



## Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Our Learning This Week

#### English

In English, the children have continued with our new text for this half term, 'Weslandia' by Paul Fleischman. We started the week by using the drama technique 'Role on the Wall' for the children to consider how Wesley sees himself in comparison to other characters see him. The children then created a story map of Weslandia identifying its key moments and illustrating them accompanied by a short descriptive sentence. We then moved on to writing an opening paragraph for a brochures selling holidays to Weslandia using expanded noun phrases to describe images from the text.

#### Maths - Multiplication Tables Check

This week the children have all completed their Multiplication Tables Check. Miss Oastler and I are very proud of them for all of their hard work in preparation for this check and for the mature way in which they conducted themselves whilst doing the check using the i-Pads in the Southwark Room in groups of three. The results of the MTC will be attached on your child's school report which will be sent out later this term.

#### RE

Our new topic in RE this half term is 'What does it mean to be a Sikh?' During this module the children will be learning about what it means to belong to a community, the key teachings of Sikhism, the Gurdwara and Guru Granth Sahib and the links between Sikhism and Islam. As part of the curriculum the children will be participating in an Indian dance workshop offering a link with the Expressive Arts.

### Maypole

The children are learning how to Maypole dance with a performance being given at the Summer Garden Party on the 26<sup>th</sup> June. We are looking forward to showing you all we have learnt and the performance will no doubt be a special part of our Summer Garden Party. As well as their usual PE lessons, the children will be participating in a number of additional physical activities this half term (listed below). Please ensure your child has a full PE kit, including appropriate footwear, in school.

#### Homework

The English activities are to learn Summer 2 Week 2 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

21.06.24 - PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day - Bottles for Summer Garden Party  
24.06.24 - Indian Dance 9.00-11.30am (Full PE kit)  
26.06.24 - Hopathon  
26.06.24 - Wellbeing Wednesday (Full PE kit)  
PTFA Summer Garden Party (Year 4 will be performing the Maypole)  
27.06.24 - Sports Day (Full PE kit)  
28.06.24 - INSET Day  
01.07.24 - Art Exhibition 1.30pm-4.30pm  
02.07.24 - Art Exhibition 3.15pm-4.30pm  
02.07.24 - Open Evening 3.15pm-4.30pm  
06.07.24 PTFA Summer Garden Party 12.00pm-3.00pm (Year 4 will be performing the Maypole)

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter and Miss Oastler