



Year 4 Homework letter — Friday 15th October 2021

English

In English we have continued to study 'FATHER' by Grahame Baker-Smith. During the week the children have planned a sequel to the original story. We have done this as a step by step process starting with sentence openers for each paragraph, developing these ideas into a story board which is currently being used to write whole paragraphs. The children have created some amazing ideas and are using a range of grammatical features within their writing.

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been recapping the 6 and 9 times table.

Homework

For homework this week I would like the children to practice their spellings. The words this week have been taken from the tests we have done already this term. Please can I also ask the children to complete the maths sheets inside their homework books. These focus on the 9 times tables and recap what we have been learning this week.

Stripey Stork

The Stripey Stork is a charity based in Reigate which supports vulnerable parents and children and those in need. In addition to this they are also currently supporting a large number of refugee families both in Surrey and in the wider community. At the moment, Stripey Stork are desperately in need of children's coats in all ages up to 7 years. If you have any coats in this age range which are in good, clean condition and are no longer needed, please could you bring them into school and we will pass them on.

Operation Christmas Child

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families once again to support the Operation Christmas Child shoe box appeal. Operation Christmas Child aims to provide children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster or famine with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. For ideas on how to fill a shoe box please visit: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>.

We are asking for shoe boxes to be brought into school by the 18th November. The boxes will be blessed at the 10am service in Christ Church on 21st November. To help with shipping costs, there is a suggested donation of £5 per shoebox, which can be paid online via the website <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/follow-your-box-donation/>. Many Thanks in advance for your support.

Dates for your Diary

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 in fo@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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