



Echo in the Hamlet



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Nursery

We have been having a very spooky time!



We carved a pumpkin from Teddy's allotment.

We made spiders to creep around our spider's web.



We created shape spells which made us jump and twirl.

Look at our worm stew!



We particularly liked counting the eyeballs.

RECEPTION NEWS!

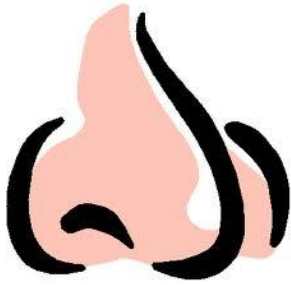
All of our children have settled well into full-time school and the days are just flying by. For most of this term we have been reading, role-playing and writing about books by Julia Donaldson. The rhymes in the books help us remember the story. Lots of us are also blending letter sounds together to read words too, and our teachers are very proud of us.



Now we are getting ready for our Christmas performance, making costumes and practising our songs. We are also making cards and decorations, so there is a lot of glitter in Reception at the moment!

Welcome to Year 1

Hello, we are 1T and 1P and we have settled into Year 1 life really well. So far we have enjoyed learning about 'My World' and exploring our senses in the Wild Garden.



Feely bag game – we had to use our sense of touch to guess what was in each box.

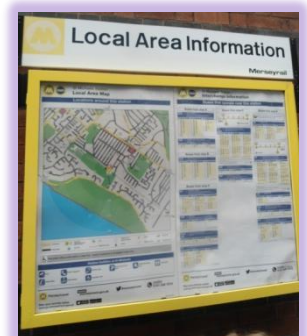


Blind man's walk – we had to trust our partner to get us around the Wild Garden safely. We had a blindfold on which made it a tricky challenge.

Smelly pot investigation – we had to use our sense of smell to find out what was in each pot.

Our local area

We went on a walk around The Hamlet to investigate the different buildings we have in the area. We found that we are very lucky to have so much around our School. Each building we visited we explored further in our topic lessons and we even made a giant model of The Hamlet.





Our second topic this term took us on a journey through the life of Pirates. In Literacy we had fun following the instructions to make Pirate hats and Pirate jam sandwiches. We were able to identify the bossy verbs in each instruction.



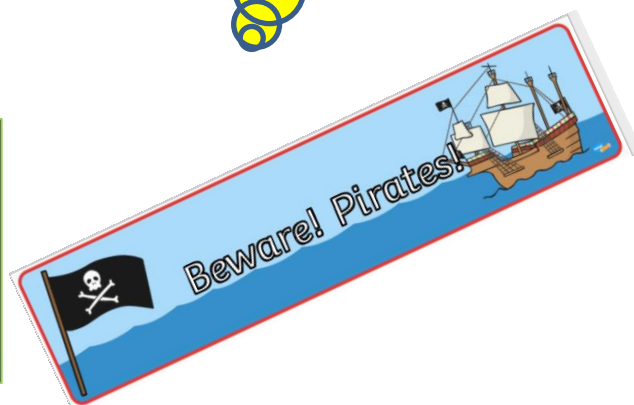
To celebrate our topic of 'Pirates' we held a 'Pirate day' and all Year 1 children were invited to come to school dressed as a Pirate. We took part in different carousel activities throughout the day and went on a treasure hunt around our school.

Here are some facts we have learnt about Pirates....

Pirates of the Caribbean were called buccaneers. They attacked Spanish ships carrying treasure back to Spain from Mexico

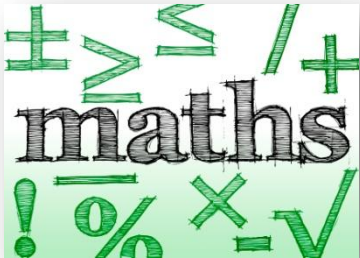
A pirate flag was called a Jolly Roger. This one was Blackbeard's design

We have learnt about famous Pirates called Blackbeard, Anne Bonney, William Kidd and Black Bart



Welcome to Year 2!

