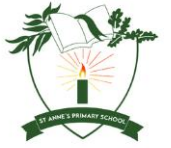


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YEAR 4

HOMework AND HEADLINES

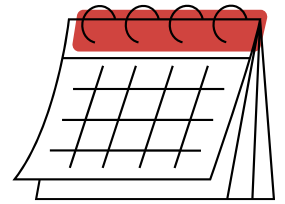


PE Days
Wednesday
Thursday



IMPORTANT DATES

Additional dates can be found on
the school website.



Friday 5th December - Elfridges Shop open at School

**Friday 5th December - Drama Club Production - Polar Express
(6pm)**

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December - Christmas School Lunch

**Monday 15th December - Year 4 Christmas Play
(School Hall 1.30pm)**

Friday 19th December - Autumn Term Ends (12.05pm)



HOMEWORK



Homework Timetable		
Homework	Date set:	Date due:
Daily Reading with comments and a weekly parental signature	Daily	Diaries in school every day.
Reading Comprehension Targeted Question Book	Monday	Thursday
Maths Targeted Question Book	Tuesday	Friday
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Targeted Question Book	Thursday	Monday
Throughout the week, engage with our online learning resources: Times Tables Rock Stars, Spelling Shed, and Accelerated Reader.		Friday - engagement will be checked

CGP Books



Reading Comprehension - Bletchley Park Codebreakers p24

Date set: Monday

Date due: Thursday

(You can support your child with reading the text; however, encourage you to let them answer the questions independently)



Maths - Solving number problems p17

Date set: Tuesday

Date due: Friday

Try to complete the questions independently.



Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling - Conjunctions p22 & p23

Date set: Thursday

Date due: Monday

Try to complete the questions independently.



If your child has struggled with a particular question, please write a note on the page to inform the class teacher.

NOTICES



Dear parents,

The rehearsals for our Christmas production are going very well, and we look forward to showcasing it in our **school hall** on **Monday 15th of December at 1.30pm**. We are so proud of the children, and we know that this play will be a great success!

Please can you encourage the children to learn the words of the songs that we are singing. They have all been given a copy of the words.

A few parents have asked if there is swimming in the last week – the answer is yes! Thank you again to all the parents who continue to give up their time to assist with swimming. You are all amazing! Remember St Jane go swimming first (leaving school at 1:25pm) and Blessed Carlo go second (leaving school at 1:50pm). Swimming will continue till February half term.

A reminder that children wear their PE kit to school on a Wednesday (swimming) and a Thursday (PE with Mr Ball). Please ensure that your child does not wear earrings to school on this day.

This week, our Prayer and Liturgy sessions have focused on Advent. The children have been thinking about how difficult it is to wait for something. They have been talking about how they can show patience and be filled with hope.

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend. Remember the Chertsey Goose Fair takes place on Saturday. Will you be supporting the community?

Kind regards
Year 4 team



The Match Girl's Christmas

by Nick Perrin

Lyrics

Christmas Is Coming

Poor Children / Chorus Left

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat!
Please put a penny in the old man's hat.
If you haven't got a penny a ha'penny will do.
If you haven't got a ha'penny then

God bless you!

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat!
Please put a penny in the old man's hat.

Rich Children/ Chorus Right

Brightly shining Christmas star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

Brightly shining Christmas star,
How I wonder what you are.

*(repeat section as Poor
Children & Chorus L. sing over)*

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Chorus	Christmas is coming____!
Poor children	Christmas is coming____!
Rich children	Christmas is coming____!

O Little Town Of Bethlehem / Matches

Chorus

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by.
Yet in the dark streets shineth
The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

Match Girl

Matches! Buy my matches!
Matches! Buy my matches!
I'm freezing cold and starving.
They're only a penny a box...

Matches! Buy my matches!

Poor Children / Chorus Left

...Christmas is coming!

...Christmas is coming!

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat!

Please put a penny in the old man's hat.

Rich Children / Chorus Right

*Brightly shining Christmas star,
How I wonder what you are.*

...Christmas is coming!

...Christmas is coming!

Brightly shining Christmas star,

How I wonder what you are.



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Rat, Tat, Rat-A-Ta-Tat

Chorus

Rat, tat, rat-a-ta-tat at my window shutters,
Knock! Knock! At my door.
Who's that tapping at my window shutters,
Knock! Knock! At my door?

Innkeeper 1

There's no use a-knocking, I've no room to spare
And I really do not care.

