



Carols - Wednesday 7th December

With just under a week until the outdoor carols, the children have been working on their Christmas performance, with lots of carol and poetry practice. Both classes need to be back in school by **6.20pm on Wednesday** and should go straight to their classrooms. They will need to be layered up and wearing coats (and suitable footwear for the field), as we are expecting it to be quite cold, children may also want to wear a warm hat.

We would be grateful if you would encourage them to keep practising at home too please.



Homework

We have set some homework this week based on our half term maths KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts) of recalling factor pairs of a given number such as 24 (1, 24), (2, 12), (3, 8), (4, 6).

Please continue using TT Rockstars as this knowledge really helps children with their fractions work.

Year 4 revision words have been sent home and are set on spellzone.

Over the next two weeks we will be...

- Focusing on fractions
- Consolidating grammar and spelling work covered this term
- Finding out about Manaus and finishing our work on South America.

When we return after Christmas, we will be starting:

- The Earth and Space
- Poetry - comparing poets' works
- The Maya Civilisation

Help me find a book!

We'd like Year 5 to be a little more adventurous with their reading - or find some new favourite authors and books. Mrs Cummins suggests they can try these great sites for recommendations and guidance to that perfect text. Perhaps there's a Christmas present idea in this list!



<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/how-to-choose-books/>

<https://imaginationsoup.net/>

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/>

Christmas Message from Year 5

It seems a little bit early to be saying Merry Christmas, but this is the last Learning Letter of the autumn term. Thank you for your support during this term.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to bringing you more news and updates in 2023.

Year 5 Staff Team.

