



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 28th February 2025

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the children have started their new story, 'The Lion and the Unicorn', written by Shirley Hughes. The children will explore the text in its historical context and discuss the themes and imagery within, for example, the Blitz and evacuees. We will use a range of grammatical concepts including dialogue to create inference about a character, a variety of noun phrases to create description, character comparisons using conjunctions, personification and prepositions to describe a setting. The children will be writing a range of diary entries, letters, character comparisons, setting descriptions and will finish by writing their own evacuation narrative.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children have continued with our current unit on decimals. We explored the tenths column in a place value chart, extending our previous learning to include numbers greater than 1. The children then extended their understanding of tenths by exploring them on a number line which helped them to see the relationship between tenths and whole numbers. They were able to find missing decimal numbers in a sequence, deepening their understanding of the value of 1 tenth. The sequences initially went up and down in steps of 1 tenth and then in varying intervals, including crossing the whole. Seeing this modelled on a number line helped children with their understanding of tenths as a decimal.

Love Project

This year, as part of our Spring term Love Project, we are supporting the Southwark Diocese Lent Appeal. To raise money for we have asked the children to raise money through either giving something up or taking something up for the 40 days of Lent. We are encouraging children to collect sponsorship money for each day they manage this. Lent ends on Thursday 17th April and the children will need to bring in their sponsorship money the first week back of the Summer term.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Spring 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.

Easter Gardens

St Peter and St Paul's Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home which should be brought into school on Monday 31st March.

<https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2017/02/23/make-an-easter-garden/>

Dates for your Diary

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

24 to 26.03.25 Parent and Carer evenings
3:30pm - 6:00pm

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Rutter, Miss Oastler and Miss Lindsay