



# Holy Trinity Newsletter

## 8th December 2023



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### FIRST WEEK BACK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 11th December	6JD	Visit to the National Portrait Gallery
Tuesday 12th December	4AJ	Visit to the Frameless Exhibition
Friday 15th December	All	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day (Details below)
Saturday 16th December	All	Christmas Fair, Cadogan Gardens, 2-5.00pm

### Friday 15th December

#### Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day

*Children can come to school wearing a Christmas/Festive jumper and make a donation to the Save The Children Charity. On this day we will also be having our Christmas lunch.*

*Please follow the link below to donate with Gift Aid or make a payment on the School Gateway.*

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230013499>



- D **Tuesday 19th** - Holy Trinity Christmas Service, 2.15pm, Holy Trinity Church
- E **Thursday 21st** - Last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm
- C **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON THE LAST DAY**

### Attendance

Year	Attendance	Unauthorised	Lates
RTM	98%	1	5
1CM	93%	0	8
2ZP	94%	1	7
3MQ	90%	1	7
4AJ	91%	0	2
5CPB	86%	2	7
6JD	96%	0	9

### Students Of The Week

RTM: Sonia & Oliver  
 1CM : Mabel & Vivianne  
 2ZP: Adi & Mila  
 3MQ : Emil & Arlo  
 4AJ: Rosheen & Alexander  
 5CPB : Annabel & Ismaeel  
 6JD: Hugo & Kenni



### Can you help?

Thank you for putting your names down to help run your class stalls at the Christmas Fair next Saturday 16th December.

If you are able to help on other stalls before or after your slot on your class stall, please let Lisa Phillips know

[lphillips@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:lphillips@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)



## Uniform Reminder from Mrs Hawkins

Now that the weather is colder children are needing to wear hats and gloves. These need to be school uniform or plain blue.

Ties are part of the school uniform. Please make sure children wear them every day.

Trainers are only for P.E. Days. Children need to wear black or navy blue shoes with their school uniform.

Please do not send the children with other coloured clothes. If you need second hand uniform we have a lot so please do ask in the offices and we will see if we can help.

No jewellery please and if children have pierced ears just studs please.

Big Congratulations to Year 6 and Reception Classes! When we did a uniform spot check at Shepherds and Sheep time this week everyone had the correct uniform on!



## Christmas Amazon Wish List



Our Christmas elves have been busy updating our Amazon Wishlist and have added items for our Christmas Fair and Christmas lunch tables. Without our wishlist, our events wouldn't be as successful as they are.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school, we are so grateful for your support.



If you would like to help make Christmas magical at Holy Trinity and purchase something on our behalf, please visit

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

If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as if 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.





## Holy Trinity Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets are available to purchase on the School Gateway.



**Tickets cost £3 for a strip of 5.**

**When purchasing on the gateway, please adjust the amount to reflect the number of tickets that you would like to purchase.**

We will start to distribute purchased tickets next week, Please look out for them in your children's bags.



**some of the amazing prizes on offer are:**

- .Tickets for 4 people for Putt In The Park - Battersea
- £35 Gift voucher for Battersea Power Station Cinema
- .A bottle of Partridge's Champagne
- .David Mellor oak triple trivet/teapot stand
- .Christmas mini hamper
- £25 Peter Jones Voucher
- .Children's book set
- £20 Pear Tree Cafe Voucher - Battersea Park
- .Children's games bundle
- .L'Occitane gift set
- .A bottle of Fortnum and Mason champagne
- . Tickets for 2 people for stand up show Shirley & Shirley: Geriatric Mums



