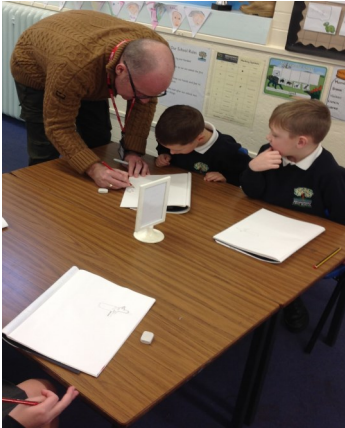


Donaldson (Class 1)

In Class 1 this week, we have been learning about Christmas traditions and talking about our favorite things to do at Christmas. We have learnt about sound in science and listening for how sounds can be changed such as high and low, fast and slow and how different musical instruments make different sounds. We have enjoyed starting our Christmas crafts, independently making paper plate Christmas trees and Christmas cards using stencils and decorations. We have also begun to join class 2 for Nativity practice! In maths, reception children have completed the unit '12345' and have learnt about the composition of numbers 4 and 5, singing 5 little speckled frogs to talk about the frogs on the log and in the water to show the whole of 5.

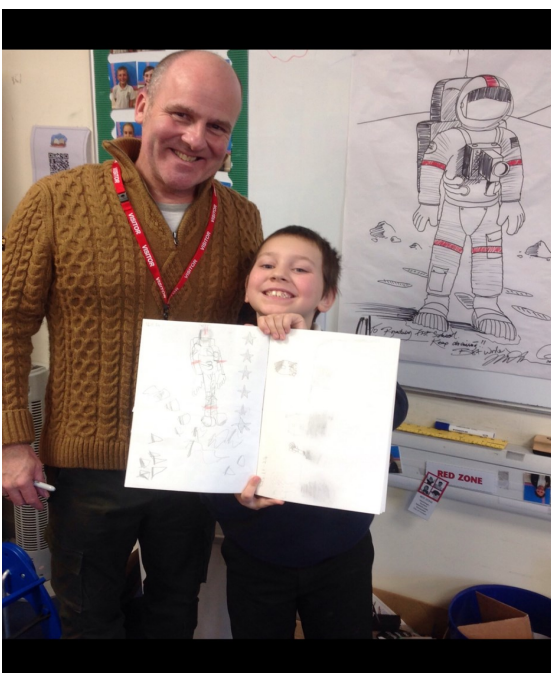


Dahl (Class 2)

In Dahl Class this week, we really enjoyed welcoming a real author and illustrator into our class who read us a story and helped us to draw our very own piece of artwork. We have continued to practise our nativity which we are trying our best to make really special for everyone who is coming to watch! In PE, we have continued to learn different techniques in gymnastics such as balancing, jumping, rolling and we had a go at the monkey bars this week. Well done everyone!

Seuss (Class 3)

This week in Seuss, we were looking at Antonio Gaudi. We created pictures using oil pastels and pencil to create bright mosaics that were featured in his architecture. We have also been writing our creative write, using the laptops, creating folders and saving our work. We have had a great week. All topped off with a visit from an author and illustrator, the children were very enthusiastic and loved the hand drawn picture of the soldier from World War 1.



Morpurgo (Class 4)

We had a brilliant time on Tuesday, when illustrator, Martin Impey, came into school. He spent time in our class, showing us extracts from his new book about the moon landings. He then took us through a step-by-step tutorial of how to draw an astronaut! In Maths, Year 4 have become times-table superstars, practising their 9x and 7x tables, whilst Year 5 have been exploring common factors and prime numbers. Another excellent week. Well done, Morpurgo!

Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

In Laugh 'n' Learn Pre-school this week, we have enjoyed cooking bread over the fire in forest school and getting creative making our melted wax baubles for the Christmas tree display at the reform church.

We also had a fantastic time meeting illustrator Martin Impey and spotting the mice hidden in his pictures.



Author in School

On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to have a visit from renowned illustrator and now author, Martin Impey. A big thank you to Broadway Arts Festival for organising and funding this workshop for us. Martin introduced himself and his work to the whole school and told the children about someone who once told him he would never be able to do drawing as a job. His message to the children was to never give up on your dreams! Martin spent the day with us and worked with all children from Pre School to Year 5. He shared his books and worked with the children to create their own piece of artwork based on his illustrations. The children really enjoyed meeting a real life illustrator and were so proud of their drawings. Some children are now considering future careers in writing and drawing!

Antibullying Week Competition

During Antibullying week the children entered a poster competition arranged by Mrs Organ. Thank you to everyone who entered.

Congratulations to all of the winners!



Wraparound

On the last day of term (Thursday 19th Dec) Wraparound will be open for Breakfast Club only.

Week commencing

Monday 2nd December

Crazy Hair Day!

Tuesday 3rd December

1pm Piano lessons PM

3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker - Final one

Wednesday 4th December

9am Book and Biscuit—Pre-school

3.15 pm Gymnastics with KO—Final one

Thursday 5th December

Year 3&4 swimming 1pm—Final one

3.15 pm Team Games for KS1&2 week 6

Friday 6th December

Singing club—Final one

Late Night Shopping event 6-9pm