



## Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Our Learning This Week

#### Maths

In Maths this week, the children have started a new topic learning about decimals. The children explored tenths through different representations of 1 whole split into ten equal parts, including place value counters, straws, counters on a ten frame and bead strings. The children were then introduced to decimal numbers and the decimal point. We continued to explore the tenths column in a place value chart, developing our previous learning to include numbers greater than 1. The children extended their understanding of tenths by exploring them on a number line. Number lines help children to see the relationship between tenths and whole numbers.

#### Gatton Park

We are looking forward to our trip on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March to Gatton Park when the children will be participating in two workshops; 'Woodland Explorers' and 'Art in the Park'. The total cost of the trip is £20 paid through Scopay. Thank you so much to all who have already paid, if you have not had the chance to do so yet we would appreciate if you could make the payment at your earliest convenience. If you have any concerns over payment for the trip please do not hesitate to contact the school office. I will write to you with more details about the day itself in next week's letter.

#### Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 3 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.

### Easter Gardens

Once again, St Peter's and St Paul's Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home. Similar to the Nativity scene at Christmas, an Easter Garden is the recreation of Christ's tomb. An Easter Garden has three essential features: a mound with at least one cross to represent Calvary; a stone or stone structure to suggest the empty tomb; and lots of live greenery and flowers. Easter Gardens should be brought into school on either Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March or Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. The Faith Team and Father Paul will then judge the entries on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> March where they will be on display over the Easter period. If you would like to find out more about how to make an Easter Garden, RE Quest have made a short presentation you could watch:

<https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2017/02/23/make-an-easter-garden/>

### Dates for your Diary

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