

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy sessions this week, our learning has been based on writing a diary. The children have learnt the features of diary writing, for example, writing the first person and describing thoughts and feelings. They have been very enthusiastic and keen to write about the unusual events that have been taking place in the Year 3 classrooms this week! We're sure they will have told you all about our special visitors, Pierre and Noël!



In maths this week, we have been learning how to use the grid method to multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. The children have worked hard to grasp another written method and are growing in confidence.

E.g.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1. \quad 13 \times 5 \\
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 \times 10 \quad 3 \\
 \hline
 50 \quad 15 \\
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 50 + 15 = 65
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2. \quad 24 \times 4 \\
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 \times 20 \quad 4 \\
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 480 \quad 16 \\
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 80 + 16 = 96
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3. \quad 237 \times 5 \\
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 \times 200 \quad 30 \quad 7 \\
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 5 \quad 1000 \quad 150 \quad 35 \\
 \hline
 1000 \\
 150 \\
 + \quad 35 \\
 \hline
 1185
 \end{array}$$

Next Tuesday, it is the Year 3/ 4 Christmas Party. The children can come to school in their party clothes. If possible, a contribution of something sweet (cakes, buns, biscuits etc.) would be appreciated. Year 4 will be contributing with savoury foods. These can be brought in on the day of the party. Please only send enough food for **2 children** and remember that we are a **nut free** school.

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 18th December – Christmas Party – children to come to school in non-uniform/party clothes

Thursday 20th December Church Carol Service AM / Talent Show PM and at 3.15pm – school closes for the Christmas holiday.

Many Thanks
Miss Robinson and Mrs Hirst

