



## Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Our Learning This Week

#### English

In English this week, the children have continued exploring our current text, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis. The children have written stanzas about the Turkish Delight sweet which features in the story using abstract nouns to enhance the poetic nature of their work. They have also spent time taking on the role of investigative journalists to find out more information about a key event in the story. The children learnt how to infer a character's feelings through finding evidence in the text. They then created an 'emotions graph' for the first five chapters in relation to Edmund to show the range of emotions experienced by the character. The children are really enjoying this text and are applying themselves fully to all aspects of our learning.

#### Maths

This week the children have been learning to divide 2-digit and 3 -digit numbers by a 1-digit number. Initially, the children carried out divisions where the tens and ones are both divisible by the number being divided by without any remainders, for example  $96 \div 3$  and  $84 \div 4$ . They then moved on to calculations where they need to exchange between tens and ones, for example  $96 \div 4$ . Place value counters were used to explore the sharing structure of division. The children use informal jottings or representations such as a part-whole model to record their working.

#### Love Project

Thank you for all your donations so far to 'Tin a Week' – we would appreciate your continued support next week.

### Wellbeing

Next week (weather permitting), with the help of Mrs Bellamy, we are hoping to varnish our new bug hotel. Please could you send your child in with a pair of wellies on Tuesday. As we start to fill the layers of our bug hotel please could I ask for any contributions from the following list to help us on our way?

**Broken/damaged garden pots**

**Woodchip/bark/mulch**

**Gravel/pebbles**

**Soil**

Any half used/opened bags of such materials that you no longer need would be gratefully received.

### History

This week the children learnt about the Egyptian Pyramids. Working in small groups they were challenged to build their own pyramids using different building materials.

### Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 3 spellings and write an acrostic poem on the theme of 'Winter'. For Maths the children must practise their 12 times table and complete the worksheet.

### Dates for your Diary

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Mrs Nadeem