



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 7th July 2023

Our Learning This Week

English

In English, the children have continued to explore our current text, 'Weslandia'. We started the week writing an opening paragraph describing 'Weslandia' as a holiday destination for a Travel website. The children used engaging language to persuade the reader to book a trip there! We then proceeded by considering the different elements of Wesley's civilisation and how each of his creations had been made. We finished the week using drama to create a scene where Wesley gave a journalist a guided tour of his new world.

Maths

This week, the children started their new topic of Position and Direction. The children were introduced to coordinate grids and began to describe the positions of points on a grid. They learnt that the x-axis is horizontal and the y-axis is vertical. We also explored the point where the axes meet has the coordinates (0, 0) and the numbers increase on both axes, like number lines. Next, the children used this knowledge to plot points with given coordinates on a grid. We recapped on the axes of a coordinate grid and how these relate to the values in a set of coordinates, with the x-value coming first.

Homework

The children are to learn their spellings, complete the work on homophones and coordinates as well as continuing to practise their times tables.

Design and Technology

As part of D&T the children cooked a healthy snack of vegetarian pizza and ate it whilst in school. In addition to this, they did all of the food preparation and tidying up afterwards. The children learnt about food hygiene and the nutritional value of the ingredients they were using. This proved to be a most enjoyable and positive learning experience for them with many children trying vegetables they thought they did not like! A big thank you to Mrs Russell who enabled this activity to take place, leading a small group each afternoon in the school kitchen.



Dates for your Diary

District Sports Track Event - 10th July
Leavers' Service Christchurch - 21st July - 9.30am

INSET DAYS 2023/24:

1st September 2023

4th September 2023

28th June 2024

22nd July 2023

23rd July 2024

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Mrs Nadeem