



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 4th October 2024

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the children have continued their exploration of 'Varmints' by Helen Ward. We have spent time embedding the children's understanding and use of expanded noun phrases in their creative writing. The children wrote some beautiful sentences writing in the first person, in role as the Varmint reflecting on key moments from the story. The children are also growing in their confidence in the use of personification as part of their work. We have been incredibly impressed by the children's progression in their writing this week.

Maths

This week in Maths, the children built on their knowledge of Roman numerals from 1 to 12 and learnt that L represents 50 and C represents 100. We explored the similarities and differences between the Roman number system and our number system, understanding that the Roman system does not have a zero and does not use placeholders. The children became familiar with the idea that, for example, 4 is written as IV rather than IIII, they then applied the same concept to write 40 as XL and 90 as XC. We then moved on to rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000, choosing the appropriate columns to look at. The children learnt that when asked to round to a given amount, they need to look at the place value column to the right of that of the required accuracy to decide whether to round to the previous or next multiple. The children have now finished their module on Place and Value and will now be moving on to Addition and Subtraction.

High Ashurst

The children had a fantastic time last week learning new skills, developing their self-confidence and building on their friendships. The children's behaviour was excellent and they were a credit to the school. Thank you for all of your support in getting the children into school on time and picking them up at the end of day. I look forward to sharing some of the photographs taken of all their adventures which will be uploaded to the school website.

Love Project

Thank you so much for all of the donations for Open Hands in Reigate. Our donations will be used in their food bank helping local families. Please do continue to send your child in with tins of meat and fish, the deadline for donations is Monday 14th October.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Autumn 1 Week 3 spellings and to read each evening for 15-20 minutes. This should be recorded in their reading record (please ensure these are in book bags every day for reading in class). Please sign their reading record when they read with you but in Years 4 we encourage children to write neatly in their own logs. For Maths, the children must practise all of their times tables on Purple Mash.

Dates for your Diary

17.10.24 - Harvest Service at Christ Church 9:30am
21.10.24 - Nasal Flu Vaccination
25.10.24 - INSET Day
11 - 15.11.24 - Anti Bullying Week (wear odd socks on the Friday!)

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter, Miss Oastler and Miss Lyndsey