



Friday January 7th 2022

Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

It was wonderful to welcome so many smiling faces back to school on Wednesday. We have also offered a warm Laleham Lea welcome to our new students and families in Nursery as well as our two new staff members Mrs Prashad and Mrs Reid.

This week we have celebrated The Epiphany. This is known as 'Little Christmas' in some traditions. This celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. The visit of the Magi to the Christ Child is celebrated in our Long Room Display and has been in our assemblies this week.

We have enjoyed a lovely start to 2022 and the New Year. Our Health and Safety Variant Controls remain in place and these have been outlined in the letter to Parents this week.

All of our Staff continue to update their Safeguarding Training with Online Safety Courses. Parents also have a vital role to play in students' online safety. Please see www.saferinternetday.org for more information and tips for keeping children safe online.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Ms Barry Head teacher

A Prayer for The Epiphany

Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only-begotten
Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star.

Bless this school
and all who inhabit it.

Fill us with the light of Christ,
that our concern for others may
reflect your love.

We ask this through Christ our
Lord.

Amen



Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic of 'Winter'. The children enjoyed participating in a variety of activities to reflect their understanding, including:

- Listening to 'The Biggest Snowman Ever' and discussing the characters and structure of the story. As an extension, the children used white paint and a variety of media and materials to create their own snowman on black paper creating a beautiful display for the corridor.
- Completing the winter counting sheet using a number line for support.
- Using a variety of materials to create a textured polar bear. Extending our vocabulary by discussing what the materials feel like using words such as 'rough', 'smooth', 'hard', 'soft', 'spiky' and 'shiny'.



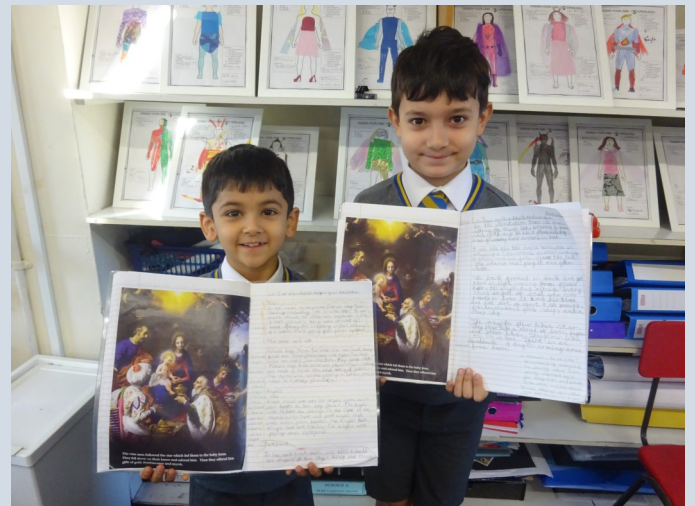
Year 1

In RE, Year 1 are learning about 'Families and Celebrations'. The children have written some thoughtful Acrostic poems about their families.



Year 4

Year 4 spent time reflecting on The Epiphany this week. They analysed a piece of Art, writing up a detailed analysis of the illustration. They also learnt how Epiphany is celebrated across the world. The Three Kings make an entry in many cities in Spain on Epiphany Eve, accompanied by military bands and drummers in medieval dress.



Year 2

Year 2 did some lovely pieces of writing on the gifts they would give to the baby Jesus.

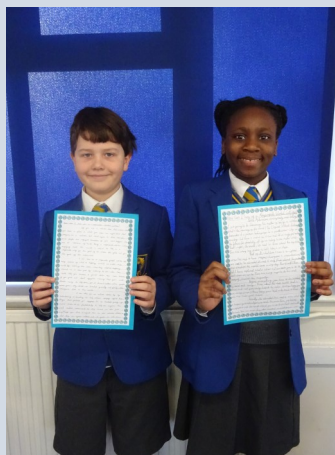


Year 5



Year 5 are excited to start their new History topic on the Titanic.

Year 6



Year 6 has started the Spring term full of enthusiasm for the year ahead. We have had a short but busy week and started some new and exciting topics. They have written some fantastic speeches on 'how to be a responsible Global Citizen' showing how to engage with the world in which we live in a responsible way for the good of all across the globe and for the good of the environment.

Reception

Reception have been creating some beautiful pieces of writing in RE learning about the life of Jesus.



Year 3

Year 3 completed some fabulous Celtic pots in Art as part of their History topic.



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