



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 11th October 2024

Our Learning This Week

English

Maths

This week in Maths, the children have started their new unit on Addition and Subtraction. They explored adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s to/from any 4-digit number. The focus was on mental and written strategies, using the formal column method.

English

This week in English the children have continued to explore our current text, 'Varmints' by Helen Ward. We started the week by writing internal monologues in-role as the Varmint. We then wrote poems inspired by the story including the use of personification. We moved on to learning what a fronted adverbial is and how to apply them in our written work.

Ancient Greek Day

The children are looking forward to our Ancient Greek Day on Thursday 24th October when we shall spend the morning learning about Greek theatre and in the afternoon Greek philosophy. The children will also have an opportunity to taste a platter of typically Greek food. It would be fantastic for the children to come dressed up on the day, please see below a link to a short video on how to make a Greek toga out of a pillowcase!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9BI44dbt->

Homework

The English activities are to learn Autumn 1 Week 4 spellings and to read each evening for 15-20 minutes. For Maths, the children must practise all of their times tables on Purple Mash.

Love Project - Operation Christmas Child

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child which aims to provide children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster or famine with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. This year, in conjunction with Christ Church, we have provided each class with three Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. We are asking for children to bring in a couple of items suitable for boys or girls between the ages of 5 and 9 to fill these boxes. Please find a list of gift suggestions on the Samaritan's Purse website:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

All items need to be brought into school by Friday 15th November. Thank you in advance for your support.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE: Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

Dates for your Diary

17.10.24 - Harvest Service at Christ Church
9:30am

21.10.24 - Nasal Flu Vaccination

24.10.24 - Ancient Greek Day (costume)

25.10.24 - INSET Day

11 - 15.11.24 - Anti Bullying Week (wear odd socks on the Friday!)

28.10 - 01.11.24 - Half term break

18.11.24 - School Photographer - Individual

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter, Miss Oastler and Miss Lyndsey