

# KS2 Newsletter

## Year 3 and Year 4

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### **English**

Year 3 are working on their recount unit, writing diary entries, event recounts and even began writing from the perspective of objects in the classroom. They are having a lot of fun with this and continue to link their work to the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

Year 4 have developed characters for their play scripts and thought about how the characters would respond to different scenarios. They made word webs to guide them. They've also been learning how to properly read a play script, and this week performed 'A Charlie Brown Christmas' in groups. They worked really hard to follow the stage directions, and put on fabulous performances!

### **Maths**

Year 3 have learned how to make graphs, collect data and analyse it. They are now starting to work on time table and it would be greatly appreciated if parents could help their children with these.

Year 4 have been working on column subtraction and addition and using the inverse to check their answers. They have also been practising their multiplication tables so they can start their brand new maths unit. They will be making gingerbread houses and learning to measure the perimeter and area, as well as calculating the cost of ingredients. It's going to be an exciting few weeks in maths!

### **Science**

The Year 3 unit look at where rocks or materials made from rocks have been used in and around school and how they are useful.

Year 4 have been learning the names for the different types of teeth and what their job or 'function' is. We have also been learning the different names for the organs which play a role in the digestive system. The children are learning tricky words such as oesophagus and are very inquisitive about how everything works!

### **Christmas**

Both classes have started making decorations this week so there is glitter everywhere and it feels like Christmas is on the way!

This weekend, please remind children to learn their song words for the Carol Concert and to make a decoration for the tree.

### **Assessment Week**

This week both classes have been completing assessments in Reading, Writing, SPaG and Mathematics. These will not only show the progress made by all the children but will also allow Miss Wehrle and Miss Krahm to identify any gaps in learning. They can then plan their next lessons to address these gaps and further improve children's attainment.

### **ICE zone**

All children have now completed their Roman shields and even marched in formations with them. They practised marking the tortoise formation and the wedge. The shields are now up on display in the ICE Zone and look fantastic!