**100% of the money raised from ticket sales will go to Holy Trinity Primary School. Good luck!**

**The raffle will take place at our Christmas Fair on Saturday 16th December at 4.30pm**

## Additional Raffle Prizes



Fortnum & Mason Champagne



Harrods Apron



Partridge's Champagne



L'Occitane en Provence Gift set



Bundle of children's games



Bundle of children's books



The White Company Gift set



Sterling Products Sock Bundle

### Holy Trinity C of E school

### Christmas Fair

**CHRISTMAS STALLS \* SANTA'S GROTTTO \*  
CHRISTMAS \*RAFFLE \* TOMBOLA\*  
\* MULLED WINE \* MINCE PIES\* GLITTER  
FACE ART \* TATTOOS \*  
\*HAIR BRAIDING \* SELFIE BOOTH \*  
HOT DOGS \* GAMES & MORE \***

**Saturday 16th December 2-5pm  
Holy Trinity School, Cadogan Gardens,  
SW3 2RN**



## **UPDATED Christmas Fair, Class Stall Information**

Each year group takes on the responsibility of a stall at the school fair, which really encourages the children to be actively involved in their school. Here is a list of the year groups and their stalls:

### **Reception Class: Chocolate Tombola**

parents to ticket the Tombola prizes and run the stall on the day. Co ordinators organising parents to run the stall, please let them know your 30 minute slot. Chocolate donated on mufti day.

### **Year 1: Santa's Grotto**

I will be creating the grotto setup the day before the fair as a gift from me to the school. Parents will need to make up the party bag style gifts that were purchased from Amazon Wishlist. Co ordinators organising parents to run the stall, please let them know your 30 minute slot.

### **Year 2: Bottle Tombola**

parents to ticket the Tombola prizes and run the stall on the day. Co ordinators organising parents to run the stall, please let them know your 30 minute slot. Bottles donated on mufti day. Additional bottles may be needed.

### **Year 3: Edible Gift Stall**

Popcorn cones, bags of homemade cookies, homemade chilli oils, and bags of homemade brownies are examples of items that have been sold in the past. Co ordinators organising parents to run the stall, please let them know your 30 minute slot

### **Year 4: Lucky Dip**

Parents donating the prizes and running the stall on the day. Co ordinators organising parents to run the stall, please let them know your 30 minute slot

### **Year 5: Hot drinks, mulled wine, and mince pies**

Parental donations of hot chocolate, tea, coffee, marshmallows, cups, mince pies, and mulled wine. Parents will need to make the mulled wine and run the stall on the day. Co ordinators organising parents to run the stall, please let them know your 30 minute slot

### **Year 6: Selfie Photo Booth**

The selfie station will be set up by me. Parental donations of selfie props that will be on the Amazon wishlist (Available by Monday 20th November) Parents will also need to run the stall on the day. Co ordinators organising parents to run the stall, please let them know your 30 minute slot

**OUR AMAZON WISHLIST HAS BEEN  
UPDATED THIS WEEK AND HAS LOTS OF  
CHRISTMAS FAIR ITEMS ON IT.**





# Christmas Dates



## Friday 15th December

### Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day

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<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230013499>

Donations can be made at the link above (If you are a UK taxpayer, the value by 25% under the Gift Aid Scheme at no extra cost, so please do complete the form). We would love to exceed our target of £250 in donations. Lunch details to follow.

## Saturday 16th December

### Holy Trinity Christmas Fair, Cadogan Gardens, 2.00-5.00pm.

'There's no place like home'. We are very excited to announce that our Christmas Fair will be held at home in the Cadogan Gardens building. (See details on page 5)



## Tuesday 19th December

### Holy Trinity Christmas Service, Holy Trinity Church, 2.15pm. All welcome



## Thursday 21st December

### Last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm.

There will be no after school clubs on this day.



## CCHT ELF AUCTION GOES LIVE AT 7PM ON MONDAY!

<https://www.32auctions.com/cchtelfauction2023>



The Auction runs from Monday 11th – Friday 15th December

Please support our online auction by raising funds for playtime resources at CCHT, in particular our two Reception Classrooms, the Beach and Cadgoan Gardens playground. Your one-stop Christmas shop includes over 80 lots with treats such as bottles of Champagne, magnums of wine, Christmas treats, Rococo chocolate boxes, indulgent beauty gift boxes from Space NK, tickets to a Christmas pantomime or an Arsenal match plus much much more. You can browse the lots before the auction begins at 7pm on Monday. It will run right up until 7pm on Friday 15th December. Good Luck!

