



## Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

### Our Learning This Week

#### English

In English this week, we have continued exploring our current text, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis. The children spent the first part of the week creating story maps of the key moments from the story so far. We then worked together as a whole class to dramatise these moments using movement, words and sounds to bring each moment to life. They then spent time creating a fantasy setting for a story of their own, designing and labelling their set. We have continued to read the story together as whole class, chapter by chapter, which the children are thoroughly enjoying.

#### Maths

This week, the children have continued learning about length and perimeter. They have focussed on calculating the perimeter of rectangles using the side lengths, rather than counting the squares. The children continued to look at rectilinear shapes but now focusing on finding missing side lengths. They were also able to identify equivalent sides and, after calculating any unknown lengths, annotate the shape, ensuring that every side was labelled. The children were also introduced to how to calculate the perimeter of polygons.

#### Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 5 spellings. Please encourage your child to read for at least 15 minutes each evening and to make a note of what they have read in their reading logs. For Maths, the children must continue to practise all of their times tables on 'Times Tables Rock Stars'.

### Love Project

Thank you so much for all of your donations for 'Tin a Week'. So far, Year 4 have collected 102 tins! We will continue collecting until the end of next week.

As part of our spring term Love Project, we are once again supporting the Southwark Diocese Lent Call. The Bishop's Lent Call raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and the Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. To support the Lent Call we are asking children to raise money through either giving something up or taking something up for the 40 days of Lent. We are encouraging children to collect sponsorship money for each day they manage this. This year Lent begins on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February and ends on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please find a sponsorship form attached.

#### Cooking

Next week, the children will be making their healthy pizza snacks. Please fill in and return the reply slip sent out last week if your child has any allergies to the foods listed in the letter. We would be most grateful for a voluntary £1 donation, payable through Scopay, to cover the cost of the ingredients. Please ensure your child come in with a cooking apron for the week.

### Dates for your Diary

07.02.24 - Year 4 Collective Worship at 9.05am

21.02.24 - PTFA Bags2School Collection

23.02.24 - PTFA KS2 Disco 5.15 to 6.15pm

01.03.24 - St. David's Day – yellow shirt

15.03.24 - PTFA Year 4 Cake Sale 3.15 to 3.45pm

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Miss Oastler