

Goshawk do NOT have swimming lessons this week as it's the last week of term.

Thank you for your support and a brilliant first term in Year 4.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Don't forget...

This week we will be finishing school on Friday 19th December at **2:25pm**.
The spring term starts for all children on Monday 5th January 2026.

ENGLISH

We will start the last week of term by creating our own inventions inspired by the wacky ideas from The 13 Storey Treehouse!

Then we are going to be completing a reading comprehension about how different people celebrate Christmas around the world.

We will also complete an investigation to discover who stole the Christmas pudding using our SPaG knowledge as clues!

We will be making Christmas Cards, focusing on our handwriting.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- Talk to your child about the layout of a Christmas card.
- Research how people celebrate Christmas around the world.
- Revise Y3/4 SPaG on BBC Bitesize.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p>



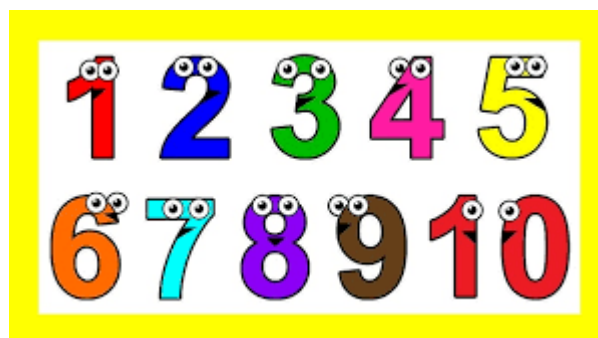
Please READ regularly at home and sign your child's Reading Record.

SPaG.com: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Take a break!

MATHS

This week in mathematics we will be:

- multiplying a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number;
- multiplying a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number;
- working out Christmas problems linked to the maths topics



What can you do at home to help your child?

- Ask your child to solve these problems using the formal method of multiplication.

$$48 \times 7 =$$

$$123 \times 3 =$$

- Try this quick video if your child needs a reminder.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/oLRtveOuPKc>

- Go on 'Times Table Rock Stars' with your child on a daily basis to improve their knowledge of times tables.

Children need to know their tables up to 12×12 .

We are currently running Times Tables Rock Star battles during the week as well as the weekends.

The Y4 statutory multiplication tables check is in June.

To practise the format of the test, you can use the 'Soundcheck' feature on TT Rock stars or visit www.timestables.co.uk This has a mock version of the test that the children will be taking.

Below is a web link to **Supermovers** times tables where the children can learn their times tables with some fun characters.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

Testing: $2 \times$, $3 \times$, $4 \times$, $5 \times$, $6 \times$, $7 \times$, $8 \times$, $9 \times$, $10 \times$, $11 \times$, $12 \times$

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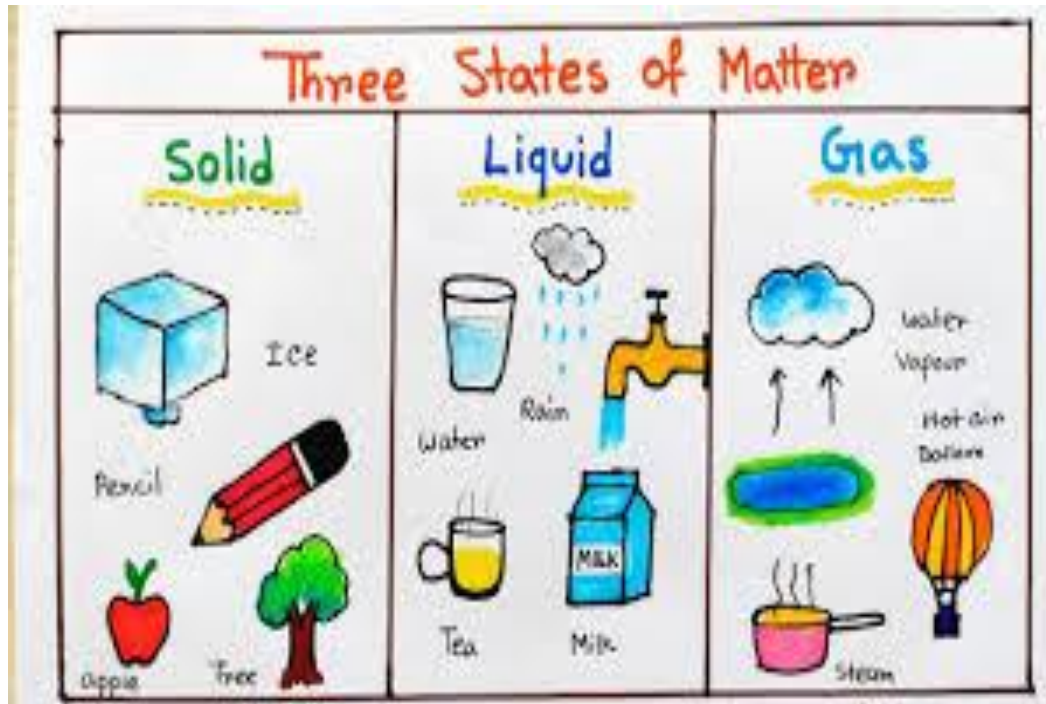
Thank you to everybody for completing your Times Tables worksheet at home!

SCIENCE

This week in science, we will be finishing our topic of 'States of Matter'. We will be recap whether gas weighs anything, the melting and freezing points of chocolate and how water changes its state.

We will also be completing an end of unit assessment.

At home, your child could use the internet to research the melting points of different materials. They can then create an information sheet to share their findings. Here is an example . . .



SPELLINGS

No spellings as it is the end of term!

Y4 Recommended Reads:

Click each book cover or linked book title to view on Amazon.