## Mrs Wordsmith (cloudy)

YR	scattered
Y1	hazy
Y2	dense
Y3	billowing
Y4	overcast
Y5	swirling
Y6	wispy

happy FRIDAY

Follow us on our social media platforms:

Federation Instagram:  
@cchtffederation

School Kitchen Instagram:  
@ccandhtschoolkitchen



## CHECK OUT NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



[HERE](#)



# MAY THEIR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY & BRIGHT

CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS FARIES:  
IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN WE ASK FOR  
DONATIONS FROM ALL THOSE WHO ARE IN A  
POSTION TO GIVE

ALL CHRISTMAS  
SWEETS/CHOCOLATE/CRACKERS/CHRISTMAS  
PUDDINGS/SIMILAR ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED

## OUR BACK STORY

During lockdown, as a family (and with the backing of our Church, St Stephen's) we decided to collect a selection of knick-knacks that make Christmas 'Christmas' for all of those who were really struggling financially.

Unfortunately, each year the need has got greater and greater. Fortunately, each year the collections and donations have got larger, as has the support.

We collect on behalf of the Westminster Food Bank: The Trussell Trust and we now have several drop off points including a church and a school.

### DROP OFF LOCATIONS & FINAL COLLECTIONS

Holy Trinity School  
(either office)  
18/12/23

St Stephens  
Church, Rochester  
Row  
15/12/23

Christchurch School  
(office)  
18/12/23

Thank you, thank you, thank you  
-Merry Christmas-

## OTHER USEFUL ITEMS

Practical & can be given as Christmas gifts:

- Children's warm gloves/hats/socks
- Baby blankets
- New children's books

## POPULAR ITEMS

- Selection boxes
- Twiglets/Cheese biscuits
- Candy canes
- Hot chocolate bombs
- Mince pies/Christmas puddings

Please no nuts

## Reverse Advent Calendars – Christmas 2023

This December we would like continue with our different kind of advent calendar with the children. We are going to ask two children in each class to bring in an item (from the wish list below) each day from 1st December leading up to (and including) Wednesday 20th December. These items will then be donated to our local charity, Glass Door for the homeless.

[www.glassdoor.org.uk/](http://www.glassdoor.org.uk/) Glass Door partners with churches and community centres to give shelter and support.

### Christmas Wish list

- Instant coffee
- Instant hot chocolate
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Tea bags
- Vegetarian tinned soups
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned pulses
- Baked beans
- Dried pasta (No spaghetti please)
- Cereals
- Jams
- Toiletries such as Shampoo,
- Body Wash and Soaps
- Deodorant



Please kindly stick to this list as there are restrictions in place as to what the Charity can accept in the form of donations. Thank you in advance.

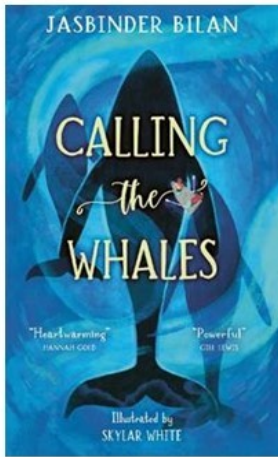


# Recommended Read



## Calling the Whales (ages 9-11 & up)

**Author:** Jasbinder Bilan **Illustrator:** Skylar White **Publisher:** Barrington Stoke



Calling the Whales is a most charming tale of what happens when Tulsi and her best friend Satchen find a young humpback whale in the sea close to their Scottish island home. The whale is way too close to the shore – it's trapped and it's stranded. Tulsi and Satchen are incredibly brave in what they do next to save the whale, although they take some huge risks and put themselves in serious danger.

This book is a thrilling adventure with a really strong environmental message about the threat to whales from boats, fishing ropes and lines and noise pollution, and there's more information in the back of the book.

