

Year 4's Class News (29 November to 3rd December 21)

As Christmas is approaching, we have been busy at school rehearsing our Nativity. The children are fantastic singers and are enthusiastically learning the words and actions to the songs. Thank you for helping your child to practise their lines at home slowly and clearly. Everyone now knows their parts. We went over to church on Tuesday and today to practise where we sit and stand and I was very impressed with class 4's behaviour. Please bring costumes on by Monday as we will be having a dress rehearsal before the big performance on Wednesday, 2.30pm at church. I hope to see you there.

We are really enjoying our Science and DT topic on electricity and torches. This week we have learned to make a homemade switch and add it into our circuits to make a full circuit with a break in when the switch is off. Some of us were successful in making a casing for a torch so we worked in groups to add a circuit with a switch into the torches we had.

The children are becoming more and more confident with their tables now they are using TT Rock stars at school and home. At school I can show the class a heat map of the tables we are confident with and the ones we need to work on. We also now have a TT Rock star display in class so the children can show how successful they are as a wannabe or headliner. Keep practising tables at home so we are confident for the multiplication test in June.

For the last few week of term I will be setting homework to use TT Rock stars for maths and Purple Mash for English. Please continue to hear your child read at home as fluency and expression is a skill that needs to be practised when reading aloud.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope to see you all at church next Wednesday afternoon,

Regards,

Mrs Neiland