

Years 2, 3 and 4 Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2015



Literacy

Year 2: In writing, we have been reading 'Handa's Hen' and will be re-writing this story which will include adverbs.

Year 3 Moonstone Class are getting ready to take part in The Story Telling Festival. The children have to learn a story off by heart and include actions for every part. They will also be adapting and creating their own version of a well known classic story. Keep an eye on the website for sneak previews of Moonstones performance of the story.

Year 4: the children have started a new topic that follows the story of 'The Butterfly Lion'. The children have explored the first chapter by creating a setting description of Africa.

Numeracy

Year 2: Sunstone class have been investigating number facts and learning how to add by partitioning. We will then be applying these skills to solve problems.

Year 3: the children are learning to solve one and two step word problems involving money. The children will be learning to compare and order prices, as well as working out the correct change they will need to give and receive. Moonstone class has also learnt how and when to use the 'greater than' and 'less than' symbols.

Year 4: In year 4, the children have been collecting data to create their own bar graphs. They have also asked interpretations questions to their friends.

Reminders

Uniform and PE kit:

Please can the children have a full PE kit, water bottle and sun hat in school every day.

Year 2, 3 and 4 have PE days on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Even though the weather is currently glorious, English weather has a tendency to surprise us so please ensure the children still have a jumper and a coat in school.

Science

Year 2: This term in science we are continuing to investigate life cycles and are starting by looking at the life cycle of a butterfly.

Year 3 This term Moonstone class will be learning, exploring and investigating the world below their feet, in the topic of 'Rocks'. The children will learn how to tell the different types of rocks apart as well as knowing the properties of each type.

Year 4: the children have started a new topic called States of Matter where they will be exploring solids, liquids and gases.