

Years 2, 3 and 4 Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2015



Literacy

Year 2: The children have continued their work on explanations. They have increased their knowledge of connectives using 'therefore' and 'this causes'. They have taken inspiration from the Egyptians and invented their own machines to solve problems in modern day life.

Year 3 have just planned a fable of their own, the children are going to begin to write their own version of a fable. This will be created with their own characters and morals from their previous work building up to their hot write.

Year 4: the children are continuing with their topic; fairytales. They have hot seated the main characters from Rumpelstiltskin and planned their own fairytale based on the seven key parts of the learned fairytale.

Numeracy

Year 2: The children have developed their partitioning skills and put them to good use, solving addition problems. They have learnt how to round two digit numbers to the nearest ten, allowing them to make sensible estimates about totals

Year 3 have undertaken the challenge of fractions. The children have added and subtracted fractions, found a fraction of a number and shapes, found equivalent fractions. Moonstone class have also learnt an exciting new written method for division.

Year 4: In year 4, the children have been continuing their work on fractions by learning to solve fraction problems. The children will now be learning about co-ordinates.

Reminders

Wellies:

Please can you double check that your child has a pair of wellies at school that are in good condition and are a good fit. This way the children can make the most of their outdoor learning experiences. To name a few; gardening, bug hunting, bird watching, problem solving, risk assessing can only be done with suitable footwear.

Outdoor equipment:

Please ensure that your child(ren) do not play with any of the school equipment while they are waiting to go into class, as these are for lessons.

Science

Year 2: The children have been using their measuring skills to collect data in order to answer a question. They have explored the answers to questions such as 'Is your foot as long as your forearm?' and 'Can people with longer legs jump further?'

Year 3 have embarked on a new topic in Science. We are discovering the interesting world of magnets and forces. The children have thought of some very interesting questions that we are going to find the answers to throughout the topic

Year 4: The children have started their new topic about Sound. They have learnt that sound is made through vibrations.