

We are now in the thick of what is the longest and possibly the most tiring half term for the children. We continue to be so proud of how hard the children are working and adapting to the current times. We will now begin our somewhat different take on 'Christmas in school' and we look forward to you being able to join us (remotely) to enjoy a very differently presented Christmas story!

Miss Galton & Mrs Almack

Maths

This week we will continue with our new unit of multiplication and division. Up until now we have been covering our year 2 catch up curriculum. This week we will confidently move forward to explore the year 3 multiplication and division unit.

Our times table focus for this half term is the 4 & 8 times table. We will be using resources, arrays, times-table rock stars and music to learn these times-table facts.

English

This week we are continuing with our sentence stacking for our instruction writing before moving on to editing and publishing our wonderful work.

We understand that the common exception words are challenging to learn to spell and read. This is a requirement of the National curriculum by the END of year 4. We feel that making these words familiar now will support the children more in the long term. Any practise around reading or writing these words is beneficial.

Science

In science we have been working hard on our topic of Light. We have mastered the meaning of reflection and will now move on to focus upon understanding sunlight and shadows.

Theme

In theme we will be continuing our focus on the local area. Now that we have a clear understanding of the services that are available in the local area, we will now move on to learn about how to evaluate what the local area is like.

Question

For one dojo point, tell Miss Galton or Mrs Almack the answer to the following question:

How many layers is the sun made of?

We hope you have a lovely, festive start to December.