



Year 4 Homework Letter
Friday 30th November 2018

We very much enjoyed meeting you this week at the Parents' Evenings and discussing your child's progress. We hope that you are pleased with how they are doing and the work they have produced during the first term of Year 4. A child's achievement at school is a three-way process involving the child, teachers and parents and we are always happy to discuss any aspects of their learning with you.

Our Learning This Week

This week in English, Year 4 wrote explanations of how their flying machines work. Their ideas have been brilliant - what a shame we can't go into full production - Nutfield would become an overnight sensation!

In Maths, the children have been revising some of the trickier concepts that are part of the Year 4 syllabus. In particular, we have been looking at word problems linked to division. Once your child has mastered their times tables (all 12 by the end of Year 4), division becomes much simpler.

PE Lessons

It's cold and damp outside at the moment. We strongly suggest you provide your child with a tracksuit top and bottoms (kept in a plastic bag) for PE lessons to keep out the chill and to avoid school sweatshirts getting muddy.

And finally...

We will be studying *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* in our English lessons next term. The lessons will involve sustained periods of reading and you may want to obtain a copy of the book in advance for your child's use in school. We will, of course, photocopy sections of the book if you are not able to do this.

Homework

There is a list of the words that all children should know by the end of Year 4 in your homework book this week. Please highlight all the words that you know how to spell and begin to work on the ones you are unsure of. Use the Look Say Cover Write Check method to help you do this.

For Maths homework, there is a times tables activity in the homework book.

Finally, carry on reading every day, even if it's only for 10 minutes. Record the session in your Reading Record.

We will be putting up our school Christmas tree next week. Don't forget to bring in a bauble on Monday to help decorate it.

Dates for your Diary

w/b Mon 3rd Dec - Last week of clubs

Fri 7th Dec - PTFA Christmas Mufti - bring a bag of sweets

Tues-11th Dec, 2-3pm - KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Wed 12th, Thur 13th Dec - KS1 Nativity

Fri 14th Dec, 1.30-2.30pm - Christmas Service

Mon 17th Dec - KS2 RUN XC - optional Christmas Hats

Mon 17th Dec - PTFA Christmas Event, 3.30pm - 6pm

Tues 18th Dec - School Christmas Lunch

Wed 19th Dec - Last Day of Term

Have a great weekend, Mrs Boyle, Mrs Fine, Miss Welland and Mrs Ross