



## Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Our Learning This Week

#### English

In English this week, the children have started our new text for this half term *FArTHER* by Grahame Baker Smith. We have begun by introducing the concept of dreams and how important they are in our lives. In the coming weeks we will be exploring the text through a range of activities that include explicit grammar teaching, opportunities for creative writing activities and book talk.



#### Maths

In Year 3, the children explored adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s to/from any 3-digit number, including using a mental strategy when crossing a multiple of 10 or 100. This week, in their maths' lessons the children have recapped this learning and have extended their understanding to dealing with 4-digit numbers adding multiples of 1,000. Building on this previous step, the children have also been adding two 4-digit numbers with one exchange in any column.

### Love Project -

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. We are asking for children to bring in a couple of items suitable for boys or girls between the ages of 5 and 9 to fill these boxes. All items need to be brought into school by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Wellbeing

As part of our Wellbeing curriculum Year 4 are in the process of learning about bug hotels, the type of mini beasts they attract and how to make them. The goal is to make our own bug hotel to be housed in the school's wild life area. If outdoor learning and wellbeing is of personal interest to you I would be really pleased to hear from you in terms of any time and expertise you may be able to give us. Please do email me through the school office if you think you could help out at all. Thank you!

### Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 1 spellings and complete an activity sheet writing expanded noun phrases and adverbial phrases. For Maths the children must practise their 4 times table and complete the worksheet.

### Dates for your Diary

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