

Year 5 Newsletter

Hello parents,

A great last week of term! The children have been behaving brilliantly and have had lots of fun doing various Christmas activities.

Some of those activities have been based around maths. We have been solving a code by using a variety of written methods to fill in missing words in a paragraph; we have used the '12 days of Christmas' song to work out fractions and how many gifts there were and we have been trying to find Christmas words that add up to 100, when each digit is given a number, for example $A = 1$, $B = 2$ and $C = 3$ and so on.

This week we have been completing SPaG worksheets, to keep the children's minds working! We have been using fronted adverbials to link our paragraphs together, and we have also been using synonyms and antonyms to extend our vocabulary.

In topic we have been learning about the Spanish Armada. We discussed why it started, what happened and then what was the result of it. The children then completed worksheets on this and they have written from the perspective of the King of Spain.

A big thank you to all who came to watch our Nativity, it was brilliant to see so many adults there! It certainly made it special for the children. They sang beautifully throughout the practices and on both nights and behaved impeccably.

For home learning, I would like you and the children to have fun and enjoy your Christmas! I hope you have a relaxing Christmas break!

See you next term and in 2017!

Best wishes

Mr Deakin