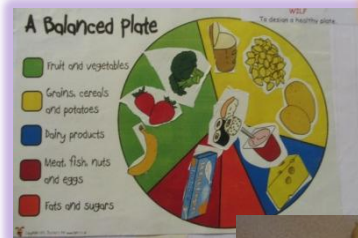
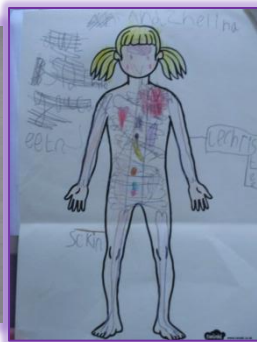
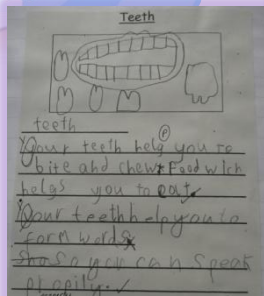
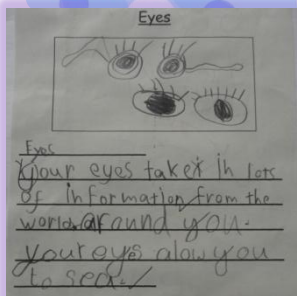
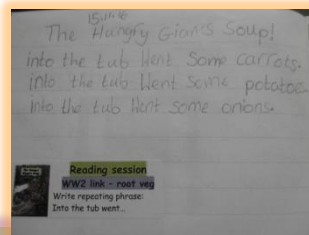
IN YEAR 2 WE HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD ALL TERM. WE ARE MARVELOUS MATHEMATICIANS, SUPER SCIENTISTS, RAPID READERS, WONDERFUL WRITERS AND TERRIFIC TOPIC WORKERS!



IN MATHS WE HAVE BEEN EXPLORING PLACE VALUE OF TWO DIGIT NUMBERS. WE ARE ALSO LEARNING MULTIPLES OF 2, 5 AND 10. WE HAD TO HIGHLIGHT THE MULTIPLES OF 10 ON A NUMBER LINE AND THEN ADD THE OTHER MULTIPLES OF 5. WE THEN LEARNT HOW TO PLOT OTHER NUMBERS ON THE NUMBER LINE.

Number	Words	Expanded Form	Picture
33	3 tens 3 ones	$30 + 3 = 33$	
56	5 tens 6 ones	$50 + 6 = 56$	
45	4 tens 5 ones	$40 + 5 = 45$	

In science we have been looking at food groups and we had talk time about how to stay healthy.



Heaviest to the lightest



When we were studying WW2, we looked at root vegetables and we made delicious soup following 'the hungry giant's soup' story. Then tasted root vegetable crisps, carrot cake and coleslaw. Then we had a potato printing group .on the potatoes there were beautiful outlines of animals and leaves. we dunked the potatoes in paint .printed it on the paper and then left it to dry. In 2A, Mrs Agis made a horrible carrot fudge!

Fattest to the skinniest



Year 2 Topics

Our first topic was **'In my Liverpool home'**. We looked at buildings like the Three Graces.



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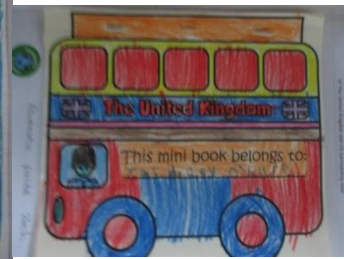
Evacuation WW2

We have been learning about evacuation in our Liverpool topic lessons. In Year 2 we were evacuated to the juniors, the wild garden and the offices. Even though it was not real it still felt real enough!

We loved learning songs about Liverpool. We made penguins and decorated them with lots of different materials and colours.



There are 7 continents in the world. These are Europe, Africa, North and South America, Asia, Australia and Antarctica. We focused on the United Kingdom and discovered many interesting facts.



Our second topic that we are studying now is Africa

We learnt that Africa is a continent. This is a massive piece of land. Africa has 54 countries. There are many animals and it is home to the big 5! The river Nile in Africa is the longest river in the world!



