Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

Year 4 have been film stars this week, working on their jokes, signed songs and poems for their Christmas concert films. Never have Christmas jokes been taken so seriously!

The rooms look gorgeous with tinsel and lights everywhere and a variety of straws, pompoms and pipe cleaners have been put to good use in different Christmas craft projects. It has been lovely to watch the children take a simple suggestion for a card and put their own 'spin' on it. The Christmas dinner and parties have truly put us in the Christmas mood!

A Peek at the Week...

Last week we continued our work on poems, including identifying the features of poems, understanding and performing them. We have looked at the rules for changing nouns from singular to plural and found out a little about reindeer- no, not Rudolph!

This week we will put what we have learned so far to good use. We will be using our knowledge of GPS to solve different clues in a Christmas mystery.

In Maths, we will once again use our knowledge and skills in addition, times tables etc. to crack codes (and jokes). We will also be addressing the serious business of catching a criminal- Who stole Mrs Claus' Christmas cake?

In Topic, we will complete our research on the legacy of the Romans in Britain. What are we using today that travelled to Britain with the Romans? Be prepared for some surprising answers!

Although we are not physically together in our classrooms this week, we will still ensure that we celebrate the end of term and get ready for Christmas!

Don't Forget!

On Thursday we will be watching a virtual pantomime in class. If you are self-isolating, please check in on Google Classroom, where we will share the link for you to enjoy too.

Thank you once again for your continued support throughout this term. We hope you have a fantastic Christmas break and we look forward to hearing all about it in the new year. Stay safe.

Over to you... Home Learning

We are starting a new topic in the Spring term- We are going to RAUCOUS RIO- the capital city of Brazil!

One of the most amazing places in the world is the Amazon Rainforest and 3/5 of this rainforest is in Brazil. Your task over the holidays is to do some research about the Amazon. It could involve: the animals there, the people, the dangers to the rainforest ... you choose.

How you share this information is up to you. You could make a diorama, a poster, a leaflet or a Powerpoint. Have fun and don't forget to share this work with us on Google Classroom.

Spellings

There are no spellings on Spelling shed for next week but it would be great if you practised the following common exception words:

accident actual actually address answer appear arrive believe bicycle breath breathe build busy business calendar caught centre century certain circle complete consider continue decide describe different difficult disappear early earth eight eighth enough exercise experience experiment extreme famous February forward

Put them into sentences once you can spell these.

Reading

Don't forget to read regularly through the holiday- newspapers, magazines, books...

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