



Christ Church School Newsletter 1st December 2023



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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

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| Saturday 2nd December | Whole School | Christ Church Christmas Fair 12-3pm |
| Monday 4th December | Y4 | Trip to Lambeth Palace |
| Tuesday 5th December | Y5 | Trip to the Science Museum |
| Thursday 7th December | Whole School | Christingle Service at Christ Church, 2.30pm |

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Whole Class

Year 1:

Olive & Xander K

Year 2:

Hamish & Archie

Year 3:

Ivo & Isabelle

Year 4:

Eloise & Felix

Year 5:

Martha & Annie

Year 6:

Olti & Zack

Dates for your Diary

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| D | Monday 11th—Friday 15th December— Elf Auction online |
| E | Friday 15th December— Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch |
| C | Thursday 14th December— Christmas Assembly at Christ Church, 2.30pm |
| M | Friday 15th December— Y3 Trip to the Science Museum |
| B | Thursday 21st December— End of Term, 1.30pm |

Friday 15th December

Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day

Children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper along with a donation to the Save The Children Charity. We will also be having our Christmas lunch enjoyed with Christmas music and Christmas crackers! Here is the link to donate:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7vewb9m>



The Christ Church Christmas Fair

**Saturday 2nd December
12pm—3pm**

Chocolate Tombola

Bottle Tombola

Christmas Raffle

Lucky Dip

Selfie Photo Booth

Cake Stall

Mulled Wine & Hot Chocolate

Face Painting

Hot dogs

Tea Cup Rides & Bouncy Castle



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| Date: Whole school | Authorised Absence % | Unauthorised Attendance % | Attendance % |
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| 20-24 th November | 2.59 | 0 | 97 |

| Class | % Attendance | % Unauthorised | Number of lates |
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| YR | 96 | 0 | 1 |
| Y1 | 99 | 0 | 0 |
| Y2 | 97 | 0 | 2 |
| Y3 | 98 | 0 | 1 |
| Y4 | 100 | 0 | 1 |
| Y5 | 95 | 0 | 6 |
| Y6 | 96 | 0 | 2 |

CHECK OUT NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU [HERE](#)



BAND PERFORMANCE



**Friday 8th December
Special Mentions Assembly, 9.10am**

Parents and carers welcome to come and listen to our Band performing in Special Mentions assembly on Friday 8th December at 9.10am.



**Mrs Wordsmith
(stormy)**

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| YR | hurricane |
| Y1 | electrifying |
| Y2 | lashing |
| Y3 | incessant |
| Y4 | torrential |
| Y5 | tempestuous |
| Y6 | deluge |

The Best Present for Children This Christmas:

Sirrell the Squirrel, a beautifully written and illustrated book by Juliet Rood. The heartwarming tale of a squirrel who unexpectedly finds himself a long way from his home in the Scottish Highlands.

With its rhyming story and beautiful watercolour illustrations, this is truly a captivating book; a perfect present for children that will be cherished for years to come and enjoyed by all generations.

<https://www.sirrellthesquirrel.com/>

USE CODE: CC&HT for 10% off *this code expires on 08/12/2023



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

1st December 2023—4pm

Nothing could be more festive than our CCHT Choir singing carols in Pavilion Road with hot chocolate and twinkly lights all around.

**2nd December 2023 12-3pm
Christ Church Christmas Fair**

Christmas games, chocolate tombola, bottle tombola, Father Christmas's Grotto, Tea Cup Rides, Horse & Cart, face painting, hot dog stand, mulled wine and hot chocolate, homemade cake & bake stand, flower stall, Church Christmas Raffle draw and much much more.

Raffle Tickets for the Christmas Fair are for sale on School Gateway. A Nintendo Switch, plus two games is one of the prizes along with a luxury Christmas hamper from Fortnum & Mason, champagne, and John Lewis vouchers.



Our CCHT Online Christmas Shop has a whole range of scented candles, coloured dinner candles, advent candles, Christmas cards, Christmas gifts, stocking fillers and lovely Christmas plants all available to purchase in the run up to Christmas. www.cchtshop.com Collection from school only.

Christ Church Tea Towels the ideal stocking filler and Christmas Gift—can be purchased on School Gateway. Collection from the office.

Christmas Trees are available to collect up until 4.30pm today or during the Christmas Fair tomorrow.

