



## Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Our Learning This Week

#### English

In English this week, we continued exploring the poem 'Jabberwocky' by C.S Lewis. By the end of last week, the children had written their own versions of the poem in plain English so the children wrote up their poems in neat, using cursive script, to display in the classroom. I have been really impressed by their interpretations and have read some beautiful poetry written by the children. We then went on to looking at how we can perform the poem in unison using actions alongside key words to bring the poem to life. At the end of the week the children performed their recital of the 'Jabberwocky' to Year 3.

#### Maths

This week the children have continued their topic learning about fractions. Building from Year 3, the children have learnt to add two or more fractions with the same denominator. Following this they then added proper fractions and then added fractions and mixed numbers. The children then moved onto subtracting two fractions with the same denominator. They were able to link this to adding fractions with the same denominator, realising that when the denominators are the same, they need to subtract the numerators. The children ended the week by subtracting from mixed numbers. This step only covered subtracting a whole or a fraction from a mixed number; this will be developed in more detail and extended to subtracting mixed numbers from mixed numbers in Year 5.

### Easter Gardens

Once again, St Peter and St Paul's Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home. Similar to the Nativity scene at Christmas, an Easter Garden is the recreation of Christ's tomb. An Easter garden has three essential features: a mound with at least one cross to represent Calvary; a stone or stone structure to suggest the empty tomb; and lots of live greenery and flowers. Easter Gardens should be brought into school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March so the Faith Team can judge them on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The winning entry will be announced in Collective Worship on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. We welcome individual entries or joint entries with siblings or friends! The gardens will be taken over to St Peter and St Paul's Church on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March where they will be on display over the Easter period. If you would like to find out more about how to make an Easter Garden, RE Quest have made a short presentation you could watch: <https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2017/02/23/make-an-easter-garden/>

### Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 3 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 times table worksheet the fractions worksheet.

### Dates for your Diary

St Patrick's Day – 17.03.23

Year 4 Class collective worship – 22.03.23

PTFA Easter Colour run- 24.03.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Mrs Nadeem