



FARNFIELD ST MICHAEL'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Years 1 and 2 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Happy Christmas from KS1!

We have had a fantastic second half term and loved continuing with our Discover learning. Following on from our Toys in the Past topic, the children enjoyed designing and making a wheeled toy. They also had been busy with rehearsals for our Christmas play 'Christmas with the Aliens'. Thank you for all of your support with costumes. The children did a brilliant job with both performances. We hope you enjoyed watching the play.

We won't be giving the children any new spellings over the holiday (we know they are all in need of a rest), but we would encourage the children to keep reading whether it be their Rhino Readers book or a book of their choice.

Thank you for all your support this half term and we wish you a happy and healthy Christmas and new year!

General Reminders:

Please remember to send your child in their PE kit on their PE days.

PE days:

Tulips- Thursday and Friday

Clover- Monday and Thursday

Honeysuckle- Monday and Tuesday

Please ensure you name **every** piece of your child's school uniform and PE kit.

Please remember to check in Lost Property, in the Reception Area, if you have lost any items of clothing.

We have a very limited supply of spare clothing and underwear in school in case of accidents.

Please wash and return to school any items of clothing borrowed.

Thank you.



Please remind your child to have their Reading Diary in school every day as sometimes we have reading volunteers in school who will listen to children read.



Please remind your child to have their Spelling Books in school on Mondays ready for their spelling quiz.



Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them in school every day.

A Snapshot of some of our learning...



Guided Reading

This half term we have been focusing on a range of short texts with the children answering different types of questions, both verbal and written. We have used the Reading Dogs to help support with this.

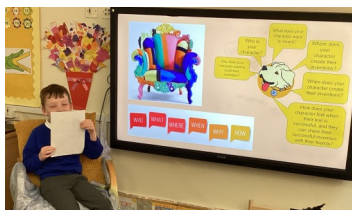
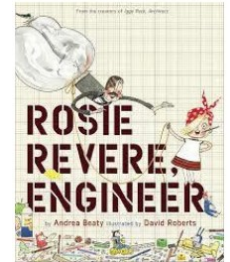
Phonics

Y1 and Y2's have been continuing to learn new phonemes and spelling rules with daily Twinkl Phonics lessons.

English

In English, this half term, we have focused on Rosie Revere, Engineer. Such a lovely story about a young girl called Rosie who invents all sorts of gizmos and gadgets. Rosie dreams of becoming an engineer. Her room becomes a secret workshop where she constructs ingenious inventions from odds and ends.

The children planned and then wrote their own story based on Rosie Revere, Engineer. They chose their own character and came up with what their special invention was.



Children sharing their story plan with their class.



Maths

The children have been learning about place value. They have been partitioning numbers and comparing numbers with the same tens. They have also been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. They have been describing shapes using the correct mathematical language.

Discover

The children have worked together in small teams to create a moving wheeled toy. They learnt about wheels and axles. They had to plan, make and evaluate their toy.



In Discover, the children listened to a range of songs and thought about how they made them feel. They explored rhythms and song through playground chanting rhymes.



RE

The children have been learning about Jesus' incarnation. They looked at different stories of his birth, as well as, how Christian hymns express key concepts of the faith.

Computing

The children have been learning how to log in to the notebooks and use Purple Mash. They have learnt about the importance of keeping passwords safe. They have enjoyed exploring Purple Mash and navigating the site.

