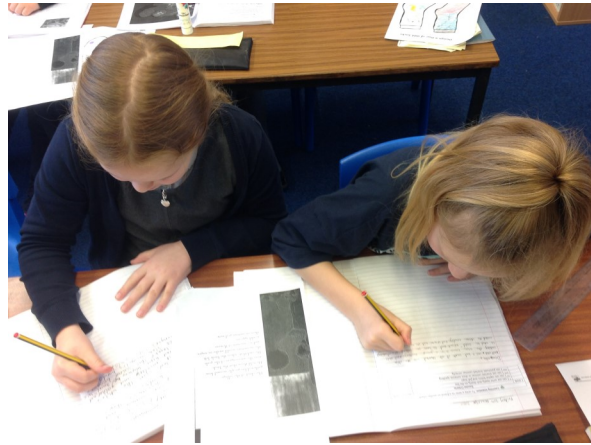
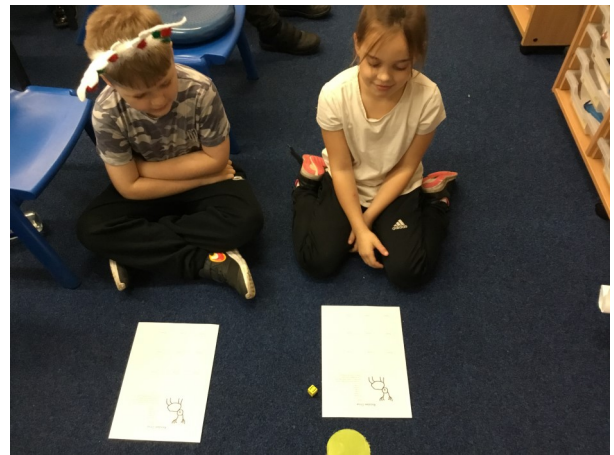
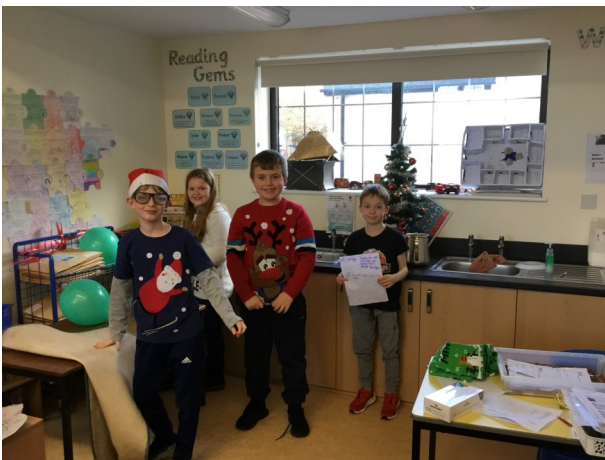


Christmas Fun this week !!!

Rest assured they did do some work as well!!!!



Class 3 held their very own talent show!!!!





Our VERY Special Visitor !!!



Thank You

We would like to say many thank yous this week. Firstly a huge thank you to The Evesham Round Table who very kindly treated the children to a visit from Father Christmas in his sleigh on Wednesday morning. They heard that we had been very badly let down by The National Elf Service and came to our rescue!! Thank you also to the Friends who provided all the food for the children's party on Wednesday afternoon. They all enjoyed a wonderful time and spirits were certainly high!! Friends have also provided a small gift for every child to bring home on the final day of term. These presents have been quarantined for over 72 hours so rest assured all safety measures have been adhered to. We would also like to thank a very kind local lady, Chris Savage who provided cakes and tubs of chocolates for each class to add to the festive cheer. Finally, thank you also to the group of mums who collectively donated a Christmas chocolate lollipop for every child in the school to enjoy whilst watching Christmas movies.

What a lovely week the children have had in the build up to the end of term.

Skipping Festival

The whole school took part in a House Skipping Festival on Tuesday afternoon. Great fun was had by all and Russell (Red) were the overall winners. Well done to everyone and thank you to Miss Poole for organising this.

