



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 23rd February 2024

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, we have finished reading and studying the text of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by completing and writing up their own version of the story. After much preparation, including writing a story mountain and then writing a draft of each paragraph the children wrote their story up in neat using cursive script. Their stories were an adaptation of the original and had to include the use of paragraphs, correct punctuation, fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. The children have worked very hard and I am looking forward to reading and marking them.

Maths

This week the children have started their new topic learning about fractions. We began this block by understanding the whole and recapping the part-whole relationship of fractions. The children then built on their knowledge of the whole to explore fractions greater than 1. We then further developed the children's understanding of mixed numbers and explored partitioning mixed numbers in different ways - a skill that will be vital for later steps in this unit of study. We learnt how mixed numbers are represented on a number line and how to convert mixed numbers into improper fractions and improper fractions to mixed numbers.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 1 spellings and to read for at least 15 minutes each evening. 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 of tins for Love Works food bank, Year 4 managed to collect a grand total of 138! 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 began on Wednesday 14th February and ends on Thursday 28th March. Our R.E display is of the children's Lent calendars so that we can tick them off each morning so that they can see their progress during this season of Lent.

Cooking

The children thoroughly enjoyed their cooking sessions at the end of last half term making their pizzas and eating them together. Thank you to those who have already contributed the £1 donation via Scopay to cover the cost of the ingredients. If you have not had the chance to do so yet your donation would be gratefully received at your earliest convenience.

Dates for your Diary

01.03.24 - St. David's Day - yellow shirt

15.03.24 - PTFA Year 4 Cake Sale 3.15 to 3.45pm

26.03.24 - Gatton Park trip (normal school hours)

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Miss Oastler