

What a great week of entertainment; Watching the KS1 Nativity, festive jumpers and Christmas dinner.

The fun is not stopping there as we launch into the final three days; beginning the week with the KS2 Carol service at the church, a 'School Disco' and a whole school Christmas film.

In amongst all this fun, we even managed to fit in some learning. The children really enjoyed making their circuits for their Christmas Lamp. Including making a mini switch and showing off their understanding of a wired circuit and how it works.

English this week, the children have been practising editing through spotting spelling mistakes and using a dictionary to correct them. We have looked at fun ways that help us to remember some of those more tricky spellings on the 'Common exception word lists'. The children have been introduced to some online grammar games that will help them get more familiar with the terminology used in year 4. Also, they have been continuing to get to grips with 'fronted adverbials' and using the correct punctuation when using one on a sentence.

Next week in English, the children will be tested on the spellings and grammar that they have been learning over the last two terms. The children will also choose a writing topic that will have a Christmas, winter or magical theme.

In **Maths** this week, the children have been solving word problems involving two steps and using the inverse operation to check their answers.

Next week, when time permits, the children will be getting involved with some festive/seasonal maths.

On Monday all the children were very excited as they got to meet Mrs Fisher who will be popping in again before the end of term.

Carol Service: Join us for our Carol Service at St. Mary's Church on Monday 18th December from 2pm.

Book Look: will be on Tuesday afternoon from 2:30.

Chocolate treats: It is lovely to think of others at this time of the year and some children have been bringing in treats to share with their class. Please can we remind you that we are a nut-free school and any treats that are to be shared with other children should be nut-free.

Have a great weekend,

The Year 4 Team.