

Year 4

Dear Parents & Carers

This week in English, the children have used drama to understand how to write a dialogue between characters, using inverted commas. We have now started writing our own version of the opening scene of Romeo and Juliet, using appropriate vocabulary to describe atmosphere and feelings.

In Maths, we have been exploring factor pairs, using concrete resources to help us to identify the different arrays we can make for each number. We have also investigated ways to multiply efficiently when multiplying by 3 numbers.

In Science, the children have been testing various materials to identify 'conductors' and 'insulators'. We have started to think about how we can use our Scientific knowledge to build a circuit for our 'Buzzwire Games'.

Please could we ask for all permission slips to be in by Monday 10th of December? There are still a few outstanding for both Hansel and Gretel and the KS2 Christmas concert. Thanks for all the offers to walk with the classes to the upcoming events. Confirmation letters for church helpers have been sent home tonight; H&G will follow next week once we know our seat allocation in the theatre.

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 4 Team ☺

Home Learning Reminder

This week's homework task is to make a front cover and contents page for our Rivers Project. The front cover can have a main title of 'Rivers' with the contents detailing each section of their project.

Make sure your child is reading every day and whenever possible listen to them reading or discuss the book with them.

Please also ensure children are practicing their spellings and times tables regularly.



Date Reminders

Wednesday 12th December

DT morning to make Buzzwire Games.

Friday 15th December

Talent show heats.

Tuesday 18th December

10:15: Concert at All Saints Church.

Wednesday 19th December

Hansel & Gretel at the Rose Theatre

Thursday 20th December

Class Christmas Party Day

Announcements

We will be doing our final spelling test early on Wednesday **12th December** as we have KS2 concert rehearsals on Friday.

Urgent request for **small shoe boxes!** We need 1 per child by Monday 10th December. If you have any extra then please give them to your child to bring in. We also need a few parent helpers for the morning too.