Christingle Service at Christ Church takes place on **Thursday 7th December at 2.30pm** all parents welcome to attend this very special service. See overleaf for more details.

Our CCHT Elf Auction—Monday 11th December—Friday 15th December
Run by our two Reception Classes at CCHT please support our online auction by donating Lots to raise funds for playtime resources. Christmas Lots usually include bottles of Champagne, Christmas treats, homemade chocolates and gifts, indulgent bubble baths or spoiling spa treats, hampers, electronic games or tickets to a Christmas pantomime, homemade chutneys or even Christmas crackers.

Christmas Assembly take place at **2.30pm on Thursday 14th December**, all parents welcome to attend with the whole school involved.



Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch for the children will take place on **Friday 15th December**.





Christingle Service



On Thursday 7th December we will be holding our Christingle service at 2.30pm in Christ Church. Please do come along if you can, it really is a highlight of the year.

Can You help make Christingles?

We need help assembling Christingle oranges from gam after drop off on Wednesday 6th December to help assemble all the Christingles for the service the next day. If you are free and able to come in and help, we would be most grateful. Please sign up on the sheet in the office.

Can You help Light the Candles?



If you think you might be able to come to our Christingle service and help light all the children's candles we would really appreciate your time and support. We will need 2

volunteers per row in the church so approximately 4 per year group. Please email krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk if you can help.



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.

Fundraising for The Children's Society

We are fundraising the Children's Society charity for vulnerable children. The children have all taken home their Christingle candle money boxes so they can collect donations from friends/family and brought back to school on the morning of the Christingle Service.



Please note this year they have introduced a QR code for an online payment option instead of donating cash.

Reverse Advent Calendars – Christmas 2023

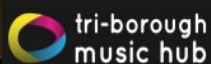
This December we would like continue with our different kind of advent calendar with the children. We are going to ask two children in each class to bring in an item (from the wish list below) each day from 1st December leading up to (and including) Wednesday 20th December. These items will then be donated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



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.



Music Production Class

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| Day | Tuesdays |
| Time | 4:15pm-5:00pm |
| Venue | Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith |
| School Year | 4 - 6 |
| Cost | £55 * 50% remission available for Free School Meals |

Want to know how to create music that can be used for beats, games or podcasts? Or maybe you are a musician or singer who wants to know how to record and compose your own music? This course will teach you how to use a range of music production software programmes (BandLab, GarageBand, Logic Pro X) to compose, record, edit your music and upload it or share it with your friends. You will get free access to an Apple MacBook and gain valuable skills along the way. Limited places available!

Course running from 9th January 2024

Booking closes on Monday 18th December 2023. Don't miss out, sign up now!

<https://UKTRIBOROUGH.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=657#/Course/28/0/286/657>



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WE'RE TAKING PART IN

SAVE THE CHILDREN'S

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



**Save the
Children**



Registered with
**FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR**

Save the Children Fund is a charity registered in England & Wales (211890), Scotland (SC039570) and Ireland (1399).

Join our Governor, Quentin Nason, for a free webinar on Financial Literacy Education with the Lord Mayor where he will discuss his work at **City Pay it Forward** and also provide advice for parents derived from his interactions with teachers and students both in the UK and in the US.

Click on the link below if you would like to hear the presentation. There will also be the opportunity for questions at the end and there will be a recording of the session for those unable to make the time.

Is Today's Financial Literacy Education Fit For Purpose?

Tips And Ideas For Parents, Based On Granular Interactions With Teachers And Students, To Help Empower Children To Navigate An Ever More Complicated Financial World

Background:

Children are entering into an ever more complicated financial world ill-equipped to make educated decisions. How has financial literacy education kept up with the shift to a cashless society where children hardly ever touch a bank note, where the majority of the next generation do not trust institutions such as banks or where cryptocurrency is begging the question of what is "money"?

The answer quite simply is that it hasn't, and the ramifications are dire for those leaving school without effective financial education as it puts them at high risk of financial abuse, fraud, and debt from an early age.

There could not be a more important time for financial literacy education given the backdrop of the cost-of-living crisis as well as the stark statistics of youth indebtedness. Leveraging on his granular interactions with over 20,000 students in the UK and on working with the two largest school districts in the US, Quentin will provide a grassroots perspective of how financial literacy education needs to adapt to all the changes in the new economy as we accelerate towards a cashless society.

