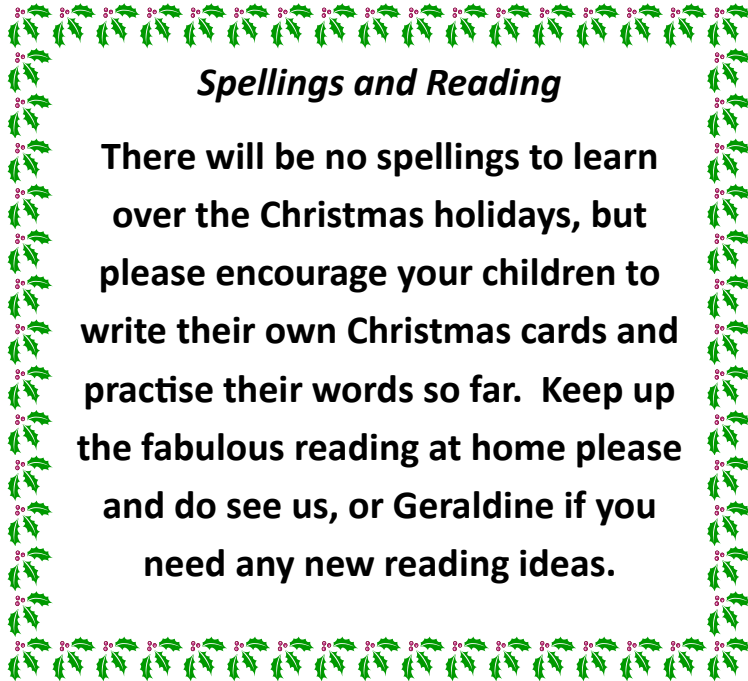


# Just to Let you Know...



Next year we will be starting our Materials topic. One part of this will include making things out of metal. So, if you have any spare tin cases (left over from mince pies or from bigger meat pies / quiches at Christmas), then please can you keep them safe and send them in for next term.



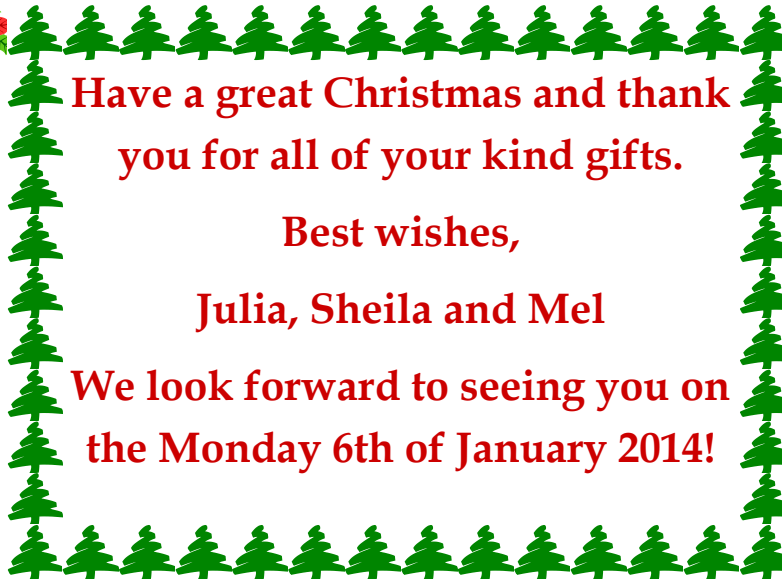
## *Spellings and Reading*

There will be no spellings to learn over the Christmas holidays, but please encourage your children to write their own Christmas cards and practise their words so far. Keep up the fabulous reading at home please and do see us, or Geraldine if you need any new reading ideas.



## Christmas Art

This week, Year 4 have been looking at a range of different pictures of the nativity from around the world. Pupils discussed what symbols were used and what they represent. We discussed the use of colour and how this is used to convey a particular idea or emotion. After exploring and discussing a range of pictures, all the children came up with their own interpretation of the Christmas story, using a range of media.



Have a great Christmas and thank you for all of your kind gifts.

Best wishes,

Julia, Sheila and Mel

We look forward to seeing you on the Monday 6th of January 2014!

