



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 22nd November 2024

Our Learning This Week

Assessment Week

In our English and Maths lessons this week the children have completed their Autumn Term assessments. We spent time prior to each assessment re-capping key skills and strategies to help them complete their work to the best of their ability. The children completed a four-part reading and comprehension assessment on poetry, fiction and two pieces of non-fiction. The Maths was based on arithmetic and reasoning. All of the children applied themselves well and have attained some pleasing results which reflects their hard work and progress - well done Year 4.

Theatre Trip

The children and I are very excited about our forthcoming trip on **Thursday 12th December**, to see a production of 'The Nutcracker' at the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon. We shall be leaving school at 12:15pm so all of the children will be having an early lunch on that day before we head off. We will be returning to school by **4:30pm**. We have decided not to buy drinks or ice creams during the interval of the production due to the extra cost this would incur. Children will need to wear full school uniform for this trip and we have spoken with them about our expectations of behaviour whilst in the theatre watching the production. Thank you so much to all of you who have paid for the trip through Scopay, if you have not yet had the chance we would appreciate it if you could at your earliest convenience.

R.E

In R.E the children are currently learning about Peace and asking if it's the most important message of Christmas. The children have considered what the Bible teaches us about Peace and how to resolve conflict in peaceful ways.

Expressive Arts

Music - This week, Year 4 welcomed the Director of Music from Reigate Grammar School, Miss Joanna Korzinek, who taught the children their Music lesson on playing the glockenspiel. The children really enjoyed being taught the subject by an expert and are looking forward to Miss Korzinek's return in two weeks time when the focus of the lesson will be on composing.

Art - This half term, we are continuing to learn about our focused artist Picasso. We are developing our skills in drawing techniques and how to draw portraits.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Autumn 2 Week 3 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

25 to 27.11.24 - Parent and Carer Evenings

3.30pm - 6.00pm

29.11.24 - St. Andrew's Day - blue shirt
(Saturday 30th November)

W/C 02.12.24 - SSA Parent and Carer
Evenings

18.12.24 - Christmas Lunch

19.12.24 - Christmas Service at Christ Church
9.30am-11.00am

19.12.24 - PTFA Christmas Fair

3.15pm - 5.30pm

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter, Miss Oastler and Miss Lindsay