

# Class 3 and 4 Newsletter

### Week beginning 24th November

## **English**

This week we will begin to look at instruction texts. We will focus on their features and look at a range of existing instruction texts to recognise these features. We will listen carefully to instructions and give some of our own instructions using bossy language! Write instructions for making a jam sandwich; remember to include the equipment list, a picture of the finished product and the step-by-step instructions. Bring it in to show us!

#### Maths

In maths this week we will be looking at fractions and finding halves and quarters of shapes, then fractions of numbers. E.g. half of 12 is 6, quarter of 20 is 5. We do this by counting out the total and then sharing, which builds on the division work we have been doing. Can you find fractions of a group of objects at home? There is a fantastic lesson on the my maths website you can do at home. <a href="www.mymaths.co.uk">www.mymaths.co.uk</a> login: parkgrove password: multiply. Go to number level 2, fractions then click on 'lesson'. There are lots of fun activities to do.

#### **Topic**

Within our topic work we will think about the different seasons of the year and how animals cope with the changes of the seasons. We will learn about animals that hibernate and, in science, begin to classify animals according to their features.

Thank you,

Miss Plews, Mrs Hearson and Mrs Carr-Brion.