



Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 7th March 2025

Our two week swimming block culminated in a 25 metre swim in which all children took part regardless of their ability. Well done, we are all very proud and you made Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum cry!

English:

This half term we are reading 'Flotsam'. This is a wordless text which enables the children to learn about the history of the camera through a fictional text. We have been focusing on using fronted adverbials, adjectives and nouns in our writing as we 'read' the beginning of the story. We will be moving on to researching how the camera has changed since its first invention and using this to write an chronological information report.

Maths:

For the first 2 weeks of term, we are learning about fractions. So far we have:

- Learnt about unit fractions
- Non-unit fractions
- Understanding the whole
- Ordering fractions

Following this our topics are Length and Perimeter, Mass and Capacity.

Easter Gardens

Once again, St Peter and St Paul's Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home. Similar to the Nativity scene at Christmas, an Easter Garden is the recreation of Christ's tomb. An Easter garden 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 Monday 31st March. The Faith Team and a member of the clergy will judge the entries on Tuesday 1st April. 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 entries. The winning entry will be announced in Collective Worship on Wednesday 2nd April. 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 3rd April 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/>

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 the suffix 'sion'.

Diary Dates

St. Patrick's Day - green shirt Monday 17th March.

Travelling Book Fair— in School Monday 17th - Thursday 20th March

Year 3 Wellbeing Wednesday—Wednesday 26th March

Parent and Carer Evening—Monday 24th March—Wednesday 26th March. 3:30 -6:00pm.

SSA Parent and Carer Evenings: - w/c 31st March.

Easter Service—Christ Church Thursday 3rd April - 9.30am

End of term—Friday 4th April.

Return to school—Tuesday 22nd April

Summer term dates: Wednesday 25th June

Hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mrs Cordey and Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum — Year 3

