

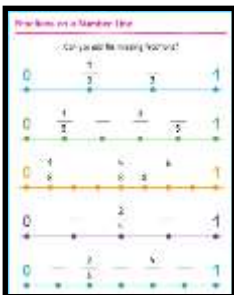
### English

This week, we have continued reading, and finished 'Black Dog'. We used drama to retell the story. Then we worked to plan our own story thinking of a character and we have started to write our story concentrating on the use of speech.

### Maths

We have continued our unit of Maths: Fractions. Our objectives this week were:

- Comparing and order non-unit fractions
- Finding fractions on a scale
- Finding fractions on a number line
- Counting in fractions on a number line
- Finding equivalent fractions on a number line



### Homework

**Reading:** Please try to read every evening with your child. Do continue to ask them questions about what they have read to check their understanding. Currently we are doing a weekly group read so each child gets to read a book once a week in a group with an adult where good expression and tonation is encouraged, as well as helping the children to work on their fluency.

**Multiplication:** Please use Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve your child's understanding and knowledge of the times tables. It is a fun and interactive way to improve their number fluency, so please encourage your child to do this every weekend as part of their homework. By now they should know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables very well.

**Spellings:** Use the sheet provided to complete *this week's spellings*. An optional quiz will also be set on Purple Mash to complete. Please note sheets do not need to be returned. Some children will receive an additional set of spellings, and these should be the set they are focusing on.

### Easter Gardens

Easter Gardens should be brought into school on either Monday 25th March or Tuesday 26th March. The Faith Team and Father Paul will then judge the entries on Wednesday 27th March. The Easter Gardens will then be displayed in the Southwark room where there will be an opportunity for each class to visit the hall to look at the different creations. The winning entry will be announced in Collective Worship when we return from the Easter break. We welcome individual entries or joint entries with siblings or friends! The gardens will be taken over to St Peter's and St Paul's Church on Thursday 28th March where they will be on display over Easter.

### Gatton Park

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, the children will be going on their trip to Gatton Park to participate in a 'Woodland Explorer' workshop and 'Art in the Park'. The children will start and finish school at the usual times. Please send your child in comfortable clothing suitable for the outdoors (similar to when we went to High Ashurst) along with wellington boots or walking shoes/boots in a plastic bag to change into on arrival. Trainers will not be appropriate footwear as the site is very muddy. Please provided your child with a (nut-free) mid-morning snack, a packed lunch and named water bottle. School trips are such an important part of the curriculum and we are most appreciative of your support of this. Thank you to all those who have already paid for the trip and if you have not had the chance to do so yet please make the payment through Scopay at your earliest convenience. Have a great weekend,  
Mrs Cordey, Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum,  
Miss Lindsay and Mrs Vaughey—Year 3

### Dates:

**Parent and Carer Evenings**— w/c Monday 25th March to Wednesday 27th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm

**Year 3 and 4 visit to Gatton Park**—Tuesday 26th March 2024

**Easter Service Christ Church**— Thursday 28th March - 9.30am

**PTFA Easter Egg Hunt**— Thursday 28th March - 3.15pm-4.00pm

