



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 26th April 2024

Our Learning This Week

English

In English, the children have continued studying the story 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We started the week by summarising key events which had occurred in the story so far and then predicted what we thought might happen next in the text. The children went on to explore the imagery used by the author to describe the Iron Man and the setting and discussed the impact this has on the reader. We also used multi-clause sentences to write a descriptive menu of metal-based foods for the Iron Man to consume! The children thought about how an author builds suspense through their writing and wrote log entries as an astronomer to tell of the discovery of the space dragon.

Maths

This week we have continued learning about decimals. The children learnt to round decimals with 1 decimal place to the nearest whole number using the word "integer" as an alternative to "whole number". In the next step, the children applied their knowledge of decimal equivalents of hundredths and tenths to recognise and write $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ as decimals. We ended the topic with an end of unit assessment for which the children have had their results. Next, we started our new topic on Money, the children were introduced to decimal notation, for example £4.25. We then explored the use of pounds and pence notation and developed our understanding that the digits following the decimal point represent part of a pound. We finished the week by converting between pounds and pence.

Trip to Southwark Cathedral

On Tuesday 30th April, we will be attending the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call Thanksgiving Service. We will be travelling by train from South Nutfield to London Bridge and back, and walking the short distance to and from the cathedral. The trip will take place during the school day with a later than usual pick up time of 4:30pm. Children should be in full school uniform. They will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle, in a disposable bag please. The cost of the trip is £6.60 to cover travel expenses and is payable through Scopay. If you have any concerns over payment for the trip please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

P.E

This half term, the children are learning to play tennis and Maypole dances which we will be performing at our Summer Garden Party on Saturday 6th July.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Summer 1 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.

Dates for your Diary

30.04.24 - Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call Thanksgiving Service
20.05.24 - School Photographer - Group
20.05.24 - PTFA Cinema Night Monday 3.15pm-5.30pm
07.06.24 - PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Sweets for Summer Garden Party
03.06.24 - 14.06.24 Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Miss Oastler