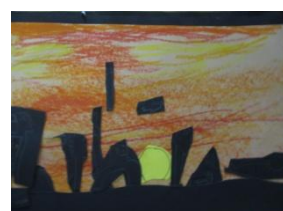
Look what we're reading!



In Literacy we have been studying an Author called **Mwenye Hadithi**. This means 'story teller' in Swahili. The author's real name is Bruce Hobson and he lived in Kenya. We are creating our own African tales, in the same style as Mwenye Hadithi. We have to make sure that we have an alliteration title, it is all about African animals (no people) and it has to tell its reader an important message... It teaches you a lesson!

ART

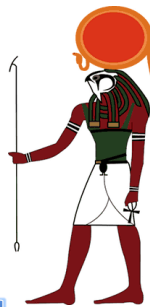
Look at our super Savannah creations!



Welcome to Year 3

Ancient Egypt Topic

We have been learning all about Ancient Egypt in our topic lessons. We have been taught about different Gods. One of the Gods 'Osiris' had a brother called Seth who wanted to be a Pharaoh however; Osiris was the Pharaoh so Seth needed a plan. He made a Sarcophagus and tried to get in. When he got in Seth slammed the lid on Osiris and he died. We also learned about a God called Hurus who had his own hieroglyphics called 'The Eye of Hurus' which is an Ancient Egypt symbol of protection, royal power and good health.

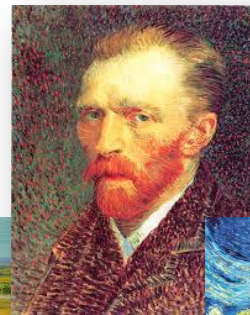


The art gallery.

Year 3 visited the art gallery in Liverpool and saw lots of different artists' paintings and drawings. We found the art gallery to be very old and interesting. We have been looking at different paintings by Henri Matisse called 'snail' and a painting by Vincent Van Gogh called 'The Harvest' and 'Starry night'.



The Snail by Henri Matisse



The Harvest by Vincent Van Gogh



Starry night by Vincent Van Gogh

YEAR 3



In Maths we have been working very hard to learn our times tables and divisions. We have had some really tricky sums to work out and have been learning different ways of working them out.

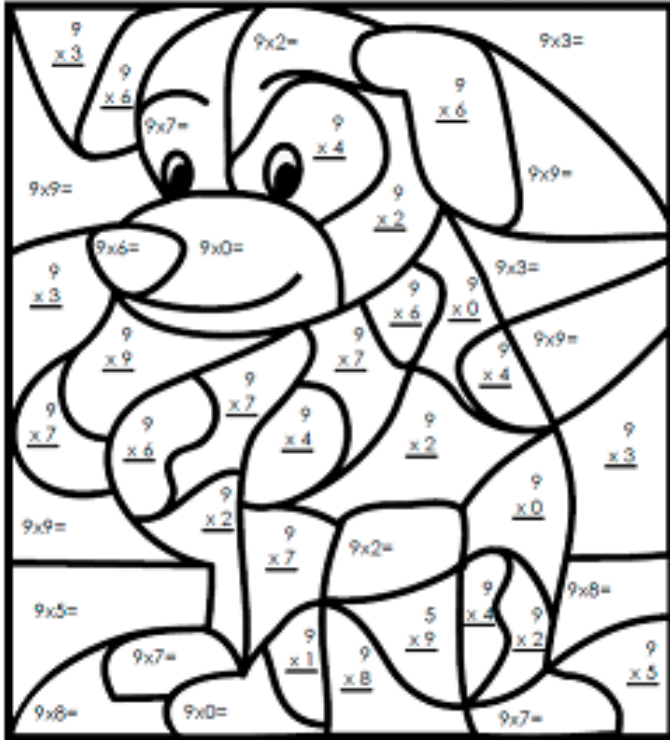


QUIZ TIME!



