



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 12th May 2023

Our Learning This Week

English

In English, the children have continued writing their own adaptation of 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. They have now written their resolution and the conclusion of their stories. Time was then spent editing their work checking that they had used certain grammatical features including expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and direct speech. Once they had edited their work the children then wrote their stories up in neat using cursive script. I shall enjoy reading their stories over the coming week.

Maths

This week we have our new topic on money. The children used their previous learning on estimating to estimate with money. We recapped on rounding to the nearest 10 and used this to round amounts to the nearest 10p to estimate totals or differences. In Year 3, the children learnt to add and subtract money. This has now been extended to learn how to include multiplying and dividing with money. The children then applied their calculating skills with money to solve problems using all four operations in real-life contexts, including multi-step problems. At this stage, children are not expected to use formal methods to calculate with decimals, but they could use methods such as partitioning for addition and subtraction, as explored in the previous step. We finished the week with an end of unit assessment and next week will be moving on to learn about time.

R.E

This half term the children are learning about Christian worship and this week we looked at prayer. We focused on the Lord's Prayer as it is so well known to the children. We looked at the meaning of each line and what it meant to us in a personal context. The children then spent time working with their table group using the medium of drama to deliver the prayer as a chorus using movement to symbolize the words; similar to their presentation of 'Jabberwocky'. Each group then shared their performance with the rest of the class and it was such a joy to see their ever-growing confidence in work of this nature.

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'

Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 4 spellings and complete the activity on punctuating speech. For Maths the children must practise all of their times tables and complete the word problems.

Dates for your Diary

Non-uniform 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)
Indian Dance Workshop - 22nd June
PTFA Summer Garden Party with Year 4 doing the Maypole Dance- Saturday 24th June

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Mrs Nadeem