



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 13th June 2025

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, we have started exploring our new text for this half term, 'Weslandia' by Paul Fleischman. After reading the story the children considered the types of shelter they would like to design inspired by the main character Wesley. Using adverbial phrases, they then described the unique aspects of their design. We moved on to consider different vocabulary in the text to broaden the children's understanding of more complex words and how to use them in the correct context. We finished the week by using the program 2create a Story on Purple Mash to publish their shelter designs so that the children could use their IT skills to develop their design work.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children have been learning about Statistics. In Year 3, they learnt how to interpret and draw pictograms and bar charts to represent discrete data. They also learnt how to collect and represent data in a table. They have spent time revising this learning before using charts to compare data. The children had the opportunity to explore which scale would be the most appropriate when drawing their own bar charts and which key would be the most appropriate for a pictogram. Further questioning about data was explored, so that the children could demonstrate their ability to interpret the data as well as draw charts. We then progressed to using the data in calculations to solve problems.

Maypole

The children are learning how to Maypole dance with a performance being given at the Summer Garden Party on the Saturday 5th July. We are looking forward to showing you all we have learnt and the performance will no doubt be a special part of our Summer Garden Party. We are usually scheduled to perform in the first part of the afternoon; as soon as I have had this confirmed by the PTFA I will be sure to let you know.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Summer 2 Week 2 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

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
03.07.25 - Reserve Sports Day 1.15pm- 3.15pm
04.07.25 - INSET Day
05.07.25 - PTFA Summer Garden Party - 12.00pm to 3.00pm - school
07/08.07.25 - Art Exhibition - 1.30 to 4.15pm
08.07.25 - Open Evening - 3.15 to 4.15pm
18.07.25 - Leavers' Service Christchurch - 9.30am
03.09.25 - INSET Day
04.09.25 - INSET Day
15.05.26 - INSET Day
01.06.26 - INSET Day
03.07.26 - INSET Day 2025-26

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter, Miss Oastler and Miss Lindsay