



Year 4 Homework Letter – Friday 28th February 2025

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, the children have been exploring the nonsense poem 'Jabberwocky' by C.S Lewis in preparation for and celebration of 'World Book Day'. Along with unpicking the poem to gain an understanding of its meaning, the children are learning the poem off by heart to perform it as a chorus, delivering the lines and movements in unison with one and other.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children have been learning about decimals. We have been exploring the idea of a tenth as a fraction through different representations of 1 whole split into ten equal parts, including place value counters, counters on a ten frame and bead strings. Number lines are another useful representation of tenths as fractions, and are covered again later in this unit.

Easter Gardens

Once again, St Peter and St Paul's Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home. Easter Gardens should be brought into school on Monday 31st March. The Faith Team and a member of the clergy will judge the entries on Tuesday 1st April. The winning entry will be announced in Collective Worship on Wednesday 2nd April. We welcome individual entries or joint entries with siblings or friends! The gardens will be taken over to St Peter and St Paul's Church on Thursday 3rd April where they will be on display over the Easter period.
<https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2017/02/23/make-an-easter-garden/>

Love Project

This year, as part of our Spring term Love Project, we are supporting the Southwark Diocese Lent Appeal. The Bishop's Lent Call for 2025 is raising funds for projects that help children and young people recover from trauma and which encourage their mental wellbeing. It is supporting this type of work in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, the Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and our own diocese. To raise money for the Lent Appeal we are asking 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. Sponsorship forms will be going home with the children on Friday 28th February. Lent begins on Wednesday 5th March and ends on Thursday 17th April. 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 1 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

06.03.25 – World Book Day
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 and Miss Oastler