



Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 20th June 2025

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, we have continued exploring our new text for this half term, 'Weslandia' by Paul Fleischman. The children have revised their understanding of sub-ordinating conjunctions and how to use them when writing a multi-clause sentence. Using such conjunctions the children wrote descriptive sentence about the main character, Wesley, focussing on different moments from the story. The children then moved onto sequencing key moments from the text in chronological order summarising them in their writing whilst using fronted adverbials to use time, place and manner. We then ended the week creating story maps of the children's own adaptations of 'Weslandia' which they will be writing over the next couple of weeks as their final piece of creative writing.

Maths

In Maths this week, we have started our new unit on 'Position and Direction'. The children were introduced to coordinate grids and began to describe the positions of points on a grid. They learnt that the x-axis is horizontal and the y-axis is vertical and that the point where the axes meet has the coordinates (0, 0) and the numbers increase on both axes, like number lines. The children are now able to describe the positions of points using coordinates and understand the importance of reading from the x-axis first.

Homework

The English activities are to learn Summer 2 Week 3 spellings and to read for 15 minutes each evening. For Maths, the children must practise all of their times tables on Purple Mash.

Palace for Life Foundation is the official charity of Crystal Palace F.C. which has been working with the south London community for over 30 years. They use the power of football and the Palace brand to change the lives of young people across south London, particularly the most hard-to-reach and hard-to-help. As part of this work, they offer bespoke primary school programmes focused around the 4 Premier League Values; Be Connected, Be Fair, Be Ambitious and Be Inspiring. Over the past 6 weeks, Year 4 have participated in a programme focusing on equality exploring a variety of topics including stereotypes, diversity, critical thinking in the media and discrimination. The children have really benefitted from these weekly sessions and have enjoyed working with the team from Crystal Palace. During the sessions I took some photographs of the children doing the various activities which Crystal Palace would like to use as evidence of their work in schools. Next week, you will be receiving an email about this from the school office seeking your consent for the use of these photographs.

Dates for your Diary

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

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