



Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 3rd March 2023

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the children have been learning about the poem 'Jabberwocky' by C.S Lewis. We started by investigating some of the nonsense words and phrases it contains and how meaning can be made of them. The children then looked at the structure of poem, identifying some of the poetic devices, such as:

- stanza
- assonance
- line break
- use of pattern
- simile/personification

We finished the week by discussing if we could rewrite the poem in plain English and if this might offer a slightly changed setting or characterisation but would help us make sense of it. The children responded thoughtfully demonstrating varying points of view on this nonsense poem.

Maths

This week the children have continued their topic learning about fractions. We have learnt how to write improper fractions – a fraction where the numerator is greater than or equal to the denominator. Having now been introduced to both mixed numbers and improper fractions, the children then converted mixed numbers into improper fractions. This was then developed by converting the other way, from improper fractions to mixed numbers. The focus then moved onto using number lines to find equivalent fractions by looking at fractions that are in line with each other (equal in value).

Love Project

To support the Lent Call we are asking children to take part in a sponsored sporting challenge of their choice, as being outside and moving is great for releasing those feel-good endorphins which help improve our mental health and well-being. This sporting challenge could be anything from a walk-a-thon, bike-a-thon, dance-a-thon or swim-a-thon. Please could all sponsorship money be paid to the school via ScoPay during the first week of the summer term. Sponsorship forms will be going out with today's homework letter.

Geography

This half term our topic is about weather. We have learnt about the Beaufort Scale which is used to measure the speed of wind and this week we learnt about precipitation and how to measure temperature.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 2 spellings and complete the activity about suffixes. For Maths the children must practise all of their times tables (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) and complete the worksheet.

Dates for your Diary

PTFA Cinema night- 08.03.23

St Patrick's Day – 17.03.23

Year 4 Class collective worship – 22.03.23

PTFA Easter Colour run- 24.03.

Parent/Carer evenings – 27.03.23 to 29.03.23

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Mrs Nadeem