A study by the Money and Pensions Service confirmed that money habits and behaviours that will stick with children for life are formed by the age of seven which means that early year interventions are critical. He will provide some helpful tips to parents on how to navigate the evolving landscape and to better empower the next generation in making more informed decisions.

Speaker:

Quentin Nason is a seasoned financial professional whose career in investment banking and asset management spans over thirty years across four continents. While he has been at the forefront of the international capital markets and the development of new financial products, his true passion really lies in the field of education.

As a parent himself, Quentin saw first-hand the lack of financial literacy education in schools. Together with a group of volunteers, he decided to do something about it and created his educational charity **City Pay it Forward**.



Register Now:

[BOOK HERE](#)

Lecture Information

Date: 12 December 2023

Time: 11:00 - 11:45 GMT

Type: Webinar

Presented by:
**City Pay It
Forward**



Speaker(s):



Quentin Nason
Founder
City Pay It Forward

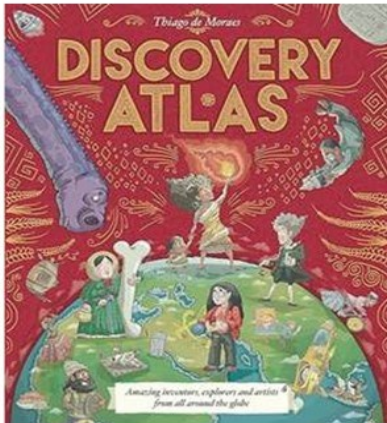


Recommended Read



Discovery Atlas: Amazing inventors, explorers and artists from all around the globe (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Thiago de Moraes Publisher: Alison Green Books



It might feel as though humans have lived on earth forever, but we are in fact a relatively new development in the earth's history: modern humans have only been around for approximately 300,000 years, which isn't very long at all, if you remember that our planet formed 4.55 billion years ago. Yet, in those few hundred thousand years, humans have been busy discovering and inventing things, from fire and tools to the internet, toilet paper and ice-cream. It's been quite a ride!

Divided into twelve chapters detailing discoveries in areas as varied as medicine, sport, oceans, art, space, technology and food, this gorgeous, large-format hardback book is a wonderful gift for more or less any child with a curious mind. Thiago de Moraes' humorous, colourful and wonderfully detailed illustration includes brilliant double page spreads that, for instance, feature some of the key players in the developments in medicine over time, or scientists responsible for discoveries in physics and

space.

It's fantastic to delve into some of the fabulous inventions and discoveries made through history and into the present day, and de Moraes presents them with a genuine sense of curiosity and fun.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



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 | Elena | | 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> |
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| Cesar | Amana | Jack | Chelsea | |



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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> |
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| Sophia | Margot | | Elena | Sophie | |

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> |
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| Eden | Noah | Amana | Anastasia | | |



**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
POSITION 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

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| Holy Trinity School (either office) 18/12/23 | St Stephens Church, Rochester Row 15/12/23 | Christchurch School (office) 18/12/23 |
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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



THE BIG AMBITION

The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Scan the QR code to take part



CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER
www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition


Hester & Hester - Battersea-based Babysitters

My name is Tom. I'm an 18 year old A-level student at the Fulham Boys School and my younger sister Josephine is studying GCSEs at Lady Margaret School. We are both former Christ Church pupils.

We are reliable, responsible and really enjoy looking after children.

Our family home is in Battersea and one or other of us is often available for evening and weekend babysitting in the local area (SW11) but we're also happy to travel to SW10, SW3 and SW4. Our rate is £8ph and we'd be delighted to hear from you if you think one or other of us could be of assistance.

Mob: 07598 880 637
Email: Tomhester59@gmail.com
References available on request.





