

CLASS NEWS

Year Four

Spring 1

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year? Thank you very much for the thoughtful cards and gifts we received. They were very much appreciated

Year 4 worked very hard last term. Here are some comments about what they enjoyed and learned:

I enjoyed learning about circuits and conductors

Samba was really fun! I liked the concert.

We learned all about Advent and had a special assembly.

Our current 'Come and See' topic is Community. We will explore the different communities we belong to and explore the different roles within the Church community.



In our science work we will develop our knowledge and understanding of states of matter and the difference between solids, liquids and gases. We will also explore the water cycle.



This term we will be learning to play the xylophone. A concert will be scheduled shortly before Easter.



In English we will explore stories with issues and dilemmas before moving onto explanation texts.



We have an exciting term ahead continuing to explore the question *Where would you choose to build a city?* We will link this to our ICT work



and will create a Powerpoint about a European city.

Our residential trip to Low Bank Ground is due to take place **Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th May**. This is an amazing trip that previous year groups have really enjoyed. A £10 deposit needs to be paid by **31st January** to secure a place. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Finally, please remember the following:

- Homework is set on a Friday and should be returned by Wednesday
- Please read regularly with your child at home and ensure the diary is signed and returned to school each day
- PE is on a Friday morning and pupils should arrive in suitable clothing. No earrings please!
- Please ensure lunch money etc is brought to school in a named envelope

Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd January: Reading Workshop for Parents (approx 1 hour). Please notify the office if you wish to attend.
Sat 25th January – Sat 8th February: Chinese New Year. This will be celebrated in a variety of curriculum in different classes.
Tuesday 11th February: Safer Internet Day

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Mitchell.