

## Homework for week 11

(Date set Friday 25th November, due Friday 2nd December)

**This week we are asking you to write a poem for Mr Markham.**

A few chosen pieces will be added to a commemorative book that HAFs will pass on to our remarkable head teacher for his retirement at the end of this term. All other pieces will be passed on to him (even if they do not make the official book) so that he can read all of these super poems whilst relaxing from his many runs, in preparation for his London Marathon in the summer.

The poem might include some funny memories, like...His funny ways of ensuring that Leicester City is always spoken about in the assembly? His running around the school to listen to each and every class sing on Friday? Perhaps his stunning performances in our Harmony film? Or even his dancing on the stage in his dinosaur costume.

The poem might include some thank you's like some of the improvements the school has seen under Mr Markham's leadership, including: the ICT Suite, the running track, the flagpole, the Herne Hideout, the adventure play equipment, the Narnia Garden, the basketball hoops, the tyre park, the outdoor gym, the minibuses...to name just a few elements he has overseen.

All you have to do is create an A4 piece of paper with your poem for Mr Markham (including an appropriate title). You may wish to add some decoration, page borders or a picture to go alongside this, or you could ask your teacher for a piece of paper where the page border is already prepared for you. Please ensure you use line guides so that it is a special presentation piece, befitting of our inspirational leader. If you would prefer to do it on the computer and print it, you are welcome to.

Good luck!

**(This is TOP SECRET – don't let Mr Markham find out so that he can have a truly wonderful surprise!)**

