



Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 22nd March 2024

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the children have been exploring the nonsense poem 'Jabberwocky' by C.S Lewis in preparation for and celebration of 'World Poetry Day', which was on Thursday. Along with unpicking the poem to gain an understanding of its meaning, the children learnt the poem off by heart performing it as a chorus, delivering the lines and movements in unison with one and other. The children then ended another fantastic week of learning by performing the poem in front of the whole school during Collective Worship – we were very proud of them indeed.

Gatton Park

On Tuesday 26th 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 provide 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.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children have been learning about decimals. We have been exploring the idea of a tenth as a fraction through different representations of 1 whole split into ten equal parts, including place value counters, counters on a ten frame and bead strings. Number lines are another useful representation of tenths as fractions, and are covered again later in this unit.

Easter Gardens

St Peter and St Paul's Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home. The entries 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 winning entry will be announced in Collective Worship when we return from the Easter break.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Week 5 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

25/26/27.03.24 - Parent and Carer evenings
3:30-6:00pm

26.03.24 - Gatton Park trip
(normal school hours)

28.03.24 - Easter Service Christ Church at
9.30am

28.03.24 - PTFA Easter Egg Hunt 3.15pm-
4.00pm

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Miss Oastler