



## Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Our Learning This Week

#### English

In English, the children have started our new text for this half term, 'Westlandia' by Paul Fleischman. It begins with children creating a shelter for their own civilization, as a hook to create engagement with the text. The first part then continues with children making predictions, describing Wesley's character and eventually retelling the story in their own words. In the second part, the children begin by creating a non-chronological report, published as a brochure for Westlandia itself, using planning models and information from and inferred from the text.

#### Maths - Multiplication Tables Check

This week the children have been practicing using the Department for Education 'Try it Out' check so that they were able to experience what the check will actually be like. We will be doing the check during the mornings of Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The children will be taken down to the Southwark Room in small groups of six on one of the mornings to complete the check on the i-pads, which will take no longer than 15 minutes. The children have all been working really hard on their times tables of many months, thank you for all your support of this at home and please encourage your child to continue practicing so they are feeling prepared and confident for the check.

#### Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 1 spellings. For Maths the children must practise all of their times tables and complete the worksheet on angles.

### Maypole

As part of our P.E curriculum, the children are learning how to maypole dance this half term with a performance being given at the Summer Garden Party on the 24<sup>th</sup> June. We started learning our first dance this week and will be working hard over the next two weeks to be ready for our performance on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to showing you all we have learnt and the performance will no doubt be a special part of our Summer Garden Party.

### Wellbeing Wednesday

This half term the children will have this dedicated morning of sporting activities on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure your child has their full P.E kit, water bottle, cap and sun cream applied in the morning before school to ensure a safe and enjoyable time in the sunshine.

### Hop-a-thon

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June the children will be participating in our annual school Hop-a-thon. Please find a letter and sponsorship form enclosed,

### Dates for your Diary

MTC - 13/14/15 June

PTFA Wear trainers for sweets for the Summer Garden Party - 16<sup>th</sup> June

Sparkfish Think Space W/C 19<sup>th</sup> June

Indian Dance Workshop - 22<sup>nd</sup> June

PTFA Summer Garden Party with Year 4 Maypole Dance- 24<sup>th</sup> June

Wellbeing Wednesday - 28<sup>th</sup> June (P.E kit)

Trinity Farm Blessing and Hopathon- 29<sup>th</sup> June (9.30am blessing)

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Mrs Nadeem