TEST YOUR MATHS SKILLS ON THESE TRICKY SUMS

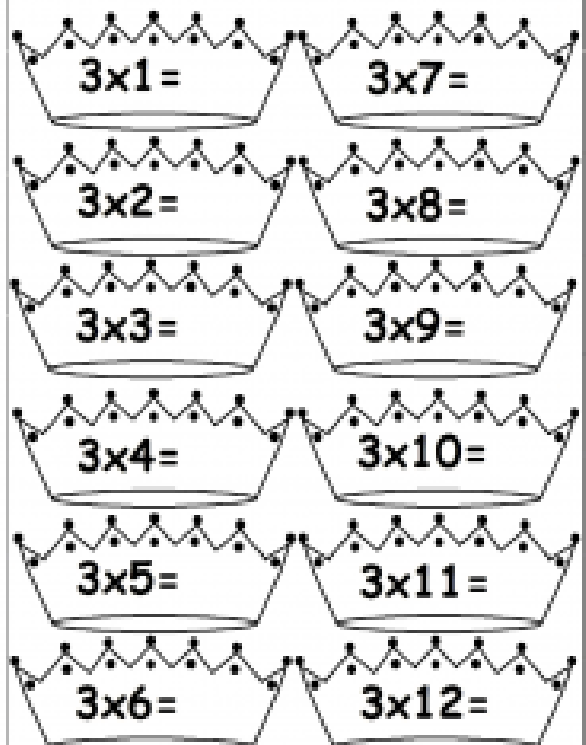
Write the product for each multiplication fact. Then, color according to the key at the bottom.



Brown 0, 18, 63
Black 9, 36, 54

Green 45, 72
Blue 27, 81

The three times table



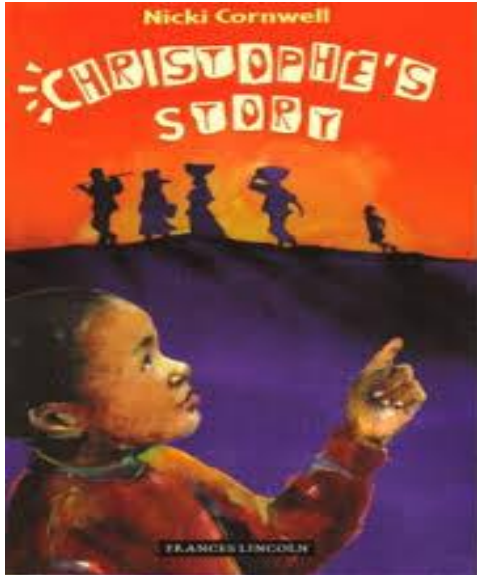
WELCOME TO YEAR 4

Everyone has the pleasure of having Miss Bentham and Mrs. Jones.

We all love being in Year 4.

The children in Year 4 have been focusing on a certain book

CALLED CHRISTOPHE'S STORY.



Christophe's story is about a boy who is a refugee who had to escape from war in Rwanda. In his new school there are some mean people. The meanest boy is called Jeremy and he is Christophe's **WORST ENEMY!!!** There are also 3 other people who Christophe named the '3 rats'. They always played pranks or tricks on Christophe. After School one day Christophe told his dad about his **worst day ever!!!** He said that Jeremy had put a worm

in his spaghetti during lunchtime. After Christophe told his teacher what had happened. His teacher wasn't happy and told Jeremy he should not to do that again as it is against the school rules.

TOPIC

In Year 4 we have been focusing on a Roman topic. We have been reading a new book called **The Roman Invasion** and everyone is really enjoying it.



OUR CHESTER TRIP

IN YEAR 4, WE WENT ON A TRIP TO CHESTER. WE WENT TO THE GROSVENOR MUSEUM TO LEARN ABOUT THE ROMANS. WE SAW SWORDS, SPEARS, AND JACKETS. WE LEARNED LATIN WORDS FOR SWORD, ARMOR AND MONEY.

