

## Infant 4 and 5 Weekly Newsletter –Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

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*"We don't make mistakes, we make discoveries"*



Well done to the Stars of the week from before half term:

All of Infant 4 and 5!



### Diary dates and reminders...

- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** *Non uniform* for Year 1 and 2 – Christmas party afternoon.
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** *Non uniform*– Christmas disco after school for all those who wish to stay! *Please ensure permission slips have been handed in so we know who is staying and who will go down the path at the usual time.*
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of term. School finishes at a slightly earlier time. (2:25 for Year 1 and 2)

### Home Learning:

A phonics home learning letter has been sent home in home learning wallets.

This week we have been practising writing multiples of ten correctly e.g: 10, 20, 30, 40. We have also been counting in tens forwards and backwards. Sometimes, we have been saying 'seven-teen' instead of 'seven-ty' so we have worked hard to distinguish between these multiples of ten and the 'teen' numbers! We have used

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=diennesandcoinsv3> and chosen the 'place value' chart to practise making 2 digit numbers with tens and ones.

### Next week's Learning:

**Maths:** Y1 will begin to explore fractions. They will learn that a fraction is a part of a whole and when all those parts are equal in size, we can begin to name them e.g: 'half'. Y2 will be exploring block graphs and data, answering questions about the information presented.

**Science:** We will investigate temperature changes across the seasons. We will also plan and carry out our own weather reports.

**Geography:** We will be considering how we feel about different parts of our school ground and how we might improve them.

**We will also be looking forward to...** watching the year 3 and 4 carol concert in the hall and our two parties! We also have a Christmas film morning treat on Friday! 😊