



Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 5th May 2023

Our Learning This Week

English

In English, the children have continued studying the story 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We started the week by creating and describing a new character using expanded noun phrases. We spent time as a class discussing the overall themes and concepts within the story finding evidence within the text to support our ideas. The children wrote the opening to their own suspense story using varied sentence lengths for effect and writing questions to build suspense. The children then progressed to writing the mid-section of their story, sustaining the characterisation and use of suspense. Next week, they will be writing the concluding part to their story.

Maths

This week we have our new topic on money. The children were introduced to decimal notation for the first time, for example £4.25 with the focus on being able to write a given amount in decimal notation and to represent amounts that are given in decimal notation. Next, children moved from reading and writing money using decimal notation to converting between different types of notation and between different units of money. We then used the fact that £1 = 100p to compare amounts of money and the children began comparing amounts represented in the same format, for example 4,562p and 3,750p or £45.62 and £37.50, and made their choices based on their knowledge of place value. We then moved onto using our previous learning on estimating to estimate with money and how to round amounts to the nearest 10p to estimate totals or differences.

History

This half term the children are learning about Roman Britain. They have learnt about how far the Roman Empire spread across Europe, North Africa, and Western Asia. We have looked at the design of Roman Villas and explored the social classes within Roman society.

Expressive Arts

The focus for this half term is printing ranging from finger printing to designing and making their own foam block prints. In music the children are learning the Beatles' song 'Black Bird' whilst in French they are learning all about the family members.

Multiplication Tables Check

The check will take place between 5th and 16th June. It would be greatly appreciated if you could encourage your child to practise their times tables at home in preparation for the check in June.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 3 spellings and complete the activity on synonyms. For Maths the children must practise all of their times tables and complete the money activity.

Dates for your Diary

Bank holiday for King's Coronation -
Monday 8th May

Wellbeing Wednesday - 10th May (P.E kit)

Mufti Day for bottles for the Summer
Garden Party - Friday 26th May

INSET Day - Monday 5th June

INSET Day - Tuesday 6th June

Sparkfish Think Space W/C 19th June

Wellbeing Wednesday - 28th June (P.E kit)

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Mrs Nadeem