SWORD: GLADIUS

HELMET: CASSIS

ARMOUR: SEGMENTATA

SPEAR: PILUM



MATHS

IN YEAR 4 WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSING ON DIVISION AND MULTIPLICATION SO FEEL FREE TO TEST YOURSELF ON SOME CALCULATIONS.

QUIZ TIME!

63 DIVIDED BY 7 =

65 DIVIDED BY 5 =

45 DIVIDED BY 9 =

9 TIMES 4 =

7 TIMES 3 =

80 DIVIDED BY 8 =

6 TIMES 7 =

8 TIMES 8 =

100 DIVIDED BY 10 =



WELCOME TO 5B



At the moment we are learning about Anglo-Saxons. On the 9th of November this year we went on a trip. On this trip we dressed up as Anglo-Saxons. We went to Tatton Park, in Chester, which is about an hour away from Liverpool. When we arrived we went into Tatton Parks Great Hall which was our dinner area. There were chickens potted about and the people Morag, Tessa, Eric and Etta were really nice and looked after us.



LITERACY

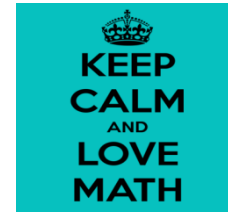
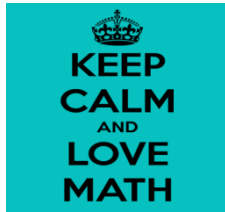
Last week we started looking at the Vicious Vikings. The Vikings raided places such as Mercia (England) and Lindisfarne. The Vikings came from Sweden, Iceland and Denmark. The Vikings weren't all bad; some of them stole and then gave to the poor. We watched some short videos of the Vikings and learnt how long it takes them to build a long boat (Viking boat).

SCIENCE

In science we have been investigation what happens when things are melted. We melted chocolate, sugar and marshmallows. The sugar melted into caramel and it stayed in a caramel form, the chocolate melted and then went hard again and the marshmallow went gooey and stayed this way. Then we used the iPad to write up what happened during our investigation using the app 'Poppet'.



Welcome to 5x



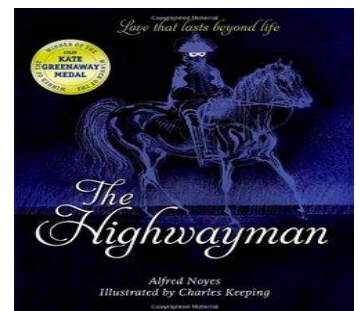
Here's what have been learning all about since September.

Maths

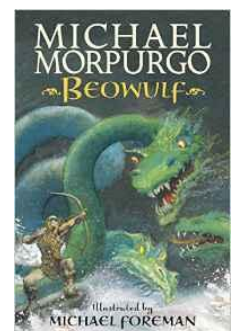
In math's we are learning about decimals, subtraction and times tables. Every Friday we do a times table test and miss records our scores out of 12. We are just going over basic stuff. We are also doing fractions, angles, Frog and Time too. We all love maths a lot in 5X, we have groups called Emerald, Teal, Amber, and Diamond.

Topic

HEROES and VILLANS



In Topic we are learning about heroes and villains. Currently we are reading Beowulf and during Autumn 1 we read The Highwayman. Both books have people that have saved the day and people that cause trouble and problems. The Highway man is a poem that tells the story of nameless highway man who is in love with Bess, a landlord's daughter. The Highway man is betrayed by a jealous stable boy and escapes ambush when Bess sacrifices her life to save him. Learning of her death he dies himself in an attempt at revenge, shot down on the highway.



A YEAR 6 REVIEW

In year six, we have been learning about VOLCANOES!!! Every time a volcano erupts it's due to pressure inside the volcano chute. A volcano is formed when a Tectonic plate under the sea collides with a Tectonic plate under a continent.

