As the year comes to a close in the Junior Learning Community, it is a nice time to reflect upon what the year has brought us. It has brought us a year of fun, laughter, love and lots of learning! This newsletter is a reflection on the year in the Juniors and some thoughts going forward into 2015.

This time can be very stressful and anxiety-driven for many students as there is a lot of change - change in timetables, change in teachers and change in routines. The thought of moving on to something new, different and challenging can be overwhelming for some students. This is a good chance to talk to your child and let them explain their worries and concerns to you! This alone could make them feel more supported.

We wish our Junior Learning Community families all the best for the holiday period. Stay safe, keep reading, and we will see you again in 2015!
Looking Back On 2014...
Help your child become a better **READER**

Questions to ask your child while reading **fiction** text.

- Who is the main character?
- What is the setting in the story? Does the setting change?
- What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
- Did the character change during the story? How?
- How are you like the main character? How are you different?
- What do you predict will happen next in the story?
- Why do you think the author chose this title for the story?
- Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?
- Can you think of a different title for the story?
- Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?
- Which part of the story was the most exciting? Why?
- Did you like the end of the story? Why or why not?
- Which parts in the story could really happen? Which parts could not really happen?