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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Tuesday 13th December	All	Christmas Assembly, 2.30pm , Christ Church
Tuesday 13th December	Rec & Year 6	Pantomime, am
Thursday 15th December	Parent volunteers	Christingle making, Sedding Street, 1.30pm
Friday 16th December	All	Mini Christingle Assemblies, Holy Trinity Church
Friday 16th December	All	Last day of term, school finishes at 1,30pm

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Christ Church & Holy Trinity's St. Nicholas Fair is fast approaching. We rely on our parents for the smooth running of this event and we know how much work is involved so thank you all very much.

We really need lots of help this afternoon to help setup (crèche available for children of parent volunteers) and after the fair on Saturday 10th to help clean up. If you haven't put your name down for setup/cleanup and are available to help, please let your coordinator know. Please see the Christmas fair information on the next page for full details of class responsibilities.

Students Of The Week

Reception Class: Jeremiah & Vivianne

Year 1: Sofia & Harry

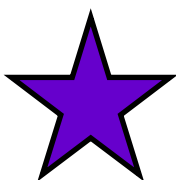
Year 2: Ivy & Varvara

Year 3: Anna & Georgie

Year 4: Harriet & Celeste

Year 5: Polina & Nathan

Year 6: Jessica & Marin



The Elf Auction ends tonight!

Friday 9th December at 7pm.



A magnificent range of festive themed lots are on offer to the highest bidder, including:

- A day out at Seal Life Central London Aquarium.
- A themed balloon number stack for a birthday party.
- A Magnum of Champagne
- A Family Photoshoot
- A Pre-Party Pamper Voucher for Hari's Hair salon
- A 2-course Dinner and a bottle of champagne at the Lighthouse Pub in Battersea
- 1:1 Piano Lessons

Please join in and get involved before 7.00pm this evening in what has been a week of frenzied and exciting online bidding raising funds for learning and play resources for our Reception Classes in both schools. Thank you to everyone who has donated such fabulous lots.

<https://www.32auctions.com/CCHTelfauction>

**The School Term Ends Friday 16th
December at 1.30pm**
please ensure your child is picked up from
school promptly. Many thanks.
There will be no clubs on this day.

Christ Church & Holy Trinity St Nicholas Fair

Saturday 10th December 12pm - 3pm

Christ Church School & Church



Christ Church & Holy Trinity's St. Nicholas Fair is fast approaching. *There will be a whole host of wonderful and jam packed Christmas games and festive fun for families throughout the afternoon. Come and meet Father Christmas in his Grotto, enjoy a Horse & Cart ride. There will be a sizzling hot dog stand, mulled wine, hot chocolate, chocolate tombola, bottle tombola, face painting, homemade cake & bake stall offering homemade goodies and treats as Christmas gifts and the Church Christmas Raffle draw with fabulous prizes to be won.*

A little reminder as to what stall each year group is in charge of and what there is to do:

YR & 1 - Bottle Tombola

- Thank you to everyone in Reception and KS1 who brought in bottles for our tombola. **We will continue to collect bottles for the next few weeks, 'Never too late to donate'.** Please could parent coordinators arrange for volunteers to come and stick on raffle tickets to the bottles closer to the event. Volunteers are also required to man the stall and be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

Y2 - Stick Game

- **Organised by your parent coordinators who will request for help to buy equipment and prizes for the game.** Volunteers are also required to man the stall and be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

Y3 - Lucky Dip Game

- **Organised by your parent coordinators who will request for help to buy equipment and prizes for the game.** Volunteers are also required to man the stall and be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

Y4 - How Many Sweets In The Jar Game and Name The Bear Game

- Organised by your parent coordinators who will request for help to buy sweets, a jar and a teddy bear for the games. Volunteers are also required to man the stall and be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

Y5 - Making and Selling

- Organised by your parent coordinators who will request for help to sell items that the children will be making in class. Volunteers will be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

Y6 - Hook A Duck

- Organised by your parent coordinators who will request for help to buy equipment and prizes for the game. Volunteers are also required to man the stall and be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

Please could items be dropped off to Christ Church on Friday 9th December where possible. Please could parent coordinators arrange for volunteers to man the stall and be in charge of collecting the money on the day.

