



December Newsletter

As we approach the end of another year, I would like to wish everyone a peaceful and joyful Christmas.

It has been a busy and exciting term and I would like to thank everyone, the children, staff and parents for all your hard work.

The Christmas plays were wonderful so a huge well done to all.

“

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.”



Around the classes

Reception Class News

As part of our Space topic we have been finding out about, designing and making our own planets.



We have created Father Christmas' workshop and a house for him to visit. We have been taking turns to be elves and Father Christmas, wrapping and delivering the presents.





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We have been using our investigation skills to find out about nature.

We made and decorated biscuits for the Christmas Fayre. They were yummy!



In Year 1, we really enjoyed making reindeer cupcakes for our Christmas Fayre.



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In DT in Year 2 we are learning about fire engines. We have been designing vehicles; here we have attached wheels using an axis to a chassis. We will be making our own vehicles in the New Year.



In RE we have been learning about the stories of The Annunciation, The Visitation and The Nativity. We have used drama and freeze framing to help us remember and understand the stories.

We really enjoyed making our Christmas hats for our lunch on Wednesday.




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Tuesday 3rd December 2019

I can explore and discuss economic activity, including trade links, fair trade and the distribution of natural resources.



beans and cocoa pods in that and it included lots of people in that. We can help Fair-trade by buying there chocolate. Wow, this is fantastic!



Year 3 In our geography work we learned about trade links with other countries and where our food comes from. We focused on the cocoa that is used to make our favourite chocolate treats. We even got to taste some! We used our new to knowledge to write about how chocolate is made. This fantastic piece of writing is by Nuala.



We worked really hard on our Christmas play, Stable Girl, including making lots of our own props! Lily, Nuala, Lola and Leila created this lovely backdrop for the stage. We hope you enjoyed our performance

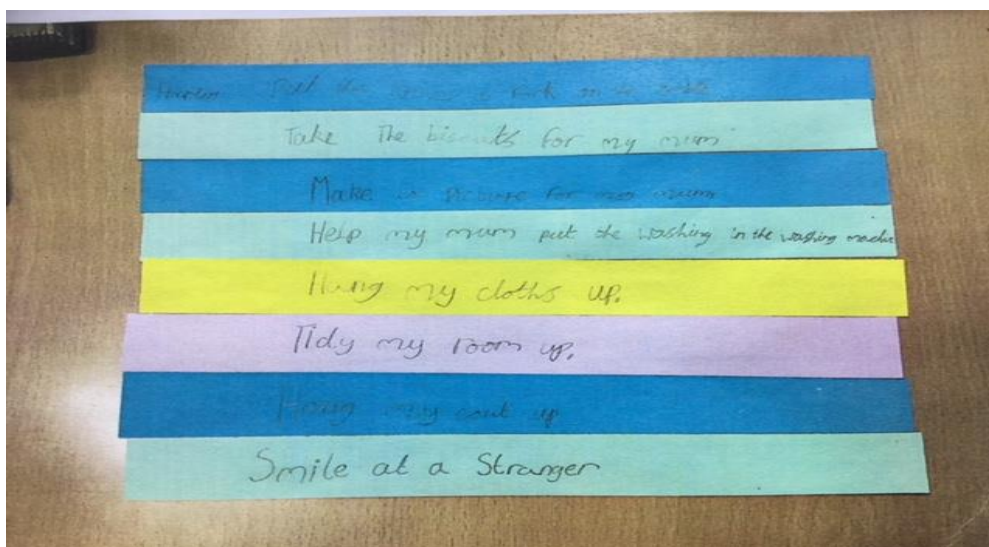
We also had lots of fun making hats for our Christmas lunch!



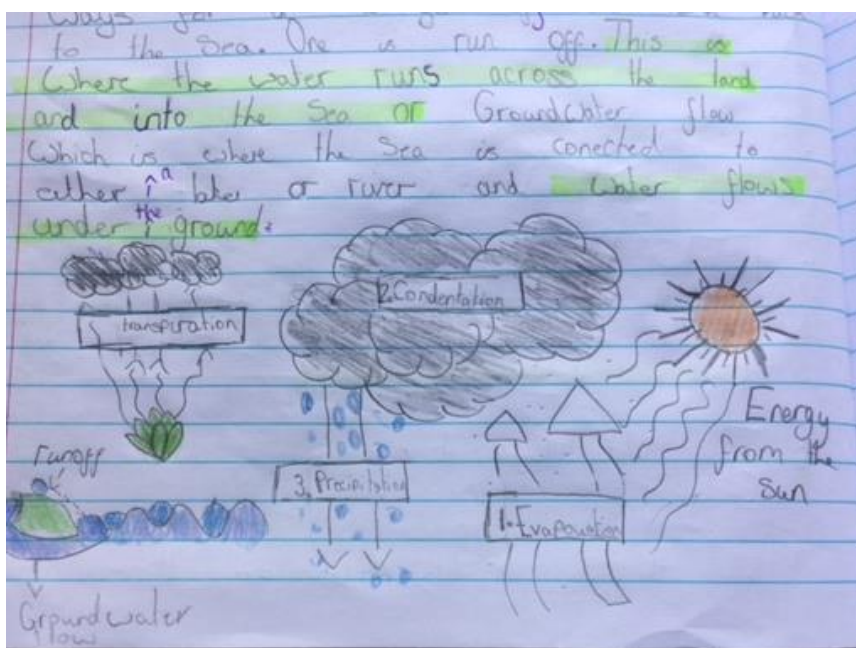
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Year 4 thought about the little things that we can do with love this Advent just like St Therese of Lisieux. We wrote each thing on a strip of paper and turned them into Advent calendar paper chains. Each morning we will take off one of the links from the chain and try to complete the act of love in



