



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 13th December 2024

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the children continued writing their sequel to *FARTHER* by Grahame Baker Smith using their story mountain plans to aid them. Having written their opening and build up paragraphs last week, this week they wrote their dilemma, resolution and closing paragraphs. Once completed the children spent time editing their work checking for the use of fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, capital letters and full stops. After Christmas, we will be using the story 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis as our text in English. It is really lovely for the children to be able to read the story from their own copy so if you are able to source a book for you child it would be greatly appreciated as we have a limited number in school.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children have continued their topic focusing on multiplication and division. We have built on the children's knowledge of factor pairs as they use them to write equivalent calculations. For example, as 3 and 4 are a factor pair of 12, this means that 5×12 is equivalent to $5 \times 3 \times 4$ or $5 \times 4 \times 3$. We then moved on to children explore multiplying by 10. The children need to be able to visualise making a number 10 times the size and understand that "10 times the size" is the same as "multiply by 10". Building on this, the children have been learning to multiply whole numbers by 100, understanding that this is the same as multiplying by 10 and then multiplying by 10 again.

Theatre Trip

The children had a wonderful time on Thursday when we went to see a production of 'The Nutcracker' at the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon. The performance was a fantastic interpretation of the original story by T. A Hoffmann which the children have been learning about during our Guided Reading sessions this week. The children's behaviour was excellent and were a credit to their families and school. 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.

Geography

In our lessons this half term the children have been learning all about Earth. They have learnt about the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the countries which run along the line of the equator.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Autumn 2 Week 6 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

18.12.24 - Christmas Lunch
19.12.24 - Christmas Service at Christ Church
9.30am-11.00am
19.12.24. - PTFA Christmas Fair 3.15pm -
5.30pm
20.12.24 - Last day of term
06.01.25 - Start of Spring Term
29.01.25 - Wellbeing Wednesday (full P.E kit
to be worn)

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter, Miss Oastler and Miss Lindsay