If you are unable to make the Fair but would like to make a donation we would be very grateful for homemade cakes or bakes, lucky dip prizes, bottle and chocolate donations for the tombolas. Thank you very much and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Can You Help?

We will be needing help assembling Christingle oranges at 1.30pm on Thursday 15th December in readiness for our Christingle assemblies the next day.

If you are free and able to come in and help us, we would be most grateful.

Please email either school office if you can help.



Christingle Assemblies

On Friday 16th December we will be holding two Christingle assemblies at Holy Trinity Church. The assembly for Cadogan Gardens children will take place at 9.10am and the assembly for Sedding Street children will take place at 9.40.

As we are holding assemblies this year and not a service, the celebration is primarily for the children, but parents are welcome to attend if you would like.



The symbolism of Christingle

Each element of a Christingle has a special meaning and helps Christians to remember God's love for them:

- The orange represents the world
- The red ribbon (or tape) symbolises the love and blood of Christ
- The sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations
- The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.

Christingle - Fundraising for The Children's Society



The orange represents the world.



The red ribbon indicates God's love wrapped around the world and the blood Christ shed on the cross.



The dried fruits and sweets are symbols of God's creations. For many people, they also represent the four seasons.



The lit candle symbolises Jesus, the light of the world, who brings hope to people living in darkness.

We are collecting to raise money for the Children's Society. We are hoping to send out collecting envelopes next week but unfortunately they haven't arrived yet. If they arrive in time, we will send them out and children can collect donations from friends/family and brought back to school on the morning of the Christingle assemblies.. We have also added a tab on the School Gateway so parents have a choice of how they would like make donations.

Our Amazon Wish list has Been updated!



Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school from our Amazon Wish List! If you would like to purchase something on our behalf, please visit:

<https://amzn.eu/3jaGUpR>

We have recently updated the list and have added books for classes and items for our Christmas lunch.

If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as it you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school – please make sure you select the school address in the delivery section.

Attendance Week beginning 28th Nov

Class	%	Lates
RCM	96%	6
1JD	93%	9
2ZP	96%	15
3MQ	90%	1
4AJ	89%	7
5CH	94%	2
6TM	92%	9

Dates for your diary

Tues 3rd - Back to school

Wednesday 11th - Year 5 visit to the National Army Museum, am

Monday 16th - Year 4 visit to the Transport Museum, pm

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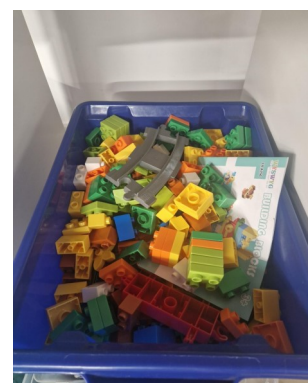
Wednesday 18th - Year 3 visit to the Science Museum, am

Tuesday 24th - Year 5 visit to the Transport Museum, am

Friday 27th - Year 3 visit to the National History Museum, am

Playground resources

A big thank you for all your donations in the summer term towards equipment for our Sedding Street playgrounds. The £295 donated was used to buy new construction equipment for playtimes and social groups.



Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

The children wore some fantastic Christmas jumpers today!

They are also looking forward to their Christmas Lunch today!

Photos to follow in next week's newsletter.



Follow us on our social media platforms:

@cchtfederation

@christchurchschoolkitchen



Reverse Advent Calendars Christmas 2022



This December we would like to do a different kind of advent calendar with the children. We are going to ask one child in each class to bring in an item (from the wish list below) each day from 1st December leading up to the end of term. These items will then be donated to our local charity, Glass Door for the homeless.

www.glassdoor.org.uk/ Glass Door partners with churches and community centres to give shelter and support, because no one should have to sleep on the streets of London.

