



Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 02/12/2016



This Week

In English this week, we have started a new genre of writing; Play-scripts. We started to identify the key features of a play-script. We also have linked in our **RE** topic of Hanukah and we researched the initial event 2,500 years ago; this will be the inspiration for our writing next week. In **Maths**, our focus has been on statistics in creating graphs to represent discrete data. We have had a big **DT** focus this week, using a variety of skills including planning, designing and creating products for specific purposes.

Next Week...

English & RE: Play scripts and Hanukah

Maths: Statistics

Music: Sing Together and Christmas Production

Homework

The children have some **spellings** that they need to practise. The **Year 4** focus is the **prefix re-**. The **Year 5** focus is **homophones**. Their spelling sheet needs to be returned by Monday.

Regular **times tables** practise is always beneficial as this helps them in all areas of their Maths.

The written homework is **interpreting data in bar graphs** seeing if the children can use their problem solving skills they've been showing this week.

Important Dates

Mon 5th Dec: Maths graph homework and spellings due in

Mon 5th Dec: Pantomime visit

Mon 5th Dec: Christmas lights switch on at St Christopher's Church at 6pm

Wed 7th Dec: KS2 Christmas Cinema from 3:15 to 5:30pm

Fri 9th Dec: Swimming for Y5 children

Tue 13th Dec: KS2 Christmas Production at 6pm (featuring the Christmas Choir)

Tue 20th Dec: KS2 Christmas Party and Christmas Lunch

Wed 21st Dec: School closes at 2pm

Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **Trust** is for **Annie Roe** showing she can be trusted to maintain her positive attitude and modelling outstanding behaviour.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Nicola Stefanska** for excellent precision when creating her DT products.

Outstanding Behaviour

We have had a bumpy week this week in Class 4. We have had a discussion about the good behaviour that is still expected for the remaining time this term. The children this week that have modelled outstanding behaviour 3 or more times are:

Oliver, Emily, Jessica, Alfie, Jasmine, Jake B, Millie, Brenda, Aimee, Ruby, Annie, Nicola, Finnlay, Tyler T

The children's spellings need to be practised 3 times each. This works best as a supervised activity so you can check whether or not they are being honest and aren't simply copying their spellings rather than learning them. Their practise sheet needs to be returned on Monday mornings along with their homework.

As always, you can come and talk to me about your child's progress either at the end of school, or through an arranged appointment.

Mr Bateman