



## Year 4 Homework letter – Friday 5th November 2021

### English

In English we have started our new book, *'The Lion and the Unicorn'*. The story takes place during World War 2. Lenny's father goes off to fight in the war and gives his son a brass badge with a lion and a unicorn on it. Lenny keeps it with him when bombs are dropped on his street and when he has to be evacuated to a big house in the country. During our learning this week we have been writing letters from Lenny to his father, focusing on adjectives. We have also started creating dialogue between the characters.

### Maths

In Maths this week we have been tackling division. We started the week using the partitioning method. As the week has progressed we have been revising the formal method of division.

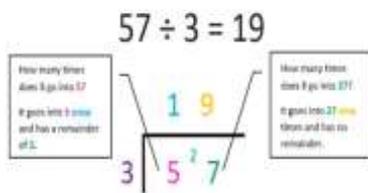
$$98 \div 7 = 14$$

$$98 = 70 + 28$$

$$70 \div 7 = 10$$

$$28 \div 7 = 4$$

$$10 + 4 = 14$$



### 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, [Operation Christmas Child](https://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk). Please note the deadline is the **18th November**.

### 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.

### Homework

For homework this week I would like the children to read and practise their spellings. *The words this week all have the prefix 'il'.* Please can I also ask the children to complete the maths sheets inside their homework books. This focuses on the methods of division we have covered thus week.

### Dates for your Diary

15.11.21 — 19.11.21 — Odd Socks Week

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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