



## Year 4 Homework letter – Friday 17th September 2021

### English

This week during English we have been carrying on with our book, *FArTHER* by Graham Baker-Smith. During our lesson time this week we have written postcards describing a wonderful day spent on the beach. We have also started to interrogate the text. We discussed the parts that we liked, the parts we did not like, things that puzzled us and connections we can make between the text and our own lives.

### Homework

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

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

### Maths

During Maths this week we have been revising the concept of mental addition and subtraction. This has followed on from the work we were doing last week on place value. We have also been revising the formal method of addition and subtraction that the children were working on last year. This will form the basis for the work we will be looking at next week during our Maths sessions.

### Harvest

We are very much looking forward to being able to hold our Harvest Service at Christ Church once again. The service will take place at 9.30am on Thursday 7th October and we warmly invite parents to worship with us. Every year during Harvest we collect specific food items. These food items are given to Christ Church in order to support their mission to help those less fortunate in our community. This year Christ Church is **collecting for the foodbank 'Open Hands, Reigate'**. Year 4 will be collecting, **Tinned meat meals and tins of tuna.**

### Science

In Science this half term we are learning about Sound. The children have participated in a number of experiments exploring how vibrations are made. They have also learnt about how sound travels. This week, we looked at the ear in closer detail and how sounds reach the brain. We learnt about all of the different components that make up the ear and how sounds travel from the Outer Ear through the ear canal to the middle ear, before reaching the inner ear and being transmitted to the brain.

### Key Dates

29.09.21 – 01.10.21: High Ashurst activity day  
07.10.21 – Harvest Service (Christ Church)  
22.10.21 – Special Bank Holiday  
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' & Carers 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 email to [info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk) to arrange a time for a meeting. Please do keep an eye on the school website which lists all the key dates for the Autumn Term.

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