



Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 24th November 2023

Our Learning This Week

Assessment Week

In our English and Maths lessons this week the children have completed their special challenges. We spent time prior to each assessment re-capping key skills and strategies to help them complete their work to the best of their ability. The children completed a three-part reading and comprehension assessment on poetry, fiction and non-fiction. The Maths was based on arithmetic and reasoning. All of the children applied themselves really well and have attained some pleasing results which reflects their hard work and progress – well done Year 4.

Theatre Trip

The children and I are very excited about our forthcoming trip on **Thursday 30th November**, 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 so all of the children will be having an early lunch on that day before we head off. We will be returning to school by **4:30pm**. We have decided not to buy drinks or ice creams during the interval of the production due to the extra cost this would incur. Children will need to wear full school uniform for this trip and we have spoken with them about our expectations of behaviour whilst in the theatre watching the production. 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.

R.E

In R.E the children are currently learning about Peace and asking if it's the most important message of Christmas. The children have considered what the Bible teaches us about Peace and how to resolve conflict in peaceful ways. We used drama to role-playing different scenarios and how these conflicts might be resolved. On Monday, I will be doing a craft activity with the children based on Peace. In order to do this each child will need a glass jar (clean and label removed). Many of you have already kindly sent your child in with such a jar, if you've not been able to yet I'd really appreciate it if they could bring one in with them on Monday – thank you.

Christmas is coming!!

To contribute towards our Community Christmas Tree mentioned in the school newsletter, we would like children to bring in shop bought or man-made baubles from next week. At the start of the following week, each class will place their baubles on the tree and share a Christmas Prayer together.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 3 spellings and to read for at least 15 minutes each evening. For Maths the children must practise their all of their times tables.

Dates for your Diary

27.11.23 to 29.11.23 - Parent and Carer

Evenings 3:00 to 6:00pm

30.11.23 - Polka Theatre trip returning at 4:30pm

13.12.23 - Christmas Lunch at 12.00pm

13.12.23 - School Christmas Lunch - 12.00pm

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Miss Oastler