



## Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 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 have written a sequel to this story using sentence starters to develop into their narrative structure and considering carefully their using of conjunctions in order to write compound sentences; the children are really developing their confidence in this. We then looked at the use of powerful adjectives in our writing and the children wrote a short description of their flying machine using them to enrich their writing to engage the interest of the reader.

#### Maths

In Maths this week, the children started their new topic focusing on multiplication and division. We have been recapping on our 3, 6 and 9 times tables whilst developing the children's understanding and application of their corresponding division facts. We have also spent time completing word problems using these operations which is an area of maths all of the children benefit from practicing.

#### Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 5 spellings and complete an activity sheet using powerful adjectives. For Maths the children must practise their 8 times table and complete the worksheet.

#### R.E

In R.E the children are currently learning about Peace and if it's the most important message of Christmas. Thank you so much to all the parents and carers for providing their child with a glass jar. We had a lovely afternoon on Wednesday creating their luminaries which they will be able to take home next week.

#### P.E

This week in P.E their children were learning how to play handball. We spent time learning the objective and rules of the game and then took to the courts! Each team played three games and all of the children did really well, fully participating and working together coherently as a team.

#### Geography

Our geography topic this half term 'Where on Earth' has seen the children learning all about the continents, hemispheres, the tropics and the equator. We have also learnt about map projections and time zones. This week the children were learning specifically about the UK, the countries it comprises of, its capital and other cities. The children have been really excelling in this topic and it's been lovely to witness their engagement and progression in their knowledge.

#### Dates for your Diary

Christmas Service—Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December at Christ Church.

Last day of Autumn term – Friday 16<sup>th</sup>  
December.

Christmas Break - 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 –  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Rutter and Mrs Nadeem