

SPECPS Newsletter

Hi All,

I would like to get my little grumble out of the way first, so I can dedicate the rest of the newsletter to all the fantastic things that the school and children have done and are doing this week and next. It was with huge disappointment that school were made aware, that even after numerous reminders by myself and staff at every school event that parents attend, a person shared one of our concerts on social media. I am aware that some schools have banned the taking of photos and video to ensure safeguarding of all our children, however we have not had to think about this- until now. The school is not being unkind in this request but as explained previously, there are children and families attending school that if identified in a photo or video will be put at risk of harm, abuse or discovery. We all want to ensure that our children are safe so please comply with these rules to keep all our children safe. Schools have to report a GDPR breach of this nature and sadly staff lost time having to sort this on a day that was already incredibly busy.

Now onto the fab stuff. What a week we have had 10 concerts, 3 days of Santa's grotto visits, 1 sporting event, 1 trip out, 1 whole class forest school event, 2 days of discos, 2 DT days, 2 trips to sing for the community and a partridge in a pear tree. What a week and next week is set to be as busy. The children have been amazing with the changes in the timetable and their routines and are full of the excitement of Christmas and Santa (especially after seeing Santa in his grotto). I have to say I think this years grotto was the best yet , with a follow Santas footprints around the forest to see Santa and the reindeers. The children have loved it. Big thanks to the fab elves that created the experience- Mrs Brown, Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Glover.

Miss Bowes has asked me to share a reminder that she will be in the reception area every morning after her gate duty if any parents need advice or support on attendance. We have seen a rise in late attenders this week. Schools would not want parents to start the new year with fines (New Government Procedure).

I know that this time of year can be financially difficult for some families, please do speak to staff as we may be able to sign post you to some support or support you in school. Please don't struggle in silence.

Have a great weekend Mrs S xx



Teddy News!

I am loving the month that Mummy calls December – why you ask. Well I had a lovely gift from a small persons Mummy that is a box with windows in and numbers on. On each day Mummy opens a window and I get a dog treat from inside. It has a person called the Grinch on the front who looks a lot of fun.

Love Teddy xx

Believe, Courage, Achieve

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Golden Book & Learning Behaviours

Year 2 - Zack & Chaudry
LB— Eli & Rosie-May

Year 6 - Eryn & Adam
LB - Esme & Cooper

Year 5 - Ollie & Lucas
LB - Julia & Doris

Year 1 - Stanley & Penny
LB - Sofia & Bella



Year 4 - Demi & Elissia
LB - Bailey & George

EYFS -
LB -

Year 3 - Alice
LB - Lexi

Next Weeks Active Challenge:



Step In, Step Out 60 Second Challenge



Can you keep trying even when you want to give up?

How many times can you step in and step out of a circle in 60 seconds?



You must step in and out of the circle, one foot at a time. Both feet must step into the circle and then out again. No jumping!



The Journey Curriculum

Each week in school we will focus on an area of our Journey Curriculum Map—staff will ensure this is a focus in lessons and children will be asked about their understanding of it across the week. Our focus next week is...

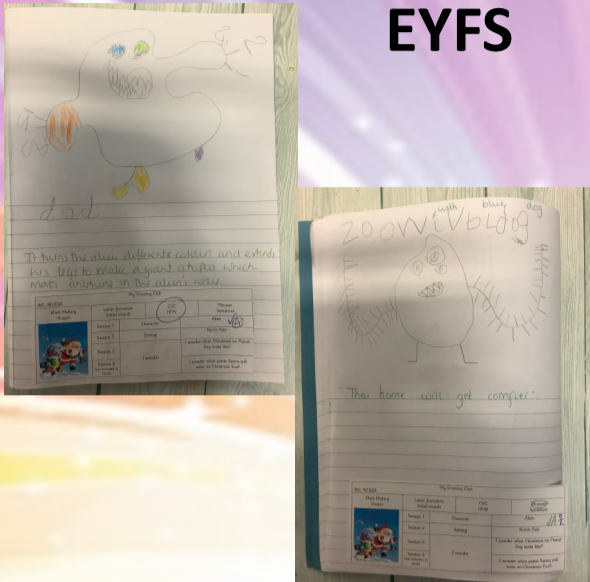
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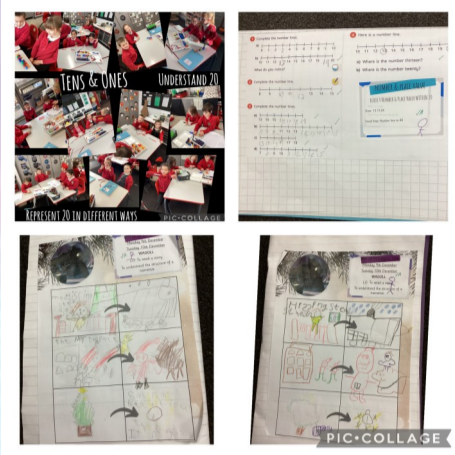
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Our fabulous work

EYFS



Year 1



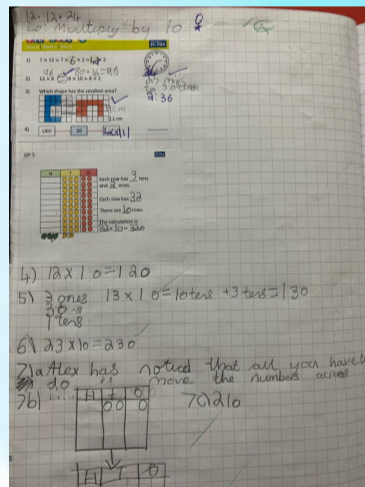
Year 2



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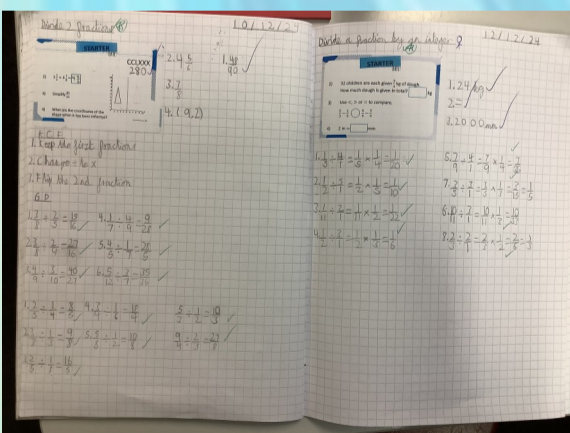
Friday 13th December
LO: Use prepositions of place
Activity 1:
Santa's plate was on the small, wooden table.
Reggie ate a carrot behind the door.
The presents were below the tree.
Activity 2:
Dad placed frosting on the mince pies.
Holly felt the cold snow under her feet.
The Christmas Tree was in the kitchen.
Activity 3:
Holly had put the Christmas cookies on the plate.
Dad sat down in the chair.

Year 4



Year 5

Year 6



Reminders and Dates for the diary ...

- 16th Dec– Winter Fayre
- 17th Dec– Christmas dinner day
- 19th Dec– Singing round the tree (evening)
- 20th Dec– Christmas Party Day



Lots of Love
Mrs Stevenson
Head Teacher xx



Let's journey together across our map, learning and progressing along the way.

Let's believe, have courage and achieve!



Mrs French
Deputy Head Teacher