



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 3rd November 2023

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the children have started our new text for this half term *FArTHER* by Grahame Baker Smith. We have begun by introducing the concept of dreams and how important they are in our lives. In the coming weeks we will be exploring the text through a range of activities that include explicit grammar teaching and opportunities for creative writing.



Maths

In Maths this week, the children continued to focus on subtraction and addition. Having explored both mental and written methods for both operations, the children were encouraged to make choices about which method is most appropriate for a given calculation. Children can often become reliant on formal written methods, so it is important to explicitly highlight where mental strategies or less formal jottings can be more efficient.

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 those who have paid for the trip through Scopay, if you have been unable to do so yet we would be most grateful if you could make the payment at your earliest convenience. Many thanks.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 1 spellings and to read for at least 15 minutes each day. For Maths the children must practice all of their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Dates for your Diary

10.11.23 - Remembrance Service at 11.00am
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 - Sweets for Christmas Fair
27.11.23 to 29.11.23 - Parent and Carer Evenings 3:00 to 6:00pm
30.11.23 - Polka Theatre - Year 3 and 4 pickup time at 4:30pm
13.12.23 - School Christmas Lunch - 12.00pm

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Miss Oastler