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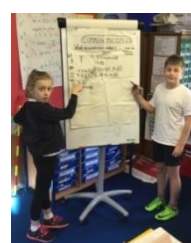
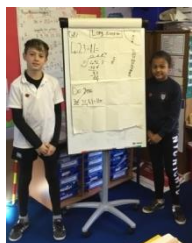
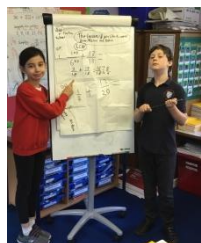
Key Stage 2's Learning Journey



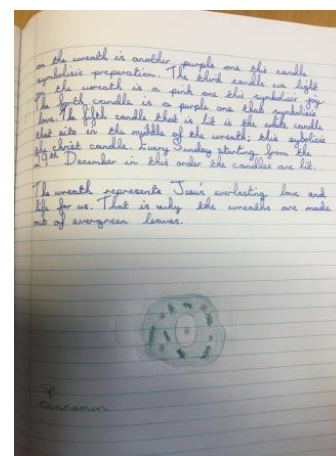
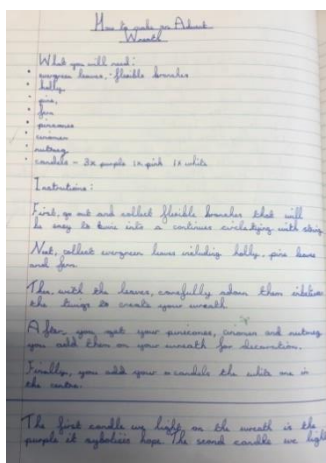
Year 4 have been learning the technique for yarn dyeing with historical dyes, inspired by the Vikings



Year 3 have researched different Greek gods and mythical beasts and created sculptures of them which are now displayed in the corridor outside of our classroom. We have made Medusa, Morpheus and the Minotaur



Year 6 Maths, the children enjoyed being teachers for the day. They taught the class specific areas they have been learning about since September.



Year 5 have been looking at the meaning of Advent Wreaths. We are very lucky to have our own beautiful one that Mrs Rosinska has made, which inspired some beautiful instructional writing along with understanding the Christian meaning of the Advent Wreath.



Save the Date!

Christmas Jumper Day

11 December 2020

More details to follow
on Class Dojo

SCHOOL Attendance

Whole school attendance:

97.7%

Classes with highest attendance:

20 November

27 November

Year 4 – 100%

Year 5-100%



Term Dates

Christmas Jumper Day	11 December 2020
Christmas Lunch	16 December 2020
Last Day of Autumn Term	18 December 2020
Spring Half Term	15-19 February 2021
Inset Day	22 February 2021
Good Friday (school closed)	2 April 2021
Easter Holidays	5-16 April 2021
May Bank Holiday	3 May 2021
Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2021
Summer Half Term	31 May-4 June 2021
Inset Day	7 June 2021
Last day of Summer Term	23 July 2021



Our Christmas meal will be roast turkey on Wednesday 16 December, if you would like your child to have a meal, please pay £2.30 via Parentpay and select the main option to confirm your booking

Patchwork Parenting

Patchwork Parenting have put together a short survey to look at the feelings of parents in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and what PATCHWORK can offer in terms of support. If you would like to take part in the survey please use the link below

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QVFB3V2>

Class Dojo



Please check Class Dojo on a daily basis, everything is communicated through the app to ensure parents have the information they need regarding day to day schooling.



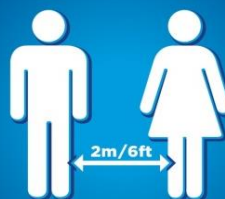
Attendance Matters



Some pupils are regularly missing the chance to register and choose lunch with their friends resulting in them missing learning opportunities like 5 in 5 and Read, Write, Inc. Children feel embarrassed when they are late and the rest of the class is already settled into learning and it also has a negative impact on their learning and social opportunities. Please ensure your child arrives between 8.45-8.55am ready to learn.

Late pupils use the main office door to access the school which should only be used for Year 6. We are doing everything we can to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus and being on time and accessing the correct doors is one way in which parents/carers can help us to keep pupils safe.

Please keep
2 metres apart



Please follow our
social distancing policy
whilst on the premises

Please ensure you are adhering to social distancing measures whilst dropping off and collecting your children from school.

Please stay a minimum of 2metres away from other adults so we can ensure we are all staying as safe as possible.



Christmas Cards are being accepted in school; please ensure the cards are kept in a carrier bag for 72hours. Cards can be delivered to school on a Monday/Tuesday and will be given out by the teacher at the end of the week.



Light and Life Church are creating Bodmin's first Online Nativity in the form of a video which will premiere online on Sunday 20th December. They are inviting children to send a photo of themselves dressed in their favourite character(s) for inclusion in the film. The video will be "tableau" style, with the children submitting various poses that enact the story, which they can either read or listen to on our website.

Every child who takes part will receive a free copy of the story book of the Nativity on which the film is to be based, and we are working with our friends at Into Bodmin to make these available from The Old Library on Sat 19th Dec at 2pm.

Full details of how to take part (and terms and conditions) can be found at www.bodminlightandlife.co.uk/nativity and submissions must be received by Sunday 13th December.