



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 10th May 2024

Our Learning This Week

English

In English, the children have continued writing their own adaptation of 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. They have now written their build up, the problem and the trap paragraphs of their stories. Time was spent editing their work checking that they had used certain grammatical features including expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and direct speech. Next week, the children will write their final two paragraphs before writing it up in neat using cursive script.

Maths

This week we have continued our topic on money exploring how to solve problems with money using all four operations in real-life contexts, including multi-step problems. At this stage, the children are not expected to use formal methods to calculate with decimals, but they could use methods such as partitioning for addition and subtraction, as explored in the previous step. We finished the module with an end of unit assessment before moving on to learn about time.

Multiplication Tables Check

The check will take place between 3rd and 14th June. We will aim to do all of the checks within the first week. Each morning, I will take a small group down to the Southwark Room to complete the check on the iPads, the whole process usually take no longer than 10 minutes. It would be greatly appreciated if you could encourage your child to practise their times tables at home using the Purple Mash program.

Expressive Arts

Our current focussed artist is Nike Davies-Okundaye, a Nigerian Yoruba and adire textile designer. She is best known as an artist for her cloth work and embroidery pieces. Nike was born 23rd May 1951 in Ogidi, Kogi State, in North-Central Nigeria, and was brought up amidst the Yoruba traditional weaving and dyeing as practised in her home town. The children have been learning how to create adire patterns and have used them to draw and paint their own self-portraits.



Homework

The English activities are to learn Summer 1 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 and Purple Mash.

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