Christmas Wish list

- Instant coffee
- Instant hot chocolate
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Tea
- Vegetarian tinned soups
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned pulses
- Baked beans
- Dried pasta (No spaghetti please)
- Rice
- Cereals
- Jams
- Sauces – e.g. ketchup, brown sauce
- Small Toiletries (men, women, unisex)
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Disposable razors
- New underwear (men and women)

Uniform reminder from Mrs Hawkins

Thank you for sending your children to school in the correct school uniform each day. Gentle reminder about the following things:

- **School logo or plain navy blue hats, scarves and gloves**
- **School coat or plain navy coat (no logos or fur hoods)**
- **Red or navy socks and tights**
- **Reception Class in school PE kit only**
- **Black or navy shoes**
- **No Trainers on full school uniform days please**

**CHRISTMAS
ASSEMBLY
Tuesday
13TH DECEMBER
2.30PM AT CHRIST
CHURCH
ALL PARENTS/
CARERS
WELCOME.**



9 - 22 DECEMBER

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES
AT 136 BRAMLEY ROAD, W10 6TJ

POP-UP DODGEM CAR VENUE
MUSIC, FOOD STALLS
ARTS & CRAFTS
FAIRGROUND GAMES
& MUCH MORE

4-9PM
7 DAYS/WEEK
9-22 DEC

£3 PER CAR



christmasspace.org



Alternative Christmas Fair

Tuesday 13 December, 11am-3pm
at Morley College Chelsea Centre, Hortensia Road,
Chelsea, London, SW10 0QS

Free food and refreshments

Free haircuts for men

Free massage

Access to financial help & advice

Quizzes and good times!

Hosted by...

 Community LivingWell
Working together for your wellbeing

 NHS
Grenfell Health and Wellbeing Service

 COMMUNITY Champions

 SMART
St Mary's Health Rehabilitation & Training

 MORLEY COLLEGE LONDON

For residents of Kensington & Chelsea, Queen's Park and Paddington

Access help and support regarding issues such as the cost of living, loneliness and isolation, domestic violence, substance misuse, mental health and wellbeing



WINTER Wonderland

Save 10% off your booking!
Use code: **EBWINTER22**

AMAZING CAMP EXPERIENCES!

Fit For Sport are bringing an avalanche of sport and activity this Winter Holidays! Our holiday camps are the perfect solution to ensure your child enjoys an unforgettable school holiday like no other, as we invite your child to us on a jam-packed holiday. Our whole of child philosophy powers our programme with an amazing mix of skills for sports, energising activities to get children moving, creative sessions that encourage children to express themselves and much more - ensure your child doesn't miss a moment by securing their place today.

SCAN TO BOOK NOW



- ✓ Ages 4-12 years*
- ✓ Venues across the U.K.
- ✓ Keep active & improve wellbeing
- ✓ Release creativity
- ✓ Make memories to last a lifetime
- ✓ Explore a variety of child interests

BOOK NOW AT FITFORSPORT.CO.UK

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ENJOY ACTIVE FUN THIS Winter

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2022

 KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA
 City of Westminster
 OUR CITY

This winter, it's more important than ever that young people in Westminster and Kensington & Chelsea, have somewhere to go for fun activities and a healthy meal.

Whether you like cooking, arts or sports, there's something for all children and young people to enjoy!

There will also be lots of activities for those with special educational needs and/or disabilities so everyone can join the fun.

Don't delay! Find out what free activities and food offers are available to you and register today!

Offers vary between Westminster and Kensington & Chelsea.
Visit the Our City website for more information and to register.

