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Dear Parents Carers and friends,

We enjoyed celebrating the run up to the holiday period this week when all children happily wore their bright and colourful Christmas jumpers on Thursday. It was also wonderful seeing our children's hand-print Christmas tree adorn the windows of the community hall. Please do walk past and take a look, if you have not already.

Next week, we will be sending home an opportunity to support the design of our new Federation Logo for the Nightingale Federation. We will welcome designs from both school communities. Please look out for this opportunity.

Additionally, next week, we look forward to seeing Early Years and Key Stage 1 parents at our Christmas production on Thursday. The children (and adults) have been busy practising their songs and are very excited to share this with you.

We hope you have enjoyed our daily advent Christmas stories on our Facebook page; they will continue over the weekends too!



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OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

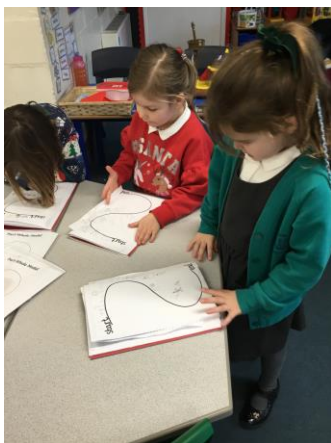
CHERRY CLASS

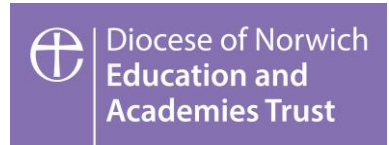
This week in Cherry, we have been using junk modelling to make our very own ambulance, police cars and fire engines. Cherry Class have been thinking about the shapes they need for each part of their vehicle. They have been making sure to add wheels, sirens, and any other props the vehicle might need such as a ladder. Some children even experimented with trying to make a door that opens and closes for the first responders.



WILLOW CLASS

This week in Willow class we have been very busy! In English, we have been creating story maps and re-telling the story of Little Red Riding Hood. In Maths we have been looking at 3D shapes. In DT we made crowns which were fit for a King or Queen!





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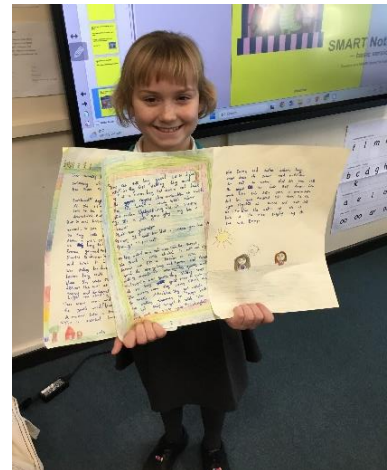
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ROWAN CLASS

Rowan Class have been busy this week, creating their own stories following their story plan. They have been learning how to include rich vocabulary and use story shapes to consider the effect their writing will have on the reader. We have also had fun making our own catapults in DT. We have had some amazing home learning on this subject too!

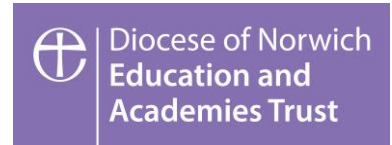


OAK CLASS

Oak class have been consolidating our fraction learning for the last three weeks to answer lots of different fraction problems.

In cooking club, children from Oak, made spiced mincemeat muffins. They enjoyed tasting them at the end of the session, with hot chocolate while listening to Christmas carols.





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DIARY DATES

December

- 14th Reception & KS1 nativity (2.15pm) Parents of children in YR & KS1 only.
- 18th Christmas Lunch Day
- 18th Christmas Service & Christingle at Church (9.30am) *All welcome. Please note, to ensure sufficient space we ask that children have a maximum of 2 family members in attendance only.*
- 20th Last day of term
- 20th FOLS Christmas Disco (Village Hall, 5.30 – 7.30pm)

Christmas Holiday 21st December – 3rd January

January 2024

- 3rd INSET Day
- 4th Children return to School

February

Half term 19th – 23rd February inclusive

March

- 28th INSET Day School Closed

Easter holiday 29th March – 12th April inclusive

MAY

- 6th Bank holiday
- 7th Class Photos
- 20th Vision and Hearing tests (Reception)

Half term 27th – 31st May

JULY

- 18th Last day of term
- 19th INSET Day School Closed