As a Barrington Stoke book, this is perfect for dyslexic readers, with lots of blank space on each page, a special dyslexia-friendly font and thick paper so that the text and artwork don't show through the page. This ultimately is a very powerful and quick to read adventure story.



## Weekly Headlines



### Individual Class Leaderboards

#### Holy Trinity

Year 2 <small>ZP</small>	Year 3 <small>MQ</small>	Year 4 <small>AJ</small>	Year 5 <small>CP-B</small>	Year 6 <small>JD</small>
Margot	Max	Enerel	Dina	Cici

#### Christ Church

Year 2 <small>NK</small>	Year 3 <small>LL</small>	Year 4 <small>EA</small>	Year 5 <small>MB</small>	Year 6 <small>NW</small>
Jisoo	Leopold	Zuri	Chelsea	



## Weekly Headlines



#### Holy Trinity

Year 1 <small>CM</small>	Year 2 <small>ZP</small>	Year 3 <small>MQ</small>	Year 4 <small>AJ</small>	Year 5 <small>CP-B</small>	Year 6 <small>JD</small>
Sophia	Margot		Elena	Dina	

#### Christ Church

Year 1 <small>OD</small>	Year 2 <small>NK</small>	Year 3 <small>LL</small>	Year 4 <small>EA</small>	Year 5 <small>MB</small>	Year 6 <small>NW</small>
Eden	Noah	Amana	Anastasia	Thomas	



# Clubs At Holy Trinity





A busy week in Reception class, this is what we have been up to:

**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'*

In Alphabet code, the sounds we know are:

/s/ /a/ /t/ /p/ /i/ /n/ /m/ /d/ /g/ /o/ /c/ /k/ /ck/ /e/ /u/ /r/ /h/ /b/ /f/ /l/ /ff/ /ss/  
/ll/ /j/ /v/ /w/ /x/ /y/ /z/

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.

We have had lots of fun doing Christmas activities in the classroom, creating Christmas socks, designing a Christmas jumper, Christmas cards, wrapping presents and even designing the table cloth for our Christmas lunch next week!



Have a lovely weekend!





Year 1

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

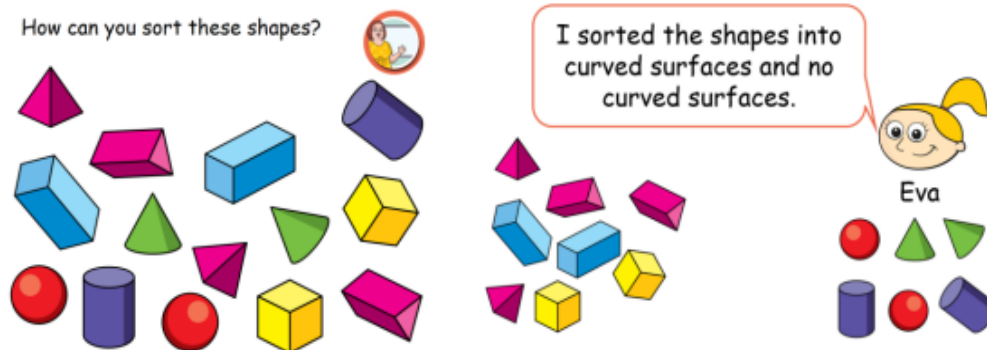
Dear Parents,

This week in English, the children retold the story of Owl Babies using their own words. They focused on including speech and expanded noun phrases.

An **expanded noun phrase** is where we use two adjectives separated by a comma to describe a noun.

*The baby owls could see the **bright, shiny** moon.*

In Maths, we have covered 2D and 3D shapes. The children have focused on recognising, naming and sorting shapes. The children are beginning to look at the shapes' properties such as curved or flat surface. They have been questioning which shapes can be stacked and good for building towers (due to their properties). They have been thinking of ways to sort shapes: size, shape, colour and properties (curved surface/ flat surface).



