



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 3rd May 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 creating and describing a new character using expanded noun phrases. We spent time as a class discussing the overall themes and concepts within the story finding evidence within the text to support our ideas. The children wrote the opening to their own suspense story using varied sentence lengths for effect and writing questions to build suspense. The children then progressed to writing the mid-section of their story, sustaining the characterisation and use of suspense. Next week, they will be writing the concluding part to their story.

Maths

This week, we have continued our topic on money. The children used the fact that $\pounds 1 = 100\text{p}$ to compare amounts of money and the children began comparing amounts represented in the same format, for example $4,562\text{p}$ and $3,750\text{p}$ or $\pounds 45.62$ and $\pounds 37.50$, and made their choices based on their knowledge of place value. We then moved onto using our previous learning on estimating to estimate with money and how to round amounts to the nearest 10p to estimate totals or differences. In Year 3, the children learnt to add and subtract money, we have now extended their learning to include multiplying and dividing with money. The children finished their week by applying their calculating skills with money to solve problems using all four operations in real-life contexts, including multi-step problems.

Trip to Southwark Cathedral

On Tuesday, we enjoyed a wonderful trip to London to attend the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call Thanksgiving Service. Thank you so much to all who donated to the appeal, we managed to raise an amazing $\pounds 460$! Three children from our class participated in the service by presenting the money we raised and lighting a candle. A member of the Cathedral team commended the children on their behaviour and their Makaton signing of the song 'My Lighthouse' which was sung as part of the service. Consequently, Miss Woods has rewarded the class with an additional 'Ambassadors Playtime'. Please check the school website next week for photographs of the event.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Summer 1 Week 4 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

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
21.06.24 - PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day - Bottles for Summer Garden Party
PTFA Summer Garden Party (Year 4 will be performing the Maypole)

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Rutter and Miss Oastler