



# <u>Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 13th January 2023</u>

## Our Learning This Week

In English this week, the children have started a new text, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis. We have learnt how to write relatives clauses in relation to key aspects of the story so far. The children did so well at this and we have written them up to use for our English display board. We also thought about how the author uses the five senses (sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell) to engage the reader. The children were able to find evidence from the text to show how C.S Lewis had achieved this. If you have time over the next week if would be useful for the children to have their own copies. Amazon are currently selling them for £4.00.

### Love Project

As part of our termly Love Project we have decided to once again support the charity Loveworks. This is a local charity which helps those in need of food and can offer assistance with paying utility bills. Starting in January, we will be running our 'Tin a Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking that each family bring a tin of food into school each week. Thank you so much for all of your contributions so far.

### Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 2 spellings and complete a word search finding words ending in the suffix 'ture'. For Maths the children must practise their 11 times table and complete the worksheet.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Rutter and Mrs Nadeem

#### Maths

The children have been learning how to divide whole numbers by 10 and 100, with questions that only have whole number answers. The children need to be able to visualise making a number one-tenth or one-hundreth the size and understand that this is the same as dividing by 10 or 100. We have also been learning how to use a variety of informal written methods to multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number by using place value charts to recognise multiples of a number and make the link to repeated addition.

### Wellbeing

In P.E this half term the children will be playing quicksticks; similar to hockey but played with plastic sticks as opposed to wooden ones. For our PSHE lesson we looked at different types of relationships, why they are important and setting boundaries within them. Starting next week, we are very fortunate to have Mrs Bellamy working with us on a Tuesday afternoon to take small groups of children down to the wildlife area to work on our Bug Hotel. I will let the relevant children know in advance so they can bring in their wellies.

## Dates for your Diary

PTFA Evening Event - 27.01.23
PTFA Pre loved Uniform Sale - 13.01.23
PTFA School Disco - 09.02.23
End of half term - 10.02.23
Half Term - 13.02.23 to 17.02.23
Return to school - 20.02.23
Year 4 Class collective worship - 22.03.23
St Patrick's Day - 17.03.23