



**This Week...**

In English, the children have been looking at the features of recount writing and writing a diary entry from the perspective of an Iron man character. In Maths, we have revisited Time to consolidate our recent learning. Science lessons have focussed on how to plan a fair test and what needs to be considered when carrying out a fair investigation. In History, the children are coming to the end of their Stone Age to Iron Age topic by exploring how housing changed once again during the transition from Bronze Age to Iron Age.

**Next week...**

We will continue to celebrate Advent as we look towards the end of term. The children will have lots to look forward to during the last week with the Christmas lunch, the Christmas party on Wednesday and the online virtual Christmas pantomime. Maths and English this week will also have a very Christmassy theme!

**Important Dates**

- Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Dec: All children need a Packed Lunch please as it is KS1's Party & Lunch Day, thank you
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Dinner for KS2
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Class 3 Christmas party
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Virtual Christmas Panto
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: School closes for Christmas holidays at 2:00pm

**Christmas Panto**

This year, as we are unable to attend a normal Pantomime, we have a virtual online Pantomime to watch in school! Class 3 will be watching the Pantomime on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. Children must still come to school in uniform, however they can bring a Christmas hat or headband to wear during the performance. They can also bring 3 items to enjoy whilst watching: **1** non fizzy drink and **1** bag of crisps and **1 small individual size** packet of sweets/chocolate bar. Please do not send children with snacks containing nuts, thank you. **Please send in your donations if you haven't already done so, thank you.**

**Courageous Advocate**

The courageous advocate that we have been celebrating this week is Hea-Woo. This is a pseudonym, Hea-Woo is not her real name. She is called Hea-Woo to protect her identity. She is a very brave lady from North Korea who became a Christian in very difficult circumstances, she was a light shining for Jesus in one of the hardest places on earth (North Korea is the world's #1 toughest place to be a Christian).

**Worship**

Our theme during Worship this week was Peace, as well as focussing on the importance of Advent.

**Diamond 9**

The whole school Diamond 9 focus word of the week is Challenge.

**Christmas**

This will be the last newsletter of the term. I would like to take this opportunity to say that I hope you all manage to stay safe during the holiday. I hope you all have a wonderful, blessed Christmas surrounded by loved ones. Merry Christmas!



**Special News!**  
**Curriculum Award –**

Reilly for making great progress with his spelling!

**Christian Value Award Peace**

Florence for always being calm and peaceful.



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Have a wonderful Christmas!

Miss Shepherd ☺