Newsletter 06/12/2024

Over the last week, we have been rehearsing for our Christmas concert, which will have held next Wednesday and will include two performances, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

In English this week, we completed our topic of debate and are moving onto writing an adventure narrative, where we will be using the features learned to write our own narrative story over the next couple of weeks. This will include using descriptive words to describe characters, setting and will also include using dialogue in our text.

In reading, we are continuing using our retrieval skills to find answers from the text from questions posed. We are moving through the class book 'Escape Room' by Chrispher Edge and will be using this to support us in writing our narrative.

This week in Maths, we have concluded learning about fractions and will moving on to measurements: where we will be recalling measurements for length, mass and capacity; converting though the units; and then using our knowledge to answer questions including problem solving.

In Science, we have continued with electricity, building circuits and drawing them using the correct symbols to represent each component and are continuing building traffic light circuits.

<u>Homework</u>
Homework, set on Century, will be sent home every Thursday and will always be Maths, reading and SPAG based.

<u>PE</u>
We have PE on Thursday. Well done to everyone who came to school in their PE kits this week!

<u>Further Information.</u>

On Monday, 6B will be on a visit to Morrell Farm. We will be leaving school at 9:30am and will return by the 3pm, so the children will need to be picked up as per normal at the end of the day. We did ask for donations of small decorations for the Christmas wreaths so if you can you please send them in with your child on Monday. Can the children come prepared for the visit. They will need Wellies and a change of shoes, a packed lunch and suitable clothing for working outside to include a woolly hat and gloves.

On Friday 6W will be visiting the farm and the above applies to this visit too.

<u>Homework Club:</u>

A note from Mrs Lawman-Smith

To support both Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, Homework Club for pupils in Years 5 and 6 will be running after school on Thursdays, starting Thursday 9th January, **finishing at 4pm.** In this club, children will have access to Chromebooks for when homework is set online on Century, as well as support from a teacher to help. There are limited spaces and, if your child would like to attend, the expectation is that they attend every Thursday.

If you would like you child to attend this club, please complete the reply slip and return it to school by Thursday 19th December. All children will need to be collected at 4pm, with no children walking home independently as the evenings will still be dark at this time.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Baker and Mrs Wenlock