

Year 4's Class News (Week beg 9th January 2023)

Happy New Year to you all and thank you all for the lovely gifts I received for Christmas. They really did make me feel special.

We have started this new term enthusiastically and have worked hard learning all about our new topics. (Details of all topics and activities for this half term can be found on our spring overview on the website).

Having had an encouraging chat about the importance of reading, I am hoping the children will be far more pro active in wanting to read at home. I have asked them to practise reading with expression (like a story teller) and to ask the adult to explain any words they are unfamiliar with. We are all keen to improve our understanding of words and stories and so enjoy reading for pleasure more.

We have started our English topic learning to write a playscript about the plague. We have enjoyed acting out a simple playsript and role playing parts of our play to inspire great vocabulary in our writing. The photos show Amelia and Zira passing bales of hay onto a cart.



Our art topic on mixing paint has been an rewarding experience. We learned how to make different tints and shades by adding white and black to different colours. The children painted calmly and tried hard to display their work in a pleasing manner.



I really feel the children have settled into their routines sensibly and are working hard in class. I will be pleased to share their progress with you on Monday and Tuesday during our meetings.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to speaking to you then.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Neiland.