



# <u>Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 19th May 2023</u>

# Our Learning This Week

### <u>English</u>

In English, the children have explored the story of The Iron Man by Ted Hughes through the medium of drama. They have used a variety of techniques including role play, improvisation, thought tracking, conscience alley and forum theatre in order to deepen their understanding of the story. The children really enjoyed working practically allowing them to bring the text to life and gain new and different insights into it. At the end of each practical session the children wrote up what they had done reflecting on what they had learnt from their experiences. We also spent some time this week learning about sub-ordinate clauses and how they should be used to support a main clause.

### <u>Maths</u>

This week we started our new topic on time. The children recapped the relationships between a year, a month, a week and a day and the number of seconds in a minute and minutes in an hour, from Year 3. We then moved onto converting between analogue and 12-hour digital times, reinforcing and building on their learning in Year 3. The children were then introduced to writing 24-hour clock times for the first time and then reinforced their understanding of the 24-hour clock format by converting to 12hour clock times and representing them on analogue clocks. We will be concluding this topic next week with an end of unit assessment before moving onto learn about shape.

#### R.E

This week in R.E we were very fortunate to have a visit from Reverend Len. Time was spent with the children reflecting on the importance of music in Christian worship.

## <u> History</u>

We are currently studying the Romans and this week the children learnt about the different gods and goddess worshipped in ancient times.

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After half term, the children will be learning the Maypole dance in preparation for the school Summer Garden Party on 24/06/23

### Multiplication Tables Check

The check will take place between 5<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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 5 spellings and complete the activity on powerful verbs. For Maths the children must practise all of their times tables and complete the worksheet on timw.

## 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