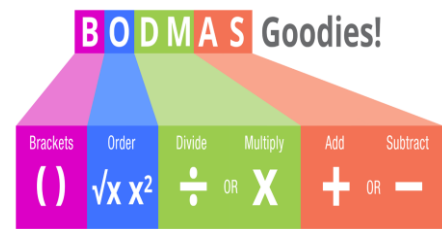
Also in year six, we have been learning about a form of math called

BODMAS or in secondary school it's BIDMAS. BODMAS or BIDMAS

stands for Brackets... Over... Division... Multiplication... Addition and

Subtraction, here is an example of a BODMAS question ... $72-(14+43)$

$\times 10 = 150$... it's really, **REALLY** cool.



IN MATHS WE HAVE ALSO BEEN DOING ALGEBRA. ALGEBRA IS ANOTHER FORM OF MATH. $(N-2)180$ IS THE FORMULA TO FIND OUT THE TOTAL OF ALL ANGLES IN A REGULAR POLYGON.

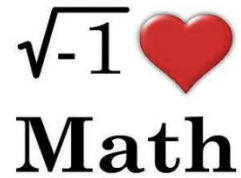
Our mainly focused story in English is called Wally and Ollie, in this story, a boy named Wally had been bullied, but he decides to get revenge one day. He loves to read his book called creepy crawlies, so on the way to school one day... he found a spider on a leaf. He slipped it into his pocket and at school he showed it to Ollie and he started to cry, his power was lost and the worm had turned.

IN TOPIC WORK, WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT GOING GLOBAL. THIS TOPIC IS ABOUT THE WORLD AND FEATURES OF IT... LIKE OF THE WORLDS TECTONIC PLATES AND THE MOVEMENT OF THEM. FOR E.G. THE INDIAN PLATE WHEN IT CRASHED INTO THE EUROASIAN PLATE IT CRUMBLLED AND CRACKED TO FORM THE HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS. THE INDIAN PLATE CRASHED INTO THE EUROASIAN PLATE AS FAST AS A BULLET... ALTHOUGH THAT BULLET FAST PLATE TOOK 5 MILLION YEARS TO ZOOM ALL THE WAY UP THERE. THE OTHER THING IN THIS TOPIC IS ABOUT THE EARTH'S LAYERS. EARTH IS RATHER LIKE A LARGE ONION, THERE ARE 4 LAYERS. THE INNER CORE... THE OUTER CORE... THE MANTLE AND THE CRUST... THE INNER CORE IS KNOWN TO BE MADE OF IRON AND NICKEL... MAYBE EVEN DIAMONDS. THE OUTER CORE IS MADE OF MOLTEN ROCK. THE MANTLE IS MADE OF INCREDIBLY HOT ROCK THAT CIRCULATES AND NO ONE CAN GO TO EITHER OF THEM. PEOPLE HAVE GONE AS FAR AS THE CRUST, THE CRUST IS WHAT WE ARE STANDING ON AT ALL TIMES. 20 million years ago... the world was formed up into a super continent called Pangaea, then the world split up into different continents called Africa, Europe, Asia, Australasia, North America and South America.

Welcome to 6M

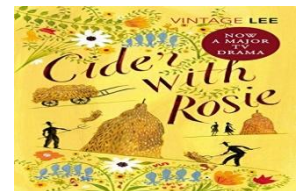
MATHS

In math's we love the new method for quadrilaterals. One of our methods is $(n - 2) \times 180$. We also liked area & perimeter. The method involved multiplying length & width. We are also learning how to add and subtract fractions we are about to learn how to divide and multiply fraction.



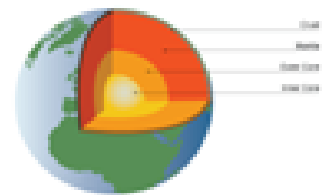
ENGLISH

In English we read an extract from 'Cider with Rosie'. We had to draw pictures that were in the extract and right about 8 sections of the story board. We enjoyed this very much because lots of 6M love drawing. When we read the extract we wanted to read the book.



