



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 30th September 2022

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the main focus of our learning has been on grammar. The children have been learning how to use fronted adverbials to express time, place and manner using photographs from High Ashurst to help them do this. They have been developing their skills in writing compound and complex sentences using co-ordinating and subordinate conjunctions. The children have also learnt what a modal verb is and how to use them. I have been most impressed by the children's grasp of these different grammatical features and the fantastic progress they are all making.

Maths

This week in Maths, the children explored flexible partitioning of numbers up to 10,000, understanding that the whole number can be split into parts in many different ways. We also looked at finding 1, 10, 100 and 1,000 more or less than a number with up to four digits. Building on previous learning of number lines to 1,000, this week the children moved on to look at number lines to 10,000. We ended our week focusing on comparing numbers up to 10,000 using language such as greater/smaller than, less/more than. The children then progressed to using the inequality symbols, <, > and =, which they have encountered in previous years.

Homework

This week's English activity is to learn the spellings for Week 3. For Maths the children must practise their 8 times table and complete the worksheet.

History

This week, the children continued to learn about the Ancients Greeks. The focus of our learning was on famous Greeks. The children learnt about the work of Euripides, Pericles, Alexander the Great, Archimedes and Hippocrates. The children then designed posters about one of these people showcasing all of their achievements. As part of this work they had to include different sentence types: command, statement, exclamation and question.

High Ashurst

The children had a wonderful time last week at High Ashurst. They all participated in the high ropes, archery, woodland skills, orienteering, the low ropes and the climbing wall. We were so proud of them for the courage they showed in each of the activities, challenging themselves out of their own comfort zones allowing them to build up their self-confidence.

Love Project -

Thank you so much for all of the donations we have received so far. Please could your child continue to bring in jars of coffee, fruit juice cartons, squash and long life milk. The collected items will be taken to church on the 7th October as part of our Harvest Festival service.

Dates for your Diary

07.10.22 - Harvest Service (Christ Church)
9:30am
24.10.22 to 28.10.22: Half Term
25.11.22 - Inset Day: School closed to children
28.11.22 to 30.11.22 - Parent and Carer Evenings

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter, Mr Eddington and Mrs Young