



St Hilda's School  
HARPENDEN  
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## **Form III Weekly Newsletter Autumn Term w/c 23rd November 2020**

Dear Parents,

This week has seen the girls continuing to work on their poetry skills. They have produced some very creative and clever poems. The class have also been working hard in preparation for the, slightly different formatted, School Christmas Concert. Thank you for providing the costumes.

### **What we have been learning this week**

**Mathematics:** This week has seen the girls tackling the topic of 2D & 3D Shapes, which they have shown a good knowledge of. They are now more aware of the names of the differing shapes and we can identify key properties. The class particularly enjoyed making 3D shapes and turning them into decorations for the Form III classroom!

We have been continuing to try and learn our 12 times tables and will be doing our weekly test, as normal, this Friday (27<sup>th</sup>). As always, any help you can give with practising these is gratefully received.

This week's homework is focusing on identifying 2D shapes and drawing them accurately.

**English:** This week has seen us looking at cinquain poetry. The girls have thoroughly enjoyed this technique and, along with last week's homework, have shown themselves to be budding poets. We have also been looking at comprehension in relation to our recent topic of tigers and found out some interesting facts too!

This week's homework is another opportunity to practice our comprehension. The sheet is all about Non-native trees.

### **Geography**

This week we have been focusing on Harpenden and the surrounding area, and why we have the schools and other landmarks that we do. It has been nice to hear of all the different places that the class live in, and how much they enjoy living there too.

As you all know, we haven't quite been at our full capacity this week, due to some members of the class self-isolating. We look forward to them all coming back as soon as possible.

As we enter the last couple of weeks of term, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued help and support in what has been a unique and, at times, challenging term. I have really enjoyed teaching, 'Fantabulous Form III', and hope that they have enjoyed it too.

Kind regards

Mr Smith