



Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 25/11/2016



This Week

For **Maths week**, we have been planning holidays, applying skills involving addition and subtraction, multiplication, weight, decimals and money. Everybody throughout the week has been able to go the extra mile to tackle further challenges. This week in **English**, we have focused on our reading comprehension skills. We have used the context around words to determine what they mean; answering questions where we have to extract information as well as using inference skills to read between the lines. In **RE**, we have generated some questions to investigate the theme of light in the Judaism festival of Hanukah. In **PE**, we started our unit of dance linking in with **Music**. We used the 'BBC 10 Pieces' as inspiration, in particular the Anna Meredith piece called 'Connect It' that uses the body to create music. We continued with regular practise for Sing Together and we enjoyed a visit from two of the musical leaders from the course.

Next Week...

English: Play scripts

Maths: Statistics

Science: Circuits 2

RE: The theme of 'Light' at Christmas through Hanukah

Homework

The children have some **spellings** that they need to practise. The **Year 4** focus is the **k sound spelt ch**. The **Year 5** focus is the **suffix -cial**. 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 a **Sudoku puzzle** seeing if the children can use their problem solving skills they've been showing this week.

Important Dates

Fri 25th Nov: Swimming for Y5 children

Mon 28th Nov: Maths Sudoku homework and spellings due in

Wed 30th Nov: Christmas shop @2pm

Mon 5th Dec: Pantomime visit

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

Important Dates cont.

Wed 7th Dec: KS2 Christmas Cinema from 3:15 to 5:45pm

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

Tue 20th Dec: KS2 Christmas party and Christmas dinner

Wed 21st Dec: Schools close at 2pm

Stars of the Week

Maths Awards: **Alex MacKenzie** and **Tyler Troake** for superb tenacity and hard work when working individually through their own challenges.

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **Hope** is for **Oliver Dootson** for being hopeful and ploughing on to complete the challenges set before him.

Outstanding Behaviour

We have had a good start to the new half term in Class 4. The children this week that have modelled outstanding behaviour 3 or more times are:

Emilee, Freya, Oliver, Owen, Russell, Emily, Alex, Jessica, Alfie, Jasmine, Jake B, Millie, Callum, Brenda, Hollie, Jake K, Keira, Alyssa, Aimee, Ruby, Lewis, Annie, Nicola, Finnlay, Tyler T, Tyler V

The children's spellings need to be practised 3 times each. This is 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