



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 16th May 2025

Our Learning This Week

English

In English, the children have continued writing their own adaptation of 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. They have now written their opening, build up and the problem paragraphs of their stories. Time was spent editing their work checking that they had used certain grammatical features including expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and direct speech.



Multiplication Tables Check

The MTC will take place between **Monday 2 June and Friday 13 June**. We will aim to do all of the checks within the first week. Each morning, I will take a small group down to the Southwark Room to complete the check on the iPads, the whole process usually takes no longer than 10 minutes. It would be greatly appreciated if you could encourage your child to practise their times tables at home using the Purple Mash program.

Maths

In Maths, we continued our current unit on 'Time'. We looked at converting between analogue to digital times moving on to convert to and from the 24-hour clock. The children were able to recognise that to convert pm times between 1 pm and 11:59 pm into 24-hour clock times, they can add 12 hours to the time.

Science

This half term, the children have been learning all about electricity in our Science lessons. We have spent time conducting experiments where the children had to design and build complete and incomplete electrical circuits in order to light up a bulb. We then moved on to learn all about insulators and conductors. The children had to test multiple different materials as part of an electrical circuit to find out whether the object allowed or prevented the flow of electricity causing the bulb to light up.

RE

This week in RE, the children have learnt about the liturgical calendar and the symbolic colours used to represent each of its seasons. We also learnt about the liturgy of the Eucharist and how liturgy is reflected in our daily practice of our whole school Collective Worship.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Summer 1 Week 4 spellings and to read for 15 minutes each evening. For Maths, the children must practise all of their times tables on Purple Mash.

Dates for your Diary

02.06.25 INSET Day
06.06.25 - PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Sweets for Summer Garden Party
06.06.25 - PTFA Cinema Night
20.06.25 - PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day - Bottles for Summer Garden Party
26.06.25 - Sports Day
27.06.25 Indian Dance Workshop
02.07.25 - Transition Day

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter, Miss Oastler and Miss Lindsay