Newsletter 07/12/2024

Over the last week, we have been rehearsing for our Christmas concert, which will have held on Tuesday 16th December at the church and will include two performances, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. We hope to see you there!

In English this week, we have been planning and writing for our invention stage of Talk 4 Writing. Our stories are based on our model text, The Canal, which is a warning story that includes lots of description. Once our stories are completed, we will be focusing on editing and redrafting before moving on to our non-fiction text.

In reading, we have been reviewing the assessments that were completed last week. By reviewing each text carefully and discussing the questions, it has allowed us to look for clues to help answer the questions. Then we continued with our guided reading novel, 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl.

This week in Maths, again we have been reviewing the arithmetic and 2 reasoning papers from last week. Going into next week, we will continue our fractions unit focusing on adding and subtracting with different denominators.

In Science, we have been learning about Earth and space. Everyone's knowledge and interest in our topic have been amazing. Next week, we will have our end of unit assessment based on the planets, sun and moon.

<u>Homework</u>
Homework, set on Century, will be sent home every Friday and will always be Maths, reading and SPAG based. Spellings will be available online and a paper copy will be sent home. Children can receive 2 dojo points for completed homework.

Daily home reading is key to support fluency and comprehension. Please bring in your reading book and reading record each day and earn 1 dojo point every time you read at home - reading records must be signed by an adult.

<u>PE</u>
We have PE on Monday and Thursdays. Please remember to take earrings out and to wear the school PE kit.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Wenlock, Miss Griffiths & Mrs Wust