



Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 22nd September 2023

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the main focus of our learning has been on grammar. They have been developing their skills in writing compound and complex sentences using co-ordinating and subordinate conjunctions. The children have also learnt what a modal verb is and how to use them. I have been most impressed by the children's grasp of these different grammatical features and the fantastic progress they are all making.

Maths

This week in Maths, the children explored flexible partitioning of numbers up to 10,000, understanding that the whole number can be split into parts in many different ways. We also looked at finding 1, 10, 100 and 1,000 more or less than a number with up to four digits. Building on previous learning of number lines to 1,000, this week the children moved on to look at number lines to 10,000. We ended our week focusing on comparing numbers up to 10,000 using language such as greater/smaller than, less/more than. The children then progressed to using the inequality symbols, <, > and =, which they have encountered in previous years.

Homework

This week's English activity is to learn the spellings for Week 2 on Purple Mash. For Maths the children must practise their times table on Times Tables Rock Stars. The children's login details have been stuck into the front cover of their reading logs. Please encourage your child to read every evening and to make a note of what they have read in their logs.

High Ashurst – 27th to 29th September 2023

Gates will be open at 8.00am, the coach will arrive at 8:15am and will be departing as soon as possible. The coach will be picking us up from High Ashurst at 4:30pm, we anticipate being back by approximately 5:15pm. The children should wear (named) jogging bottoms/leggings, t-shirt, sweatshirt/hoodie and trainer/walking shoes and a waterproof jacket. On each day, please send your child in with a (nut-free) packed lunch, water bottle and a spare set of clothes and trainers.

The children will be participating in many different outdoor pursuits including climbing the high wall, archery, woodland skills, orienteering, high ropes and low ropes. This trip gives the children the opportunity to develop their physical skills as well as their self-confidence and ability to work as part of a team. These days will be long for the children, but very exciting!

Love Project- Open Hands Reigate

Thank you so much for all of the donations we have received so far. Please could your child continue to bring in tins of meat and fish. The collected items will be taken to church on the 5th October as part of our Harvest Festival service. The final date for donations is Monday 2nd October.

Dates for your Diary

07.10.22 – Harvest Service (Christ Church)
9:30am
24.10.22 to 28.10.22: Half Term
25.11.22 – Inset Day: School closed to children
28.11.22 to 30.11.22 – Parent and Carer Evenings

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Miss Oastler