Milk Bottle Tops

Please could you save your milk bottle tops for Class 2 as they will be using them for a project in the summer term.

Swimming Next Term

We have made the difficult decision to cancel swimming for this academic year as we feel the Covid-19 restrictions make this impossible to be feasible. All being well, swimming will recommence in Autumn Term 2021.

Forest School for Year 3

Forest School will begin again on Wednesday 6th January for Year 3 with Miss Boulton. Please send in old, warm clothing with a pair of wellies in a named bag. This will be for approximately 3 weeks, after which it will be the turn of a different year group.

Plenty to Celebrate this Christmas with Worcestershire Libraries

While they can't invite you in for storytimes and Christmas activities this year, Worcestershire Libraries are offering a host of online activities and events to keep people connected and entertained through the festive season. Whether it's keeping the children occupied on a cold, winter's day, staying connected with others or sending an alternative Christmas gift, Worcestershire Libraries can help.

Library Christmas Stories and Songs

A special Christmas Bounce and Rhyme is now available to view online. Sing-along with library staff to classic Christmas Carols and traditional nursery rhymes; suitable for pre-school children to enjoy with their parents and carers.

From Tuesday 15th December, online Christmas stories read by library staff will be released daily, culminating on Christmas Eve with the classic tale 'Twas the night before Christmas'.

In addition, an online Christmas Library Lego Challenge video will be available to watch from Wednesday 16th December to inspire children to build and create over the Christmas holidays.

All Storytimes, Bounce and Rhyme sessions are available to watch on demand via the [Worcestershire Libraries You Tube channel](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20785/events_and_activities) or https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20785/events_and_activities

Keep up good reading habits over the Christmas holidays with the Winter Mini Challenge!

In a year of celebrating heroes, children are being encouraged to become Worcestershire's reading heroes by completing the Winter Mini Challenge. It's easy to take part - children can sign up at wintermini.ork.uk and simply need to read at least three books before the challenge finishes on 15th January 2021. Children gain digital rewards and incentives for reading and reviewing the books they choose. Remember, library membership is completely free and digital library content can be accessed instantly online. All 21 Worcestershire libraries are now open for browsing and borrowing so children can visit with their families to borrow a bundle of books to read over the festive period. For those needing digital access, all Worcestershire Libraries have free Wifi and free computer sessions and desk spaces can be pre-booked online by visiting www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Libraries

Christmas Connect Bubbles

To help keep people connected, Worcestershire Libraries are running a number of Library Connect Bubbles over the festive period:

Christmas Craft Bubble—Monday 21st December 2.00 pm—3.00 pm

Be inspired to get crafty this Christmas. Join us on Zoom for a special Christmas Craft Bubble, making Christmas Pudding felt baubles. You can hang these on your tree or give to someone as a unique and homemade gift. You will need to provide your own materials to make the bauble—details of what you need can be found on the Eventbrite booking page.

Photography Bubble—Friday 8th January 11.00 am—12.00 pm

Join us for the next Photography Bubble. This time we're setting you a little project—choose your theme (either Topic 1 or Topic 2), take your photos, and bring them along to the group to share with others. Topic 1—Capture the feel and change of lockdown ..or..Topic 2—take a photo of the same subject from three different positions. For an extra bit of fun, we will also be playing a guess the object game at the end with some previously taken photos. It's no problem at all if you don't have time to take part in the project, just come along and join in the chat and share your passion for photography with others.

New Year, New Beginning and a Healthier You Bubble—Monday 11th January 11.00 am—11.45 am

On 1 January across the world, millions of people make New Year resolutions and then struggle to keep them going further than February! Sound familiar? Did you know, it takes 3 weeks to break a habit, 6 weeks to develop a new habit and 36 weeks to hardwire this new habit? Resolutions are a healthy way to reboot your life but you need to set realistic goals. This talk offers you some practical tips on how you can start your New Year the right way or, if you have already started, how to continue.