Friday 1st December

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds /v/, /w/ and /x/ in our Alphabet Code lessons.
- Recapped numbers to 10 in our Maths Meetings, including saying one more and less than by rote.
- Learnt the names of some 3D shapes. These included; cuboid, cube, cone, cylinder and sphere.
- Used the Christian festival of Christmas as a focus for our writing. We wrote Christmas cards and Christmas themed CVC words. Some of us then put these words into sentences. We wrote a description of the toys that we could see in Father Christmas's grotto and a description of Father Christmas himself. Most excitingly of all, we saw a video that showed us some cheeky overnight visitors to our classroom... three dancing reindeers! We wrote a recap to explain to Mrs. Hawkins what had happened.
- Enjoyed a fabulous trip to The Chelsea Theatre with our shepherds. The children were so well behaved and really enjoyed participating in calls such as, "Oh yes he is!" and "He's behind you!"
- Continued to read the Nativity story in our R.E. lesson. We learnt that Christians call the countdown to Christmas advent. We looked at an advent wreath and talked about the meaning of the different coloured candles. We then made our own wreaths out of coloured card.
- Focused on aiming, throwing and catching during our P.E. lesson. We incorporated lots of movements and finding space.
- Learnt about the artist, Wassily Kandinsky. We replicated his artwork, Concentric Circles. We focused on mixing primary colours together to paint each ring a different secondary colour.

Next week we will:

- Learn how to read and write the sounds /y/, /z/ and /zz/ (zz).
 - Be assessed in reading, writing and maths

Have a lovely weekend 😊



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 1st December 2023



In English, we sequenced the events of the story 'Owl Babies' and created some wonderful story maps using pictures and quotes we had remembered from the book. We then thought about the different things we could put in owl babies' nests. We then began creating our very own owl nests!

In Maths, we have finished our unit on addition and subtraction so we did a short assessment to see how much we have learnt over the last few weeks. Our new maths topic will be geometry learning about different 2D and 3D shapes.

For Alphabet Code this week we have been looking at the /ow/ code and writing sentences using this code. Next week, we will start the /e/ code.

In RE, we thought about the important roles Mary and Joseph play in the Nativity story. We then created a 'wanted' poster for Jesus' parents and thought about all the good qualities Mary and Joseph had to make them fit to be Jesus parents.

In Science this week we investigated where our food comes from. We identified many different plants and the food these plants produce.

Next week, in English, we will be making our pompom owl babies! Please bring in your cardboard circles by **Monday 4th December**. So we can start making them 😊

A brilliant week in Year 1!
Have a great weekend!



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

Friday 1st December 2023

Year 2 completed their non-chronological reports unit this week and have worked towards their own writing targets. Their enthusiasm for writing has been noticed by all -we are very proud of them for making heaps of progress. They were introduced to apostrophes for possession on Friday and together, we've looked out for them in all of the books we've read together. This week, we've loved exploring Quentin Blake's stories as well as looking at his colourful illustrations.

We also wrote letters to Father Christmas and walked up to the post-box together to post them to the North Pole!

Year 2 have been busy solving addition and subtraction word problems in maths – using their understanding of ones/tens and choosing which method they prefer using. On Thursday, they added 3 numbers by making ten first – using mental maths to add.

On Tuesdays, Mrs Crosland joins us to help the children work towards their bronze, silver and gold times tables badges. Please do continue to practise these at home – they need to feel really strong with their x2, x5, and x10.

Happy December!

Best wishes,
Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

In English we have started our next topic on non-chronological reports. We watched a short film called Marshmallows and wrote detailed descriptions based on images of a character. We explored apostrophes and how and when to use them.



In History we have completed our posters on the Stone Age and have started to present these to the class. The students have worked so hard on these posters and filled them with fantastic facts about different periods of this time. Next week, we have our long awaited trip to Fulham Palace to explore more about the Stone Age! For DT we went to survey year 1, our clients, to ask them about their sandwich preferences. We gathered the year 1 responses in a table, and then put this data into a bar graph. This will help us understand which ingredients are the most popular and what resources we need to fulfil our 'clients' requests.

In RE this week, we talked about John the Baptist and his role in preparing for Jesus. John the Baptists message was "I baptize you with water, but Jesus will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." As a class we spoke about how we prepare for the season of Advent in our homes, and how this looks different for everyone.



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 1st December

This week in English, we have reviewed and edited our own descriptions of a storm. We have re-read our writing and check that we have remembered to organise our writing into paragraphs, use the correct punctuation and included different sentence types. We also ensured that we used personification and described the storm as the main character. We are moving on to our new unit where we will be learning about advertisements. We have thought about the purpose of an advertisements and have identified some of the key features that are used to capture a consumer's attention.