In Alphabet Code, we looked at all the different codes for /u/. We discovered **u** as in sun, **o** as in love, **oe** as in does, **ou** as in young. Next week, we will be investigating all the different codes for /air/ as in chair.

Have a lovely weekend,

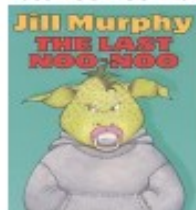
Miss Martin



8<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
Learning in Year 2 at Holy Trinity

Year 2 have had a wonderful week of learning. Although they have missed Miss Peach, they have really engaged and thrived in all of their lessons with Miss Koryfas and the Year 2 team know that Miss Peach would be very proud of them.

English: In English this week the class have studied the author and illustrator Jill Murphy and looked at some of her fantastic books. They made predictions as to what the story might be about and focussed mainly on her book: The Last Noo Noo. Have a look at the author's website to learn more: <https://www.jillmurphy.co.uk/>

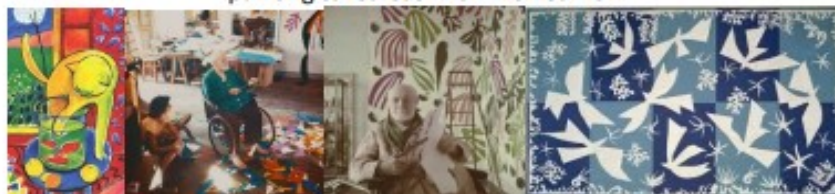


Maths: In maths the class are learning about shape and space. They have been recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes. They have learnt many new words, including face, vertex, vertices, edge and sides. They have practised drawing shapes and are beginning to understand lines of symmetry.

History: In History the class have learnt about the life and work of Mary Seacole (1805-1881) as part of our unit called Who Are Our Local Heroes? Seacole was a 19<sup>th</sup> century Jamaican-born nurse who overcame racism and injustice to nurse soldiers during the Crimean War



Art: In Art the class completed a collage inspired by the work of Henri Matisse. We have also been looking at the painting called Cat With The Red Fish.



PLEASE NOTE: Year 2 are taking part in the Christmas Assembly on December 19<sup>th</sup> December. This year they will be donkeys. Please can they wear brown, grey or beige home clothes for the assembly. These need to be brought in to school (in a labelled bag) on 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Have a relaxing weekend**





## Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

In English this week, we continued reading Fantastic Mr. Fox. We also looked at the key features of a newspaper article and answered questions relating to an article. We then found out some information about characters from Fantastic Mr. Fox and answered questions from their perspective. All of this preparation will help us to write our own newspaper articles next week!

In Maths, we continued learning about multiplication and division. This week, we looked at the differences and similarities between grouping and sharing. We also practised multiplying and dividing by 3.

<p><b>You do</b></p> <p>You and your partner have 14 counters. Share the counters equally into 2 groups.</p>  <p><b>Complete the sentences.</b></p> <p>There are 14 counters altogether.</p> <p>There are 2 groups.</p> <p>There are 7 counters in each group.</p> <p><math>14 \div 2 = 7</math></p>	<p><b>You do</b></p>  <p>There are 2 groups.</p> <p>There are 7 in each group.</p> <p>There are 14 altogether.</p> <p><math>7 \times 2 = 14</math></p> <p><math>14 \div 2 = 7</math></p>
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In RE this week, we made Advent wreaths as part of our learning about Advent. We looked at what each of the candles represent and the meaning behind the wreath.

In DT, we practised our chopping, slicing and peeling skills in preparation for sandwich making!

In History, we shared our Stone Age learning in the form of posters. Look out for these fun fact-filled posters around the school 😊

Have a wonderful weekend 😊,  
Miss Quirke and the Year 3 team.

### Reminders:

Homework and reading books to be returned on **Wednesdays**

Swimming every **Thursday**

**Christmas Assembly – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15pm at Holy Trinity Church**





## Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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### Maths

This week we:

- Scale facts by 10 and 100 to derive answers from known facts.
- used different informal written methods to multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.
- Use the formal method of multiplication to multiply a two-digit number by a one digit.

