



## Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Our Learning This Week

#### English

In English this week, the children have continued to explore our new text for this half term *FATHER* by Grahame Baker Smith. The children created story maps to enable them to retell the story effectively and convey detailed information about it in a coherent manner. We then moved on to write a diary entry in-role as the Father with the aim of conveying his thoughts and feelings through our writing. The children spent time embedding their understanding of how to write multi clause sentences using co-ordinating conjunctions to write compound sentences. The children ended the week designing their own flying machines and writing an explanation text about their ideas.

#### Maths

In Year 3, the children used the formal written method to subtract two 2- or 3-digit numbers with up to two exchanges. This week that learning has been extended to include 4-digit numbers. The children have been subtracting up to a 4-digit number from a 4-digit number with no exchanges, using concrete resources as well as the formal written method. Building on this step, the children subtracted up to 4-digit numbers, with one exchange and then moving on to subtracting up to 4-digit numbers, with more than one exchange. I have been really impressed by the children's positive attitude towards this challenging aspects of maths and for the progress they have all made.

### Love Project

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we asked families to support Operation Christmas Child. Thanks to all of the items which have been donated by the families of Year 4, this week we were able to put together 5 boxes of lovely gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you so much for generous support.

### Anti-Bullying week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Everyday next week children may wear odd socks. Wearing odd socks is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage our children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

### R.E

This week in R.E, the children have been thinking about wisdom and the book of Proverbs in the Old Testament. As part of this learning the children were asked to write a letter to Year R imparting their wisdom on how to have a happy and successful time at school.

### Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 2 spellings and complete an activity sheet about using commas. For Maths the children must practise their 5 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