



Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 1st March 2024

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the children have spent time exploring their written adaptations of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' through the medium of drama. Working in small groups they were asked to focus on each person's story in turn creating three frozen images to show key moments from the beginning, middle and end of their stories. The child whose story it was then explained to the rest of the class what was happening in each scene. Every child went through this process and did so brilliantly. I was so proud of their ability to create and tell a story in a written and practical context. Next week is Book Week!

We will be spending our English lessons exploring the picture book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker along with other literature related activities through the week. The highlight will of course be on Thursday 7th March when we can come into school dressed up as a character from our favourite book!

Maths

This week, the children have continued their topic learning about fractions. We have been learning how to add two or more fractions with the same denominator. Following this we then added proper fractions and then added fractions and mixed numbers. We then moved onto subtracting two fractions with the same denominator. We were able to link this to adding fractions with the same denominator, realising that when the denominators are the same, we need to subtract the numerators only. The children ended the week by subtracting from mixed numbers.

Love Project

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. The children have had another fantastic week ticking off their Lent calendars each morning so that they can see their continued progress.

Expressive Arts

This half term, the children are continuing to learn about the work of Frida Kahlo with our key skill being sculpture. Inspired by their painted self-portraits the children have been working with air-drying clay to model a sculpture of their face. We look forward to exhibiting these works in our Summer term Art Exhibition.

Homework

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

Dates for your Diary

07.03.24 – World Book Day (dress up as a character from your favourite book)

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