Free, guaranteed places available for Young People eligible for Free School Meals

VISIT THE OUR CITY WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:
ourcity.org.uk/haf-programme



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Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 6 TM	Year 6 TM	Year 5 CH	19

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Holy Trinity

Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Jhosselin	Enerel	Harriet	Hugo	Serena

Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Sofia	Marta	Phoebe	Rasmus	Louis



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

Year 1 JB	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Emil					

Christ Church

Year 1 OB	Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Cesar		Charlie	Dylan	Alexandra	Leoni



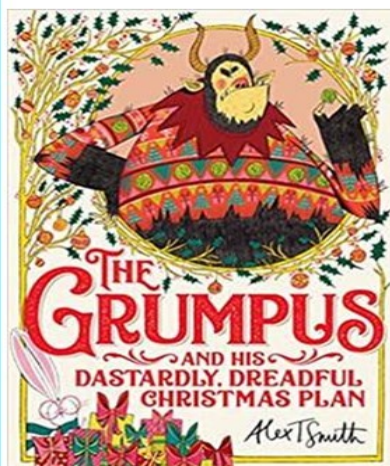
Recommended Read



The Grumpus and his Dastardly, Dreadful Christmas Plan

(ages 5-6 & up)

Author: Alex T Smith Publisher: Macmillan Children's Books

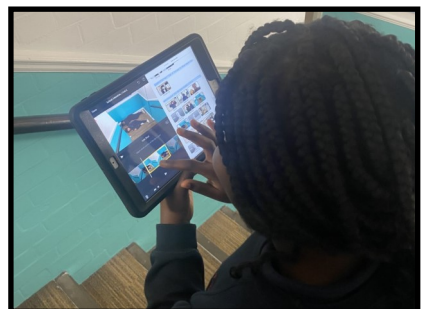


The Grumpus does not like Christmas. In fact, he doesn't like most things. Apart from Brussels sprouts. He loves those. One day he has had *enough* of all the festive jolliness in his town. He and his only friend Stick (a stick) come up with a dastardly plan. And he sets off for the North Pole to stop Christmas once and for all.

Naturally, along the way, there is Danger and Adventure. But there are also Unexpected Turns – and the Grumpus must decide what (and who) he really does like and dislike.

Packed with humour and Alex T. Smith's trademark beautiful illustrations (in full colour), and with a casually inclusive Black Father Christmas (spoiler alert!), this is a heart-warming festive treat. Alex T. Smith gives a nod to classic characters like The Grinch and Winnie the Pooh, but makes the Grumpus his own, and in doing so he explores the true meaning of Christmas. Younger children will love cuddling up and sharing this story, and older children will also enjoy reading it and spotting details in the illustrations. A fantastic gift book for primary-aged children.

Fantastic learning at Holy Trinity





Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is what the children have been up to this week:

English- This week, we have continued learning about: Christmas. The children completed the following activities:

-They wrote a weekend recount.

'On the weekend I went to...'

-They wrote down the different steps to make hot chocolate.

'Add the milk' 'Mix the cocoa' 'Heat it up' 'Fill the mug'

-They read and matched some captions.

'Santa is big' 'Santa has a red hat'

Maths- In Maths, we reviewed: matching numeral to quantities, ordering numbers to 10/20, comparing quantities up to 10.

'10 is greater than 5'

Alphabet Code:

This week we have reviewed all the alphabet sounds and the children have been practising how to read and write CVCC words. They have learnt that there are 5 vowels: a, e, i, o, u and that the rest of the letters are called consonants.

Understanding the World:

The children made some delicious hot chocolate! They designed their own Christmas cups and followed a step by step recipe to make hot chocolate.

Pantomime trip:

When: Tuesday 13th December

Where: Chelsea Theatre, World's End.

Time: the play starts at 11 am- we will attempt to get to the venue at 10:30/45 am.

Christmas Assembly:

When: Tuesday 13th December

Where: Christ Church Church

Time: 2:30 pm

Have a great weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 8th December 2022

In English we were introduced to expanded noun phrases, where we use two adjectives separated by a comma to describe a noun. We had great fun thinking of more adjectives to describe the owls and the forest that they live in. We finished our week by making nests for our owl babies - **thank you for all the cardboard box donations everyone!**

In Maths we looked at numbers to 20. We looked at place value, what 2 digit numbers are and that numbers from 11 to 19 have one ten and then ones added on. We represented the numbers using a 20 frame, discussing making 10 first and then adding the ones afterwards.

