



## Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Our Learning This Week

#### English

In English this week, the children have continued to explore our new text for this half term *FARTHER* by Grahame Baker Smith. The children created story maps through the medium of drama to enable them to retell the story effectively and convey detailed information about it in a coherent manner. We then moved on to write a diary entry in-role as the Father with the aim of conveying his thoughts and feelings through our writing. The children spent time embedding their understanding of how to write multi clause sentences using co-ordinating conjunctions to write compound sentences.

#### Maths

In Maths this week, the children started their new topic on multiplication and division. They built on their knowledge of the 3, 6 and 9 times-table embedding their fluency skills while also providing them with strategies to use the multiplication facts they know to find unknown facts. The children used the fact that multiplication is commutative to derive values for the 3, 6 and 9 times-tables. This is developed further with division facts, where children explore fact families to embed their understanding of division as the inverse of multiplication. The children are becoming more confident in using these times-table and applying the multiplication and division facts.

#### Love Project

This week the Operation Christmas Child boxes made their way to Christ Church where they will then be sent onto the OCC depots to make their journeys across the world.

### Anti-Bullying week

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week. The children have been showing their awareness of this by wearing their odd socks! Our Collective Worship on Wednesday was on this topic and we have used an article about the issue in our Guided Reading sessions to help embed the children's understanding of bullying.

#### Theatre Trip

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, we will be going to see a production of 'The Nutcracker' at the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon. We shall be leaving school at 12:15pm and returning by 4:30pm. Thank you so much to all of those who have paid for the trip through Scopay, if you have been unable to do so yet we would be most grateful if you could make the payment at your earliest convenience. Many thanks.

#### Homework

The English activities are to learn Autumn 2 Week 2 spellings and to read each evening for 15-20 minutes. For Maths, the children must practise all of their times tables on Purple Mash.

### Dates for your Diary

18.11.24 - School Photographer - Individual  
20.11.24 - Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 4 (Full P.E kit)  
22.11.24 - PTFA Non-uniform Day - Sweets for Christmas Fair  
25 to 27.11.24 - Parent and Carer Evenings 3.30pm - 6.00pm  
29.11.24 - St. Andrew's Day - blue shirt (Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November)  
W/C 02.12.24 - SSA Parent and Carer Evenings

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter, Miss Oastler and Miss Lindsay