



# Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 27th January 2023

# Our Learning This Week English

In English this week, we have continued exploring our current text, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis. The children have used expanded noun phrases to express an emotional response to the character of Aslan and to describe their own alternative version to this lead character. We considered certain scenes from the story and explored how the authorial technique of using humour can give a reader 'light relief' from a tense moment. The children went on to infer and deduce what might have been said between Susan and Lucy in a conversation not included by the author and wrote their own scripted scenes. We finished the week by summarising the key events in the story through the creation of a story board.

### Maths

This week the children finished their unit on Multiplication and Division by exploring correspondence problems using multiplication to work out the number of possible combinations of sets of items. We then started our new unit on Length and Perimeter. In previous years, children measured lengths using metres (m) and centimetres (cm). They are now being introduced to kilometres and the abbreviation "km". The children used the fact that 1 km is equal to 1,000 m to derive related facts using numbers up to 10,000.

## Love Project

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

## <u>Wellbeing</u>

Thank you so much for the donations we have already received for 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.

#### Arts

This half term the children are learning about Frida Kahlo and are developing their skills in drawing focusing on portraits and self-portraits. Last week they drew a portrait of the person they sit next to. I was really impressed by their work and look forward to displaying it in the classroom.

#### Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 4 spellings and write a newspaper article giving a recount of Mr Tumnus being arrested. For Maths the children must practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables 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