Year 4's geography topic has been the water cycle. We have linked this to our science topic of states of matter and the study of condensation and evaporation. We have written explanation texts about them



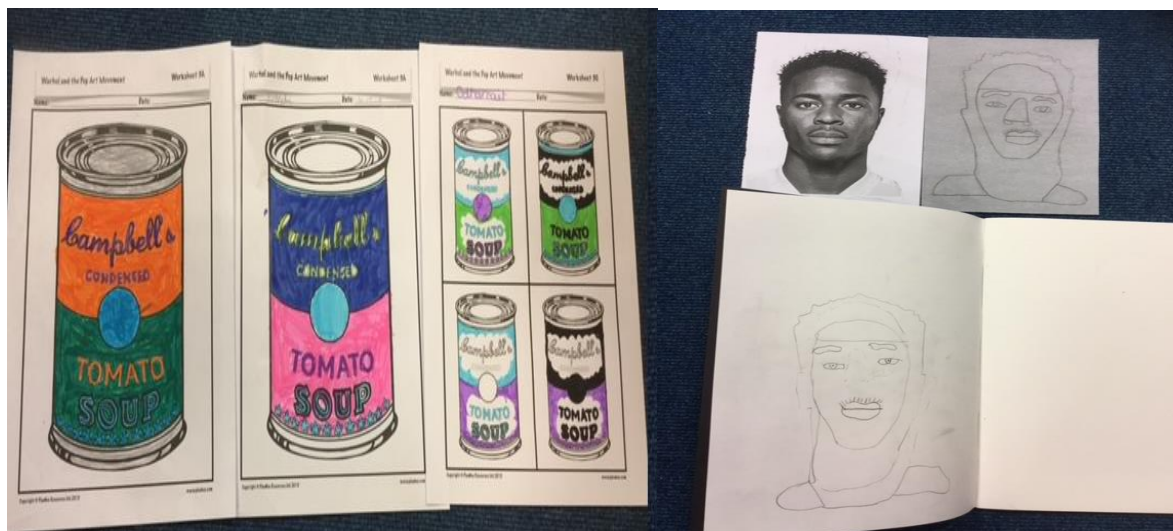
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Year 4 have been continuing their study of Andy Warhol. We have created our own versions of his famous Campbell's Soup Cans piece. Also, we created our own versions of his celebrity portraits of the people in pop culture that we look up to and admire. We used his blotting technique to create these images focussing on the main features of each face.



In Science Year 5 conducted an experiment to see if different surfaces create a different amount of friction on an object. We tested this out on different surfaces around the classroom.



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On Wednesday Year 5 had a visit from Mrs Hayward who came in to teach us how to sew. We all learnt how to use running stitch and blanket stitch and used these to create our own Christmas pudding tree decorations



Thank you for all your donations of toiletries to Frome Refresh. They said to say a huge thankyou to all at St Louis.



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Gary Maule, a Police Community Support Officer, visited Year 6 in preparation for their Crime and Punishment topic. The pupils were very excited to discuss and decide whether a law had been broken in different situations which Gary shared with the class. Gary told the class about the age of criminal responsibility and consequences that can happen when you break the law which range from a telling off to attending a Youth Court for a judge to decide a consequence.



Thankyou PSA from the school council for all the equipment we have bought for our Eco Classroom. We will now be able to use it in the New Year.

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Well done everyone, staff and children, for the amazing Christmas plays.





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Thank you everyone who kindly donated to the collection after the nativity performances. We presented £205.99 to the Why cancer charity. Here is Rachel receiving the money. She was absolutely thrilled at the generosity of everyone at St Louis



All the children enjoyed their Christmas dinner and visit from Father Christmas.



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Reminders:

School returns on **Tuesday 7th Jan 2020**

Remember to order your child's school lunches for January. New menus are available to choose from online now.

Flu Vaccinations

If your child hasn't received the vaccine and you would like them to then please call 0300 3230032 to book a community session appointment.

Date	Event	Year groups
January		
Tuesday 7 th	Return to School (Monday is an inset day)	
Monday 13 th	After School Clubs start	