

# Year 2, 3 and 4 Weekly News



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014

## Welcome

**It has been a busy few weeks in the 2,3,4 ICE zone. The children are still busy learning about the Tudors and are starting to get into the festive spirit ready for December.**

There are only a few days left to finish creating the Christmas decorations ready for Monday 1<sup>st</sup> where the children will be asked to put them on the tree.

## Literacy

**Year 2** have started a new topic about instructional writing. They have already been busy completing a cold write and learning the key features.

**Year Three** are starting to get into the spirit of the season with a new topic in Literacy this term. The children are starting to write poems and learning lots of new poetic devices to use in their writing.

**Year Four** have completed their fantasy stories and completed the topic with a hot write. They are now starting a new topic about poetry based on the topic of Christmas.

## Maths

**Year 2** have been learning how to solve multiplication problems using some great vocabulary of 'lots of'.

**Year 3** the children will begin to look into time and learn all the different properties of it.

**Year 4** have been using all four operations in word problems and using the properties of 2D shape to sort and classify them.

## Science

**Year 2** will be applying their super scientific skill set to observe materials and how the change.

**Year 3** children are investigating and learning all about light. They have looked at reflective materials, light sources and light rays, year three are going to be investigating our shadows

**Year 4** have started the topic of electricity by looking at the dangers and how to create a circuit.

## Christmas

Please return your ticket requests for the KS2 'Christmas by Candlelight' concert as soon as possible while there are still plenty available.

Please also remember that children are invited to accessorise their costumes with tinsel. They can bring this to school nearer the time – we will let you know when to send it in

## Homework

With only 2 weeks to go, please ensure your child has completed 10 pieces of Literacy homework, 60 minutes of maths whizz per week and has been reading.

You can access maths whizz through an app called 'puffin academy'.