

# PP Year 3 and 4 Newsletter

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

What have we been learning?

### Year 3

This week Year 3 have been learning about how fossils are formed. The children investigated fossils and created some of their own. They also enjoyed finishing off their cave painting art. Finally, they identified features of a non-chronological report and wrote a paragraph convincing people to visit a magical land. Next week, they will be independently writing a full non-chronological report on their invented land, with generalisers, relative clauses and effective vocabulary. You could talk to them at home about what special places and animals you would find in their land and any other interesting facts about it (magical fairy, vanishing river, mountains with legs).

### Year 4

In English, this week we wrote our own persuasive speech which we performed in front of the class. We have been learning sewing skills in DT so that we can design and make our own bags. In maths, we have been learning how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 using our place value knowledge.

### Christmas Jumper Day



*Thought for the week...*  
Positive mind, positive vibes,  
positive life!

## Celebration Zone

### STARS OF THE WEEK!



### Writer of the Week

Elm - Emmanuel      Oak - Tae  
Maple - Crystal      Beech - Mia



### House Points

Seacole 1811	Shakespeare 1891
Bannister 1644	Pankhurst 1640

### Helping at Home

- Read at least 3 times a week and sign reading record.
- Practise Times Tables daily.
- Practise spellings.
- Wear PE kits to school every Tuesday.

### Don't forget...

- Children should bring a named water bottle every day.
- Reading records and books should be brought into school every day.