

Class Updates - 20.12.2024

Reception Butterflies update



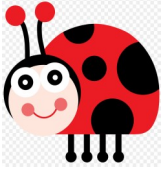
MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!

I can't believe we've reached the end of our first term in Reception! It has been a fantastic term, full of fun and learning and all the children have done themselves proud. They have settled into school brilliantly, worked hard, made excellent progress in all areas and shown great resilience. We hope they all enjoy a peaceful Christmas break.

The highlight of our week has been a trip on the Polar Express. The children looked super snugly in their pyjamas. We drank hot chocolate, made playdough hot chocolate, made magical reindeer food, played pin the nose on Rudolph, wrapped presents and much, much more!!! (You may recognise the train conductor...)



Ms Nicholson, Mr Powlesland, Miss Hunter, Miss Murnane, Miss Marks and Miss Brighten



Year 1 Ladybirds Update

This week we have doused ourselves in Christmas spirit! We have made tree decorations, used adjectives to describe Cookie the elf, created our own elf door hangers and much more! We learnt the words to 'Feliz Navidad' for our MFL/RE/art theme day, created some art using a bauble template and chalk and we role played the different characters from the Christmas story. We learnt all about how Christmas is celebrated in Spain and compared their Christmas to our own. We loved our Christmas dinner on Wednesday and we enjoyed singing at the carol service in church on Thursday. A huge "well done" to all the children in Ladybird class, who have all made enormous progress already this year, have a wonderful Christmas break, we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Mrs Holmes, Ms Tickle and Mrs Slade





Year 2 Caterpillars Update

This week in our DT lessons, Year 2 have been busy making pizzas! To tie in with our topic, *"It's a Wonderful World,"* the children started by researching pizza from different countries. They then created a questionnaire, taste-tested a variety of delicious ingredients, and finally made their own pizzas. After creating their pizza, they evaluated their work and thought about what changes they might make in the future—fantastic work, everyone!

In maths, we have been focusing on subtraction as one of the four operations. The children worked hard to deepen their understanding and apply their skills in problem-solving activities.

During our French, Music, and R.E. day, the children explored how Christmas is celebrated in France. They learned some beautiful French Christmas songs and even created artwork to depict the Nativity scene.

Well done, Year 2—what a productive and creative week!

Mr Brown and Mrs Wulfse



Year 3 Grasshoppers Update



What a busy term we have had! I have been super impressed with the progress the class has made especially this half term.

We are still working on noise level and listening skills but this has improved a lot, especially over the last few weeks.

The children have worked really hard on their reading and so many are now reading chapter books and finding books they really enjoy. Seeing the progress in their writing has been amazing and they loved looking at their writing at the start of the year compared to now.

This week we have been making vehicles. The children were very creative and I loved seeing their designs come to life. I hope you enjoyed seeing them when they came home.

Have a lovely Christmas break and I look forward to seeing you all again in the new year.

Mr Pike, Mrs Smith and Miss Dye





Year 4 Fireflies Update



We have had a lovely, last week of term in the Year 4 Class.

We've created some wonderful Ancient Greek pottery, depicting scenes from our odyssey adventure.

On Wednesday, we had our class reward. We voted on this and the majority wanted a pyjamas, movie, blankets, teddies, popcorn and hot chocolate with marshmallows day, so that is exactly what we got! Our film was 'Hercules,' a fitting end to our Ancient Greek topic.

We hoped you enjoyed our 'Toot' performance in church.

We would also like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Year 4 Team!

Mrs Dell, Mrs Norman and Miss Humphreys



Year 5 Busybees Update



A fabulous final week of the term. We have been busy finishing our DT project as well as our Music unit on Jazz. We've enjoyed doing maths' quizzes to not only consolidate our learning this term but to also engage in some competitive spirit! On Tuesday, we had a topic day focused around MFL, RE and Music. We learnt all about Christmas traditions in Italy. Mrs Tickle taught us a famous Italian poem about La Befana and we also tried some panettone. We enjoyed the Christmas festivities on Wednesday where we all shared Christmas Lunch together and finished it off with some games in PE. Well done team—first term complete! You have worked so hard this term and we are very proud of you! Have a wonderful Christmas and see you in January!



Mrs Potter, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Flack and Ms Brighton



Y6 Dragonflies Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 managed to pack the last week of school with both Christmas lessons and some learning in other areas too!

We began our pop-up unit in earnest, with the children designing their own and using card to create v-folds, sliders and parallel folds! They also considered the artwork that would bring it all together—their creativity really shone through and they've made some lovely books!

This Tuesday, we researched the German traditions of Christmas. It was a bit of a shock for the children to find out that most of our own were pinched from the Germans!

In our History, we had a bit of a scary moment when a plague doctor came from the past to teach us all about Medieval medicine! Can your child explain some of the problems with the medical knowledge and development in that time period?

We'd like to say a big well-done for those children who read prayers and led the Worship Council during our Carol Mass this week—they did brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves.

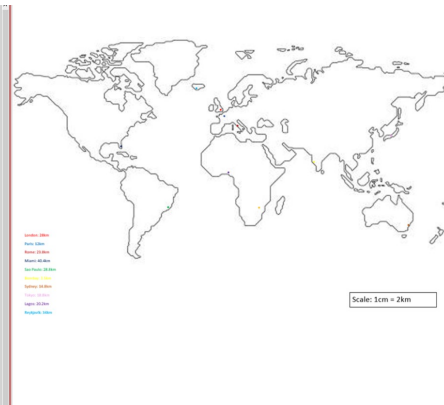
The children were recruited this week to help a friend in need: Santa! Santa sent us a special message asking for our help to rescue him after he'd crashed his sleigh. The class had to use their conversion and measurement skills

to help locate Santa (even when some of his measurements were a bit off!).

Year 6 did have a last-day test this

week, but they did really well and all of them actually said they enjoyed the test;

Don't let Santa down!



ask your child which question was their favourite!

Have a wonderful Christmas and we'll see you in 2025!

Mr Clarke and Miss Driscoll

