



## Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Our Learning This Week

#### English

In English this week, the children have started our new text, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis. We have learnt how to write relative clauses in relation to key aspects of the story so far. The children did so well at this we have written them up to use for our English display board. We also thought about how the author uses the five senses (sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell) to engage the reader. The children were able to find evidence from the text to show how C.S Lewis had achieved this. If you have time over the next week it would be useful for the children to have their own copies – any of the publications will be fine to use.

#### Love Project

Thank you to all those who have contributed this week to our Love Project by donating a tin of food. Love Works is a local charity which helps those in need of food and can offer assistance with paying utility bills. We will be running our 'Tin a Week' project throughout this half term and would be most grateful for any donations you are able to make. Our aim is to collect at least 500 items as a school by half term. To find out more about Love Works please follow the link:

<http://www.lovetheproject.org.uk>

#### Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 2 spellings and to read for at least 15 minutes each evening. For Maths the children must practise all of their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

#### Maths

The children have been continuing to learn about multiplication and division this week. They have learnt how to use a variety of informal written methods to multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number by using place value charts to recognise multiples of a number and make the link to repeated addition. We then progressed on to multiplying a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number using the formal column method. We ended the week by learning how to divide by 10 and 100. The children used place value charts to see the link between dividing by 10 or by 100 and the position of the digits of a number before and after the calculation.

#### Wellbeing

In P.E this half term the children will be learning how to play hockey. For our PSHE lessons we are exploring the topic of 'Caring and Responsibility' and will be learning about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The children will get the opportunity to participate in another 'Wellbeing Wednesday' on the 31<sup>st</sup> January, enjoying a whole morning of sport. They will need their full P.E kit for this session.

#### Dates for your Diary

22.01.24 - PTFA Cinema Night 3.15 to 5.30  
07.02.24 - Year 4 Collective Worship at 9.05  
21.02.24 - PTFA Bags2School Collection  
31.01.24 - Wellbeing Wednesday  
23.02.24 - PTFA KS2 Disco  
(Years 3-6) 5.15 to 6.15  
01.03.24 - St. David's Day - yellow shirt  
15.03.24 PTFA Year 4 Cake Sale 3.15 to 3.45

Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Rutter and Ms Oastler