

Years 2, 3 and 4 Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2015



Literacy

Year 2: The children have read alternative versions of Cinderella. They have also used freeze frames and hot seating to empathise with the characters.

Year 3: Moonstone class have started a new topic in Literacy; Diary Recounts. The children will be looking at different diary entries from all sorts of people, animals and objects!

Year 4: the children have finished their unit about fairy tales. The children took the story 'Rumpelstiltskin' and adapted it to make their own. They have used a fabulous range of vocabulary and connectives to write very exciting fairy tales.

Numeracy

Year 2: the children have just started developing their understanding of time. They must be able to read half pasts, o'clocks, quarter pasts and quarter to.

Year 3: have been tackling a wide range of word problems in Numeracy. The children have been on a Maths challenge answer hunt, testing their word problem skills.

Year 4: In year 4, the children have been learning about co-ordinates. They have learnt to plot, write and translate shapes. They have also revised their written methods for addition and subtraction.

Reminders

We hope that everyone has a wonderful half term and has a good rest ready to return on the 23rd.

Homework:

There is still another 6 weeks to go before we ask for homework to be handed in. There needs to be **9 pieces of Literacy homework** and an average of an hour per week since the week commencing the 5th January (a total of 12 hours). In year 3 and 4, the children have been quizzing well – we aim for at least 1-2 quizzes per week depending on book level.

Science

Year 2: the children have been developing their knowledge of a healthy, balanced diet. They can group foods according to carbohydrates, protein, dairy, sugars/fats.

Year 3: have experienced a wide range of magnetic investigations. We have started to investigate and question different forces all around us.

Year 4: the children have continued their topic about sound. They have learnt that sound travels through all states of matter and made cup-telephones to prove it!