In Maths, we looked at our 7 and 11-times tables. We have practiced using our know multiplication facts to flexibly solve problems. We have been looking at the relationships between different multiplication tables and then investigating how this can help with mental strategies for calculation, such as $9 \times 7 = 9 \times 5 + 9 \times 2$. We also looked at how we could use the 6 and 8 times-tables to derive the 7 times-table, for example $9 \times 7 = 9 \times 8 - 9$ or $9 \times 7 = 9 \times 6 + 9$

In RE, we have started our Christmas unit and are looking at the core concept of Incarnation. Our big question for this unit is: Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant for today's world? First, we considered where the incarnation fits on our Big Bible timeline. We know it Jesus's birth marks the beginning of the New Testament. Then, we reflected on some of the reasons Christmas is a holy time for Christians.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What are 3 features of an advertisement?
- How can you use your 10-times table to solve $9 \times 9 = ?$
- Which seasoning ingredient was extremely valuable in the Tudor period?

- Reminders:
- TRIP to Lambeth Palace to watch Nativity Story
- Dance takes place on Tuesdays this term.
- Homework is sent home on Thursdays.
- Please bring Reading Records and Homework books in on Tuesdays.
- Homework club takes place on Thursdays.
- P.E. is on Monday and Wednesday. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers.

Word of the week: **torrential**- caused by or resulting from action of rapid streams



**Learning at Christ Church
Friday, 1st December 2023**

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. Year 5 shared what they have been learning about in History during Special Mentions this week. It was lovely listening to them speak so eloquently about life during the Victorian times.

In English, Year 5 planned, drafted and wrote a rewrite of the tale, 'How Brazilian Beetles got their Gorgeous Coats' from the perspective of either the rat or the beetle. Children used ambitious words such as 'self-important, humble, vain, selfless' in their descriptions and communicated a moral in their stories such as the importance of looking beyond appearances and the potential pitfalls of being overconfident.

In Maths, Year 5 learned how to add and subtract fractions which have the same denominators. They also learned how to subtract fractions from a whole number. Furthermore, Year 5 learned how to add and subtract fractions which have different denominators. They drew on their knowledge of equivalent fractions to do that. They have also been using these skills to solve problems involving fractions of amounts.

In Science, children learned about friction. Children learned that friction is a force created when two surfaces rub against each other and that it is the force that opposes motion. Children discussed the advantages of friction such as producing grip on surfaces and allowing bicycles to brake. They also discussed some of the disadvantages of friction: it slows objects down and waste energy in the form of heat.

In RE, children discussed how Carols communicate Christian beliefs to the world. They identified words in Carols relating to the story of the Nativity and discussed the difference between a Carol and a song.

In Computing, children learned about story boards and how they are used to plan filming. Children practiced filming using a story board.

In Art, children started designing the background of their shadow boxes. Their background is inspired by the natural habitat in which their endangered animal lives.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!



Learning in Year 6 at Christ Church

Friday 1st December

English: In English this week, Year 6 continuing our English topic about Letter writing. During our lessons this week, students have studied and investigated letters, specifically a letter from a World War 2 evacuee, named Maureen. This week, students are writing their final 'neat' copy of their letter. Students have really enjoyed this writing task as it combines factual knowledge about World War 2 and their own imagination about the experience's children would have witnessed being evacuated into the countryside in 1939 during 'Operation Pied Piper'.

Mathematics: This week, students finishing our unit about multiplication and division. Students this week have focused on Order of Operations. Order of Operations is a specific process in which students should use solve mathematical calculations which involve multiple mathematical operations (division, multiplication, addition, subtraction, squared numbers and brackets). It is sometimes known as BIDMAS or BODMAS.

History: For History this week, Year 6 have started a research task. In pairs or individually, students are researching a topic about World War 2. Students are collecting and consolidating information (on their chosen topic) from primary and secondary sources and then reproducing this information into a PowerPoint. Students in their groups will continue to research over the next few weeks before they come out in front of the class to present their findings. Some topics students have chosen to research are: The Blitz, Japan's involvement, The effects of Bombings, comparing countries involved, Rationing, and Artillery.



Shepards and Sheep: This week was a different Shepards and Sheep. This week, Year 6 and Reception walked to Chelsea Civic theatre and watched the child friendly Pantomime, Golden Socks and The Three Bears. We enjoyed the lovely walk along the river to the theatre, as the sun was out and Shepards and Sheep walked hand in hand. Everyone who attended had an amazing time. The performance was full of high energy and funny jokes and gags which had everyone were laughing, clapping, and singing along.

