div 4 = 5$$

$$5 \times 4 = 20 \quad 20 \div 5 = 4$$

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.

Multiplication: Please use Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve your child's understanding and knowledge of these. I recommend a few 10 minute sessions a week to practise and of course we now have a trophy to play for! It is a fun and interactive way to improve number fluency.

Spellings: Use the sheet provided to complete this week's spellings. An optional quiz will also be set on Purple Mash to complete. This week's words are all the words we have learnt— please take a look and pick 10 you found tricky and try and learn them. No test next week! Its Christmas. But we will discuss them in class.

Dates:

Christmas lunch: Wednesday 18th December

Church service: Thursday 19th December at 9.30am

Christmas break begins: Monday 23rd December

Spring term begins: Monday 6th January 2025

RE:

Thank you to Father Paul who gifted us an advent calendar when he came in to teach Year 3 about Advent. We have doubled up and have 2 in class and we are opening them every day. Thank you to Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum who has made our classroom full of festive fun!

Christmas Concert Art Competition

Well done to Amelie Powell in Year 4 and Jack Mallison in Year 5 who were voted winner and runner-up respectively in our art competition. This term's concert is on **Tuesday 17th December 2024, 6pm to 7pm.**



Hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mrs Cordey and Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum — Year 3