



Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 10th November 2023

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the children have continued to explore our new text for this half term *FARTHER* by Grahame Baker Smith. The children created story maps through the medium of drama to enable them to retell the story effectively and convey detailed information about it in a coherent manner. We then moved on to write a diary entry in-role as the Father with the aim of conveying his thoughts and feelings through our writing. The children spent time embedding their understanding of how to write multi clause sentences using co-ordinating conjunctions to write compound sentences.

Maths

This week in Maths, the children have completed a short unit on Area. They have learnt that area is the amount of space taken up by a two-dimensional shape or surface. They have explored different ways of working out the area of a shape, recognising that some ways are better than others. The children have learnt that a rectilinear shape is a shape that has only straight sides and right angles. We finished the week with an end of unit assessment which the children did very well in.

Anti Bullying Team

Next week marks the national Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Make a Noise'. The Anti Bullying Team would like to ask the children in every class in school to come in wearing **odd socks** on **Monday 13th November**. They will use this to launch their week of events which will include special lessons and an Antibullying Team led Collective Worship!

Love Project

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. All items need to be brought into school by Wednesday 15th November. Thank you in advance for your support.

Theatre Trip

On **Thursday 30th November**, Year 3 and 4 will be going to see a production of Hans Christian Anderson's fairytale 'The Snow Queen' at the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon. We shall be leaving school at 12:15pm and returning by **4:30pm**. Thank you so much to all of you who have paid for the trip through Scopay, if you have not yet had the chance we would appreciate it if you could at your earliest convenience. The children will be having lunch early prior to our departure and will need to be in full school uniform for the trip. For Guided Reading this half term we are exploring the works of Hans Christian Anderson and so far, the children have enjoyed reading the stories of 'The Emperor's New Clothes' and 'The Ugly Duckling' and considering some of the bigger issues which are presented through these fairytales.

Homework

Please can the children learn Week 2 of their spellings and practise all of their times tables.

Dates for your Diary

13.11.23 to 17.11.23 - Anti Bullying week
20.11.23 - School Photographer (Individual)
22.11.23 - Wellbeing Wednesday (Full P.E kit needed)
24.11.23 - PTFA Non-uniform Day - Bring sweets for the Christmas Fair

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Miss Oastler