



Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 13th October 2023

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the children have continued their exploration of 'Gulliver's Travels'. We have focussed some of learning on our understanding of different noun types including common and proper nouns.



Maths

This week in Maths, the children have started their new unit on Addition and Subtraction. In Year 3, they explored adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s to/from any 3-digit number, including using a mental strategy when crossing a multiple of 10 or 100. We spent some time re-capping on this learning and extending their understanding to dealing with 4-digit numbers and adding and subtracting multiples of 1,000. The focus was on mental rather than written strategies, which are covered later in the block.

High Ashurst

Photographs from our recent trip have been uploaded onto our school website. You will find them under the 'News' tab followed by the 'NCPS Blog' tab. We hope you enjoy them as they really capture the wonderful experiences the children had.

Love Project - Operation Christmas Child

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. This year, in conjunction with Christ Church, we have provided each class with three Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. We are asking for children to bring in a couple of items suitable for boys or girls between the ages of 5 and 9 to fill these boxes. A list of gift suggestions can be found on the Samaritan's Purse website:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

All items need to be brought into school by Wednesday 15th November. Thank you in advance for your support.

Ancient Greek Day

On Thursday, the children will enjoy an experiential day of History learning about Ancient Greek theatre and philosophy. We will also be tasting some typically Greek food. We look forward to seeing the children dressed up for the occasion as an Ancient Greek or as a Greek god/goddess!

Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 5 spellings and to read for at least 15 minutes each evening. For Maths the children must practise their times tables.

Dates for your Diary

16.10.23 - Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination

19.10.23 - Ancient Greek day (dress up)

23.10.23 to 27.10.23: Half Term

27.11.23 to 29.11.23: Parent and Carers' Evening 3:30 to 6:00pm

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Miss Oastler