



Year 4 Homework letter – Friday 10th September 2021

English

We have started our new book, 'FARTHER' by Grahame Baker Smith. This story is about a young boy, bewitched by his father's unrelenting passion to fly; a desperate craving that absorbs his every waking minute, finds himself entranced by the dream. We have used this story as the basis for our writing and grammar work to this stage. We have also scheduled in early writing, grammar and comprehension assessments to gain a further understanding of the class' capabilities.

Maths

During Maths this week we have been revising the concept of 'Place Value'. Place value is the value of each digit in a number. For example, the 5 in 350 represents 5 tens, or 50; however, the 5 in 5,006 represents 5 thousands, or 5,000. It is important that children understand that whilst a digit can be the same, its value depends on where it is in the number.

Reading

This year, we are encouraging the children to grow in independence and start taking responsibility for their own learning. As part of this, the children are now being asked to write in their own reading logs. Please encourage your child to read every night as this is a fundamental skill in supporting them with using higher level language, understanding how to use the correct grammar and punctuation.

Homework

Please complete the Maths activity set in the homework books. We have been revising place value during our lessons and this activity should help cement the information we have been learning.

Please practice the spellings on Purple Mash. We will have a spelling test every Friday

The Multiplication Time Tables Check (MTC)

As part of the Year 4 curriculum the children will be undertaking a national timetable test in June. We have been working on our timetables during our mental maths time, however, I would encourage everyone to keep practising. There are a number of excellent tools to help including; Times Table Rockstars, BBC Super Movers and Top Marks. If you would like any other resources please do not hesitate to let me know and I can send these home with the children.

If you would like to practice please use this link: [Multiplication Time Tables Check](#).

Key Dates

29.09.21 – 01.10.21: High Ashurst activity day
07.10.21 – Harvest Service (Christ Church)
25.10.21 – 29.10.21: Half Term
26.11.21 – Inset Day: School closed to children
30.11.21 – St Andrew's Day
30.11.21 – 03.12.21: Parents' Evening
15.12.21 – Christmas Lunch
16.12.21 – Christmas Service (Christ Church)
17.12.21 – Last Day of Term

And finally...

If you have any quick questions or concerns please feel free to drop an e-mail to, fo@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk to arrange a time for a phone meeting. Please do keep an eye on the school website which lists all the key dates for the Summer Term.

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