We looked at Seurat's pointillism in computing this week. After looking carefully, we noticed his painting were created from a series of dots, we decided to make our own sunflowers just from dots. It took a steady hand but we managed to create some beautiful sunflowers.

The highlight of our week was going to Lambeth Palace to watch the Travelling Crib. Despite our frozen toes, we had a great time meeting significant characters from the Nativity story - Mary, the Shepherds, Zacharius, one of the three kings and a few donkeys along the way! We were also able to share how much we have learnt about Advent and the Nativity in our RE lessons. **Thank you to all our fabulous (and frozen) parent helpers, you were such a help!**



Reminders:

- Next week we will be making our own owl babies - **If you have any wool of any colour at home, please bring it in from Monday 12th December.** Much appreciated, thank you!
- **Saturday 10th December** - Christmas Fair at Christ Church
- **Tuesday 13th December** - Christmas Assembly at Christ Church Church at 2:30pm
- **Friday 16th December** - 1:30pm finish for Christmas holidays 🌟

What a spectacular week Year One! Have a lovely weekend ☺



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2 Friday 9th December 2022

Thank you so much for your wonderful kindness on such a busy week! We have been so proud of you all on our incredible trips.

During our English lessons we have enjoyed exploring a beloved author, Jill Murphy. This week we have read many of her stories in school and shared experiences of her works at home. We worked hard to make predictions based on book covers and even acted out scenes from her book 'The last noo- noo'. We performed our scenes and answered questions in character making inferences from the text.

In our Maths work, we have been exploring division through sharing into equal groups. We need a range of resources and sweet practice dividing. We insured each group was fair and related this to all multiplication facts.

During our science learning, we have consolidated our work on materials through a trip to the National Army Museum. We took part in the workshop to find the most suitable materials to build a shelter for our own soldiers. These were built with great thought and care, and we can discuss the effectiveness and properties of a range of materials.

As part of our RE learning, we experienced the travelling crib. Actors and animals helped us to re-enact the story of advent, and we asked insightful questions while we learnt about the story of Christmas.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and joy for learning. We have been so proud you all.

Have a lovely weekend. I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas fair tomorrow.





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 9th December 2022

This week in English, we continued our Christmas Poetry unit. We answered questions about Talking Turkeys and we looked at the features of acrostic poems. We then had a go at writing our own acrostic poems all about turkeys.

In Maths, we continued working on multiplication and division. This week, we consolidated our knowledge of the 2s, 4s and 8s. We then looked at multiplying larger numbers by 10 and using our knowledge of the ten times table facts to help us.

We also had our trip to the Jewish Museum this week! We took the tube to Camden and visited the Jewish Museum where we learnt all about Judaism. We discovered the meaning behind Shabbat, and we even got to taste some Challah bread and grape juice. We also learnt about the Torah, Hebrew and we even tried writing in Hebrew ourselves.

In PSHE, we thought about how to manage our emotions. We discussed what it means to 'listen to your emotions' and talked about positive ways to handle our emotions, which can sometimes be tricky!

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Christchurch and Holy Trinity Christmas Fair this Saturday!

Reminders:

Christmas Assembly – Tuesday 13th December, 2:30 at Christchurch

Friday 16th December – School finishes at 1:30. There will be no clubs.

Have a super weekend 😊





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

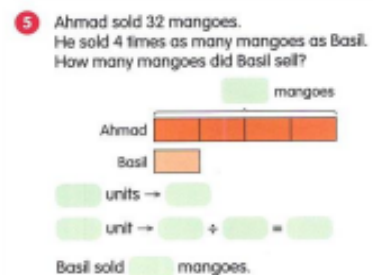
Friday 9th December 2022

Highlights of this week include:

Maths

This week Year 4:

Learnt how to solve one and two-step word problems by drawing bar models. Children had to decide whether to use multiplication, division, addition or subtraction at each step of the question. Here is an example of the questions and models they were answering and constructing.