TOPIC

In topic we learnt about the earth's layers. The layers are called the crust, the mantle, the inner core & the outer core. We live on the crust which is the first layer and surprisingly the thinnest layer. The mantle is made of molten rock which is the next layer it moves every day. The next layer is the outer core which is made of lava. This is so hot it can melt someone. The final layer is the inner core and scientists believe that is made of iron. They think this because it will stop us floating away.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In P.E we are doing gymnastics and some games. In gymnastics we needed to do a bridge, forward roll and dive forward roll. We learnt about big patches and small patches. We played cricket and rounders' we also have been learning to cooperate with one another in different team games.



CHILDREN IN NEED

WATER AND FOOD

In certain countries, children are in poor environments, have disability or don't have enough food and drink, luckily, they have companies like Water Aid, who donate money to children in need. You can donate to Water Aid all you have to give is **THREE POUNDS!** Then they could save up enough money to create pumps so that those children who are suffering badly can have a chance to survive. Your savings could also make it so the company could buy pillows and blankets to keep them warm... so please... donate to save many children's lives and only let a little three pounds go outside your wallet. It's so simple!!! Call 0800 077 6900.



PUDSEY

There is a charity fundraising animal friend called PUDSEY!!! Pudsey is a famous money raising bear that was travelling on children in need day. He went all around his area... travelling from school to school, building to building, town to town and so on. There is a different girl form but I don't know the name. In school, for us, for a week we could bring in one pound and buy a wristband or a badge of Pudsey the Bear. The badges ran out very fast though.



Children are in need all over the world so if you

help them have a better life by just donating a bit of money, it would be amazing for us and everyone! **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**



Do your thing for **BBC Children in Need**



PANTS ARE PRIVATE WEEK



Pants are private

Always remember your body belongs to you

No means No

Talk about secrets that upset you

Speak up, someone can help

During 'Pants are private week' we had a visit from people from the NSPCC. They taught us some important messages about our bodies and that we should tell an adult if we are worried or upset.





Attendance



This year our schools attendance target is 97%. To help us achieve this each class has their own 'Mr Potato Head'. Classes who get 97% or above get to put a piece on Mr Potato. The class who fills him up first win a very exciting prize. We are already working hard to achieve this target by trying to come into school every day and the Potato heads are filling up fast. The competition is on!



KS1

Week 1 - 1P 97.7%

Week 2 - 2A 100%

Week 3 - 1P 100%

Week 4 - Divers 99.4%

Week 5 - 2K 99.7%

Week 6 - 2A 99%

Week 7 - Divers 99.4%

Week 8 - Divers 100%

Week 9 - Divers 99.4%

Week 10 - 1P 99.7%

Week 11 - Divers 98.1%

KS2

Week 1 - 5B 100%

Week 2 - 4J & 4B 100%

Week 3 - 6M 100%

Week 4 - 4B & 5B 98.7%

Week 5 - 3S 100%

Week 6 - 4B 98.7%

Week 7 - 3B & 5B 99.3%

Week 8 - 4B & 5B 99.3%

Week 9 - 3S 99.7%

Week 10 - 1P 99.7%

Week 11 - 3S & 5B 99.3%



Christmas

a f q m m y r r h z t e
h r s a n t a k i n g s
c a l r d j o s e p h c
f n b y o w l e e l a e
d k e t n a z a r e t h
m i t o c h u r c h r f
a n h c h r i s t m a s
n c l r g d o n k e y g
g e e p i c r h s f s o
e n h k f i h n p r t l
r s e j t u w u c o a d
x e m n s h e p h e r d

Christmas

Santa

Mary

Joseph

Bethlehem

Shepherd

Kings

frankincense

myrrh

gold

church

Nazareth

manger

donkey

star

gifts

Newspaper Team

Teachers

Miss Tsai & Miss Knutsen

Children:

Year 2 - Charlotte Rye, Rania Weston-Pujol,
Eva Aland & Erin Gannon

Year 3 - Elliot Langhorn

Year 4 - Grace Key, Anna Chen, Riya Mir &
Demi Lee Graham Campbell

Year 5 - Macie Morgan & Maisey Harrison

Year 6 - Libby Graham Campbell & Eleanor
Ambrose, Joe Lea & Elliot Francis