



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 29th November 2024

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the children have continued to explore our current text for this half term 'FARTHER' by Grahame Baker-Smith. The children created a story map writing simple sentences and drawing illustrations to tell the main parts of the story. They have also started to plan the writing of a sequel to this story using sentence starters to develop into their narrative structure and considering carefully their use of expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials as part of the creative writing.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children continued with their topic on multiplication and division. The children used their knowledge of multiples to count in 7s to make the link between repeated addition and multiplication. They then used a range of concrete and pictorial representations to deepen their understanding of multiplying by 7. They also drew on ideas from previous learning to explore flexible partitioning to show, for example, $8 \times 7 = 5 \times 7 + 3 \times 7$ or $8 \times 7 = 8 \times 5 + 8 \times 2$. The children also explored dividing by 7 through sharing into 7 equal groups and grouping into 7s whilst developing their understanding and application of their corresponding division facts. We have also spent time completing word problems using these operations which is an area of Maths all of the children benefit from practising.

Christmas Concert Art Competition

If you would like to enter the competition, on an A5 piece of paper in portrait position using felt tip pens, design an eye-catching front cover for our forthcoming Christmas Concert. The deadline for the competition is **Friday 6th December** with the winner being announced on Monday 9th December. Your design must include the following information:

Nutfield Church Primary Christmas Concert

Tuesday 17th December 2024

6pm to 7pm

Please hand your named entry into Mrs Rutter.

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. 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.

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

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter, Miss Oastler and Miss Lindsay