English

We continue our unit 'persuasive writing' and put the spotlight on the finer details of what goes into a successful written advert. Pupils identified and used (in their own writing) adjectives, exaggeration, conditional and modal verbs to write persuasively. Children also practised varying sentence lengths so give their writing more impact.

Science



We continued our Sounds unit and explored the reasons sounds become quieter the further we are from the sound source. Year 4 then went on to build their own 'string' telephone to put into practice everything they had learnt (see the above photos).

Have a lovely weekend!



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity

Friday 9th December

This week in English, we put together all the parts of our newspaper article by writing a draft copy. We will be editing these and publishing a good copy next week.

In Maths, we have been practicing our skills of finding equivalent fractions by multiplying the numerator and denominator by the same number. We then applied our skills to solve reasoning and problem-solving questions.

Multiply

$$\frac{2}{3} \xrightarrow{x2} \frac{4}{6} \xrightarrow{x2} \frac{8}{12}$$

This week in Art, we went down to the lab to paint parts of our animal habitats. Next week, we will be finalizing our designs, gluing all the pieces down and incorporating our endangered animal.

In History, we revised all the learning we have done on the Victorians. We went through our books and wrote down all the topics we have covered (Queen Victoria, transport, jobs, health, crime and so much more) and shared this with each other.

This week we did a double catch up of RE! We discovered what makes Christmas Carols different to other Christmas songs. We listened to some of the most popular and decided which one spoke to us the most and why. Some of us liked the beautiful words, and some of us loved the way a certain song evoked fond memories of Christmases past. We also looked at the symbolism of the Christmas story, including the stable, the shepherds, the Wise Men and their gifts.

We also finished and evaluated our videos in Computing. We watched each other's videos and gave each other stars and wishes!

In PSHE, we discussed *needs* and *wants* and sorted items into those categories. We realized that this was not as easy as we originally thought. For example, *shoes* can be both need (need them if you don't have any or if yours are broken) and want (you have enough shoes but you want more).

Notices:

- **13th December** - Christmas Concert 2:30pm at Christchurch - students will need to wear a Christmas jumper
- **16th December** - Last day of term - Students finish at 1:30pm
- **11th January** - Trip to National Army Museum. We need 2 adult helpers - if you are available to help, there is a sign-up sheet in the front office.
- **3rd January** - School starts



Learning at Holy Trinity
Friday 9th December 2022

In Maths, we continued our learning on addition and subtraction. We began by practising adding larger numbers using the column method, including decimals, ensuring that we carefully lined up the value when adding. Following this, we practised subtracting a small number from a larger, understanding that subtraction is not commutative like addition. In English, we have been busy writing a letter home as an evacuee. Writing in the first person, we reflected on our learning n evacuation drawing on facts we have learnt in History to make our letter believable. We tried to include several writing tools that we have learnt over the last few months; embedded clauses, passive tense, ing verbs and fronted adverbials. Our letters were full of description; describing the journey and experience to the countryside and the emotions that children would have felt throughout this time. In Science, we had an exciting lesson this week, dissecting a sheep heart. We have been learning about the effects that drugs and alcohol can have on our organs, particularly the heart. We were very mature in this lesson, bravely feeling the heart and explored the ventricles and aorta. In history, we learnt compared the bombing in Coventry (1940), Hiroshima (1945) and Hamburg (1943). We looked at the differences and similarities between each of these catastrophic events. In RE, we looked at whether Christmas advertisements deliver the Christian message and values of Christmas. Analysing a range of John Lewis and BBC adverts from the last few years. Although they may not have directly delivered the Christian message, we found that many do represent some of the Christian values of generosity and love. In Art, we have continued with our Yayoi Kusama inspired munchkin canvasses.

Next week: Please ensure that your child brings their Christmas costume to school in a named bag on Monday. Unless your child has been told otherwise, Year 6 will be wearing a Christmas jumper. If you do not have one a Christmas coloured jumper and winter hat will be perfect. Children will be wearing PE kit on Tuesday.

Have a lovely weekend!

