



### News & Events

As a school we love to read and the Year 4 children have been sharing books this week with the Year One children. It's lovely to see our older children taking on responsibilities across the school including nursery and lunchtime helpers, librarians and assembly monitors. Well done Year Four!

### Star of the Week

- Nursery William
- Class 1 Theo W.
- Class 2 Lanah
- Class 3 Jack B.
- Class 4 Percy
- Class 5 Ray

### What have we been learning this week?

#### Early Years

In Nursery this week, we have been participating in World Nursery Rhyme Week. We have learnt a new rhyme every day! We've made boats, drew around willing volunteers to name body parts, decorated templates of people, explored wheeled toys and discussed lots of new vocabulary! Our new vocabulary has included "pail", "caper", "gently" and 'tumbling'. The children have been busy practising writing their names and have been identifying the sound their names start with. They are also beginning to orally blend simple words that I have been sounding out - such as jam, jog, cat etc. The children have enjoyed Boogie Beats, Yoga, Baby & Toddler group and a trip to the library. We were also very grateful to be invited along to Garden House to join an inter generational session with the residents and Tracy.

For literacy this week, Reception have continued reading 'Look Up!'. We have designed posters to advertise a meteor shower and wrote a list of what we would pack for a space adventure. We used our phonics to sound out words for our list and drew pictures to show what we would take. In maths we have continued exploring 2-D shapes and have been using mathematical vocabulary to describe circles and triangles. We also explored different types of triangle. For our Festivals and Celebrations topic we have been learning about Diwali. We found out about how people celebrate Diwali and why it is called the 'Festival of Light'. We used clay to make diva lamps and listened to the story of Rama and Sita.



### Diary Dates

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

School Christmas Fair 2 p.m.

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas jumper day.  
Christmas lunch.

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas performance Mr Straughan and Mr Hair 9.30a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas performance Miss Richards and Miss Bayly 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas performance Mrs Woodhouse and Miss Jeffrey 9.30a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Mr Straughan and Mr Hair Christmas party

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Whole school visit The Maltings Panto.

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Mrs Woodhouse and Miss Jeffrey Christmas party.

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Miss Richards and Miss Bayly Christmas party

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

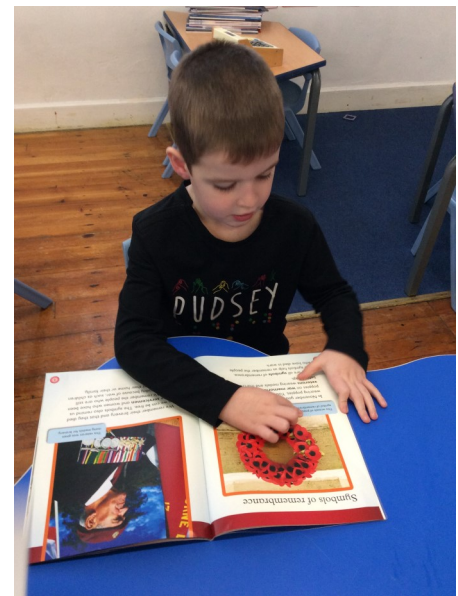
School closes 3.20 p.m.



### Class 2 & 3

This week Year 1 have been learning about homophones and the key features of non-fiction texts in literacy. In numeracy the children ordered numbers using the vocabulary 'smallest' and 'greatest' and used this knowledge to answer problem solving questions. They have been writing their own address in geography and located where they live on a local map. In PSHE the children looked at similarities and differences between people and recognised why they are special and unique. They completed directed drawings of super heroes in art.

This week Year 2 have been practising using adjectives to describe a wolf and have used the new vocabulary they have learnt from our story to improve their writing, this has included words like nuzzling, communicate and dense. They have completed a diagram of a wolf and used connectives to extend their sentences. In history the children completed timelines about the main events of World War I and discussed a range of images. In maths the children have added and subtracted using a number line and have continued to practise doubles to 10. In PSHE the children looked at similarities and differences between people and recognised why they are special and unique. The children have started to practise songs for their Christmas performance. A super week!





### Class 4

This week class 4 have finished their book 'The First Drawing'. In our final lessons we had to think about the feelings of a character within a story, make connections and comparisons with the text and then select and sequence the key events from the story. In numeracy we have been trying to answer addition word problems. In R.E we have been learning about what it means for Christians to follow God. In music we have started practicing songs for our Christmas play. In art we have to create artwork based on the Victorian artist William Morris. In P.E we have been using our team work skills to create something that would help move water from one end of the room to another.



### Class 5

Class 5 has been very busy this week. In literacy we have completed writing our retells of 'The Mermaid of Zennor' and we have also created 'Zennor Tourist Brochures'. In maths we have started to look at multiplication and many of the children have been working very hard on learning their tables. We have also been using arrays to reinforce our understanding of multiplication simply being repeated addition. In science we have been looking at food chains. In geography we have been studying different biomes around the world and learning about their climate and the animals and plants that live within them. In art the children have created some wonderful three dimensional drawings with Mrs Kiff. We have been refining our ball skills in P.E. and have been learning how to play skittle ball.

