



Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 19th September 2025

Our Learning This Week

English

We started our book 'The Man who Walked Between the Towers' by Mordicai Gerstein. It is a true story based on Philippe Petit (a French tightrope walker) who walked between the World Trade Centre in New York City. We have discussed what happened to the Twin Towers as it is mentioned in the story, the children might ask questions around this. In groups, we discussed the pros and cons of Philippe's idea to walk between the towers. The children then compiled two lists writing them as command sentences including imperative and modal verbs.

Maths

This week, we have been revising numbers up to 1,000 and have introduced learning how to say and read numbers up to 1,000,000. We then progressed on to learning about powers of 10 by developing the children's understanding of place value by exploring the relationship between numbers in different columns. As well as adjacent columns, we looked at columns that are further apart, for example considering the number of tens needed to make 1,000 and then multiples of 1,000. We used both place value charts and Gattegno charts to support their understanding.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Autumn 1 Week 2 spellings and to read each evening for 15-20 minutes. For Maths, the children must practice all of their times tables on Purple Mash.

P.E

The children have had active week enjoying their PE lesson on Monday followed by a morning of sport with Pete on Wednesday. In both sessions they continued to learn how to play rugby and the key skills involved.

History

With Mrs Summers on a Wednesday afternoon, the children are being taught History; our current topic is the Anglo-Saxons. This week, the children learnt all about place names in the UK which derived from this period of history.

RE

This half term we are learning about the fearless women of God in the Bible. Our focus this week has been on the story of Esther in the Old Testament. We watched an excellent animation of her incredible story and then used the medium of drama to explore it further. The children carefully considered all of the different emotions that Esther must have experienced and then created frozen statues to depict each of the feelings.

Dates for your Diary

w/c 06.10.25 - Love Project Launch week
16.10.25 - Harvest Service at Christ Church 9.05am
27 to 31.10.25 - Half term
24,25,26 11.25 - Parent and Carer Meetings
w/c 01.12.25 - SSA Parent and Carer Meetings
11.12.25 - Nasal Flu Vaccination

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter, Miss Oastler and Miss Lyndsay