### English:

We started English this week with a trip to the British Library to take part in an immersive adventure in Fantasy: Realms of Imagination. During this in-gallery workshop, children were engaged in a Dungeons and Dragons-inspired challenge that led through four zones of the exhibition. Along the way, Year 4 analysed the characteristics of a hero, role-played stepping through portals into other worlds and created their own fantasy narratives. When we returned to school, we continued to write descriptions for our characters and fantasy worlds.

### RE:

We travelled to Lambeth Palace to The Nativity at Wintershall to explore Christian spirituality and help deepen our understanding of the Christian faith. The Nativity was both dramatic and intimate, taking place in the open air with the shepherds in the fields, huddled around their fires. Here, the story unfolded of how Jesus changed the world.

It was a wonderful way to celebrate Advent.

Have a lovely weekend!

Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

This week has just flown by!

English has been a strong subject for us with lots of different things going on. On Wednesday, we were lucky enough to take part in a virtual author visit by Katherine Rundell. We learned all about her experiences writing her popular book, *The Explorers*, where she went to the Amazon Rainforest as part of her research. She swam in the Amazon River with bright pink dolphins and ate a tarantula! Katherine then spoke about her new book, *Impossible Creatures*. She spoke about how every one of her book ideas begins with a 'what if' - what if there was a girl with a coat that made her fly? What if all these creatures that we thought were myths, were actually real somewhere on a hidden island in our world? She was a wonderful speaker and we were all very interested in her latest book, with lots of us saying we would like to read it! Later in the week, we watched *The Snowman* and started thinking about the moral of that story. Most of our English activities will be to do with this film until the end of the term.

We are learning a lot in maths and have now looked at prime numbers. We understand that prime numbers only have **exactly two factors** and can name some prime numbers up to 20. Next week, we move into square numbers and cube numbers!

In RE, we created comics about the Nativity, retelling the story of Jesus' birth. This is a really good refresher for us before the Christmas Assembly and the Christmas Holiday. We created some very thoughtful illustrations and interpretations of the Nativity. In Computing, we are creating our own videos using the iPads, and we will finish the filming next week.

In PE, we didn't go to Battersea Park. Instead, we worked on our reaction times and speeds by doing a flag drop game - we paired up and took turns dropping a paper towel from a height, while the other ran to catch it before it hit the floor.



Have a restful weekend!  
Miss Pollard-Brown



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 6

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

This week in English, we entered the Young Writers competition. We wrote our 'crazy creature' 100-word sagas up in neat and then posted them off. We were excited to use lots of descriptive language and we look forward to seeing the results. Watch this space...

In maths we finished looking at the four operations by focusing on estimation, mental calculations and reasoning. We used all that we had learnt from the topic and put it into practise. We focused on picking apart word problems and using simple things like number bonds and times tables to solve tricky calculations.

In SPAG we continued to look at nouns, in particular - pronouns. We recapped the importance of using a capital 'I' when writing in the first person.

In history we learnt about the rationing that took place during WW2. We learnt that it came about due to British boats bringing imported goods being sunk and the idea that saving food at home would mean more resources for the people on the front line. We were given a typical list of allowances for a week and had to recreate the amount using modelling clay. After learning about how people started to grow their own vegetables and mend clothes, people managed with the smaller amounts of resources. We then wondered if we could manage with rationing in our lives today.

On Thursday we went to the British Library to take part in their Fantasy: Realms of Imagination exhibition workshop. We had such a wonderful time exploring, creating our own hero and acquiring new skills to help us in our creative writing.



#### Reminders:

- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Trip to the National Portrait Gallery - David Hockey exhibition
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Assembly

Costume info: home clothes and santa hats for Grandpa, Mum and Dad.

Christmas jumpers and santa hats for Jasmine, Johnny and everyone else.

- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - End of term 1:30pm. No after school clubs

What a wonderful week Year Six! Have an amazing weekend ☺