



Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 18th November 2022

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the children have continued to explore our current text for this half term *FARTHER* by Grahame Baker Smith. The children were asked to give a presentation to the rest of the group orally describing the design they created last week of a flying machine. They then went onto writing an evaluation of their designs considering their strengths and weakness and how they would improve upon their initial ideas. Towards the end of the week the children were embedding their knowledge, understanding and application of homophones in their writing. A homophone is a word that sounds the same as another word, but its spelling or meaning is different. For example, leak and leek or wait and weight.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children continued to focus on subtraction and addition. Having explored both mental and written methods for both operations, the children were encouraged to make choices about which method is most appropriate for a given calculation. Children can often become reliant on formal written methods, so it is important to explicitly highlight where mental strategies or less formal jottings can be more efficient. We also spent time revising estimation by rounding to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand. To end the week the children explored the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction.

Love Project

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we asked families to support Operation Christmas Child. This week the boxes made their way to Christ Church where they will then be sent onto the OCC depots to make their journeys across the world.

Anti-Bullying week

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week. The children have been showing their awareness of this by wearing their odd socks each day! Our Collective Worship have been on this topic throughout the week and we have used an article about the issue in our Guided Reading sessions to help embed the children's understanding during the school day.

Wellbeing

The children have enjoyed an action packed week of Wellbeing participating in P.E on Wednesday morning. We spent time designing bug hotels and the children also participated in a philosophy session.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 3 spellings and complete an activity sheet about homophones. For Maths the children must practise their 6 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