Chorus

There's no use a-knocking, he's no room to spare
And he really does not care.

But Joseph said:

Joseph Please will you help us?
We're tired and worn.
Have you a place where
Our child can be born?

Chorus

Rat, tat, rat-a-ta-tat... (etc.)

Innkeeper 2

There's no use a-knocking, not a single bed.
Should have called and booked ahead.

Chorus

There's no use a-knocking, not a single bed.
Should have called and booked ahead

But Joseph said:

Joseph Please will you help us?
(etc.)

Chorus

Rat, tat, rat-a-ta-tat... (etc.)

Innkeeper 3

I'm sorry to tell you I've no room to spare,
But I have a stable bare.

Chorus

He's sorry to tell you he's no room to spare,
But he has a stable bare.

And we all say:

Thank you for helping.
They're tired and worn.
Now they've a place where
Their child can be born.



While Shepherds Watched

Chorus

While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the lord came down
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled minds.
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
To you and all mankind."

Star in the winter sky,
Shining so bright,
Guide us to Jesus
Born this Christmas night.

Angels

To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
A saviour who is Christ the lord,
And this shall be the sign:

All except Shepherds

The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands
And in a manger laid.

Star in the winter sky,
Shining so bright,
Guide us to Jesus
Born this Christmas night.

Please Will You Help Me?

Match Girl

Please will you help me?
I'm here in the snow.
I'm so tired and hungry,
There's no place I can go.
Can you hear me calling?
I beg you don't ignore me.
I'll wish you a merry Christmas,
From now to evermore.

Poor Children

Please will you help her?
She's here in the snow
She's so tired and hungry,
There's no place she can go.
Can you hear her calling?
We beg you don't ignore her.
She'll wish you a merry Christmas,
From now to evermore.

Poor Children

Matches, buy her matches!

Match girl

Matches, buy my matches!

Children 1-4

(spoken) Someone buy her matches...



Three Kings Have Journeyed Far

Chorus

Three kings have journeyed far.
They're following a star.
It leads them onward, clear and bright,
Lighting up the darkest night.
Three kings have journeyed far,
They're following a star.

*See the gifts they bring!
Presents for a king,
Gold and frankincense and myrrh.
Following a star,
Travelling afar
Leads them to the holy baby.*

Kings

We've travelled from the east,
A thousand miles at least.
We've crossed the deserts, land and seas,
Searching for the prince of peace.
We've travelled from the east,
A thousand miles at least.

Chorus

See the gifts they bring...(etc.)

Chorus

A child is born today.
A star lights up his way.
And soon they'll kneel to the infant king,
Offering the gifts they bring.
A child is born today.
A star lights up his way.

See the gifts they bring...(etc.)

Baby Jesus

Mary

Baby Jesus born tonight,
Sleep safely and warm in the manger.
On this cold and wintry night
The starlight shines clear and bright.

Mary / Chorus

Baby Jesus, hush, don't cry.
Your friends make their way to the stable.
On this cold and wintry night
The starlight shines clear and bright.
Tiny baby, so small, so beautiful,
Close your eyes, sleep tight.

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Song Medley - The Match Girl's Christmas

A. In the bleak midwinter

Chorus

In the bleak midwinter,
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Poor Children

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man I would do my part;
What I can I give him: give my heart.

B. Please will you listen?

Match Girl

Please will you listen, I'm calling to you.
I've nothing to give but my love, it is true.
Please be near me Jesus,
I'm asking you to stay...
Be close by me forever
And love me I pray... I pray.
Love me, I pray.

C. Silent night

Chorus

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

D. A bright new star

Angels

Now the star is shining.
The door is open wide.
All her friends are waiting there
To welcome her inside.

Chorus

Another angel's singing
High in heaven above.
She will live forever more
In joy and peace and love.

Star in the winter sky,
Shining so bright,
Guide us to Jesus
Born this Christmas night.

E. Heaven's door is open

Chorus

Heaven's door is open,
No chains to unlock!
Everyone is welcome.
There's no need to knock!
Let's all get together,
There's so much to do.
Christmas lasts forever
When there's love in you.

Happy Christmas!
(*Open the door!*)
Happy Christmas!
(*Open your heart!*)
Happy Christmas!
Open up now it's Christmas time!

It's a time for giving,
Time for us to share.
Time for everybody,
Time to show we care.
Let's all get together,
There's so much to do.
Christmas lasts forever
When there's love in you.

Happy Christmas! ...(*etc.*)

...It's Christmas time!

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