



## Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

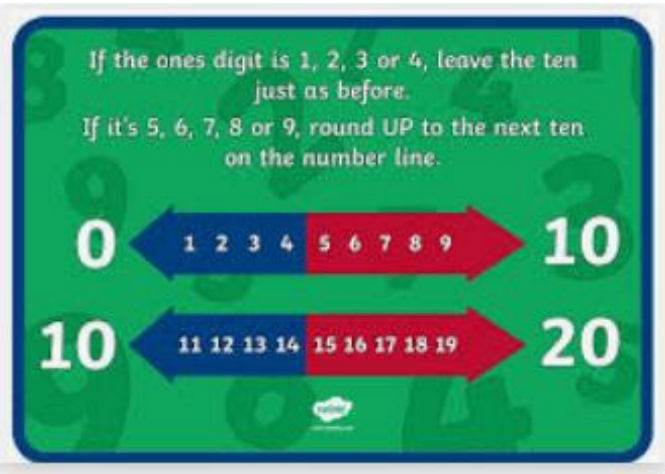
### Our Learning This Week

#### English

In English this week, the children have continued their exploration of 'Gulliver's Travels'. The children have been learning how to write in the simple past tense and the present perfect form which is an English verb tense used to describe a past action that is related to the present. The children then used the Haslewell Logbook, which reveals life on board the ship in 1779 (Gulliver was published in 1726) to help them write their own logbook entry for Gulliver visiting Lilliput writing consistently in the past tense.

#### Maths

This week in Maths, the children ordered numbers up to 10,000 from the smallest to the greatest and the greatest to the smallest. They also use language such as "ascending" and "descending" when putting the numbers in order. We also built on their previous knowledge of Roman numerals from 1 to 12 and learnt that L represents 50 and C represents 100. The children have been learning to round to the nearest 10, the nearest 100 and the nearest 1,000.



#### History

The children are looking forward to our Ancient Greek Day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October when we shall spend the morning learning about Greek theatre and in the afternoon Greek philosophy. The children will also have an opportunity to taste a platter of typically Greek food. It would be fantastic for the children to come dressed up on the day, please see below a link to a short video on how to make a Greek toga out of a pillowcase!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9BI44dbt->

#### High Ashurst

Thank you for all your support with the children and our trip to High Ashurst. We had an amazing time with the children having many new and exciting experiences. Photographs from the trip will soon be uploaded onto our school website for your enjoyment.

#### Love Project

Thank you so much for all of the donations which have now been collected by Open Hands in Reigate and will be used in their food bank helping local families.

#### Homework

This week's English activity is to learn the spellings for Week 4 and to read for at least 15 minutes each evening. For Maths the children must practise their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

#### Dates for your Diary

16.10.23 - Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination

19.10.23 - Ancient Greek day

23.10.23 to 27.10.23: Half Term

27.11.23 to 29.11.23: Parent and Carers' Evening

Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Rutter and Miss Oastler