



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 31st January 2025

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, we have continued exploring our current text, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis. The children spent the first part of the week creating story maps of the key moments from the story so far. We then worked together as a whole class to dramatise these moments using movement, words and sounds to bring each moment to life. We have continued to read the story together as a whole class, chapter by chapter, which the children are thoroughly enjoying.

Maths

This week, we have started our new unit on 'Length and Perimeter'. In previous years, children measured lengths using metres (m) and centimetres (cm). They have now been introduced to kilometres and the abbreviation 'km'. The children used the fact that 1 km is equal to 1,000 m to derive related facts using numbers up to 10,000. The children explored perimeter focussing on calculating the perimeter of rectangles using the side lengths, rather than counting the squares. This work was developed further by calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes, where all sides meet at right angles. The children were taught that when calculating perimeter they should mark the sides they have already counted to avoid duplication or omission.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Spring 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.

Arts

This half term, the children are learning about the life and work of Frida Kahlo. They have drawn self-portraits using pencil and then moved on to paint a second self-portrait using watercolour paint.

Love Project

Thank you so much for all your donations! Year 4 have now collected over 60 tins! We will be continuing this Love Project for the remainder of this half term in aid of the local charity Love Works.

Cooking

The week commencing the 10th February, the children will be making their healthy pizza snacks. Please fill in and return the reply slip sent out with this homework letter if your child has any allergies to the foods listed in the letter. We would be most grateful for a voluntary £1 donation, payable through Scopay, to cover the cost of the ingredients. Please ensure your child comes in with a cooking apron for the week.

Dates for your Diary

05.02.25 - Year 4 Collective Worship at 9.05
28.02.25 - PTFA KS2 Disco
(Years 3-6) 5.15 to 6.15
28.02.25 - St. David's Day - yellow shirt
14.03.25 - PTFA Year 4 Cake Sale 3.15 to 3.45
17.03.25 - St. Patrick's Day - green shirt
19.03.25 - Wellbeing Wednesday (full PE kit needed)
17 to 20.03.25 - Travelling Book Fair in School
21.03.25 - World Poetry Day
W/C 24.03.25 - Sparkfish ThinkSpace

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter, Miss Oastler and Miss Lindsay