



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 17th November 2023

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the children have continued to explore our current text for this half term *FARTHER* by Grahame Baker Smith. The children were asked to give a presentation to the rest of the group of the design they created last week of a flying machine. They then went onto giving an evaluation of their presentation considering their strengths and weakness and how they would improve upon their initial ideas. Towards the end of the week the children were embedding their knowledge, understanding and application of homophones in their writing. A homophone is a word that sounds the same as another word, but its spelling or meaning is different. For example, leak and leek or wait and weight.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children continued to focus on multiplication and division. The children built on their knowledge of the 3, 6 and 9 times-table embedding their fluency skills while also providing them with strategies to use the multiplication facts they know to find unknown facts. The children used the fact that multiplication is commutative to derive values for the 3, 6 and 9 times-tables. This is developed further with division facts, where children explore fact families to embed their understanding of division as the inverse of multiplication. The children are becoming more confident in using these times-table and applying the multiplication and division facts in a wide variety of contexts.

Love Project

This week the Operation Christmas Child boxes made their way to Christ Church where they will then be sent onto the OCC depots to make their journeys across the world.

Anti-Bullying week

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week. The children have been showing their awareness of this by wearing their odd socks each day! Our Collective Worship have been on this topic throughout the week and we have used an article about the issue in our Guided Reading sessions to help embed the children's understanding during the school day.

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.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 3 spellings and practise their times tables. Please read for at least 15 minutes each evening.

Dates for your Diary

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