

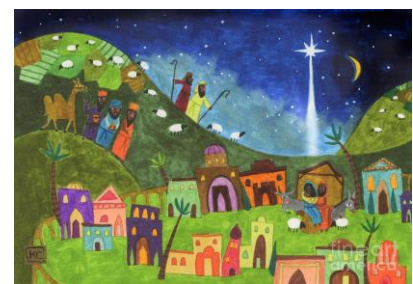
Year 1 Newsletter



Well what a tremendous year we have had so far... where has the time gone? A term in year 1 completed already. The children are making good progress in their learning and with their independence and responsible attitudes. May we take this opportunity to thank you all for your continuing support. Thank you for reading regularly at home, baking biscuits, making rockets and models for homework, creating costumes and bringing your children to school on time and ready to learn every day. It was lovely to see so many of you for our parental engagement afternoon and everybody worked hard to produce their models of Apollo 11. We look forward to inviting you in for future events.

Trip to the cinema

We all enjoyed watching 'Cinderella,' as part of the film festival and the children were an absolute credit to our school and to you. Many schools attended the event and our children could not be faulted for their behaviour and attitude.



A Miracle in Town.

Our Christmas production 'A Miracle In Town' was a great success and we think you will agree that the children were amazing! All the children have worked incredibly hard to learn the songs and dances. We had several comments about how good it is to see a traditional nativity.

The children in year 1 were treated to a visit from magician 'Little Bob' this week. They had so much fun and were wowed by his amazing tricks.

Everyone was amazed when watching the Soyuz rocket carrying Tim Peake on his landmark flight to the International Space Station on 15th December. The children made Union Jack flags and learned so much more about space. We're sure they'll remember the event for a very long time.

Spring Term

Over the Christmas holiday please continue to read with and to your children. Visit the Redditch or Woodrow libraries, which are free to join. If you want to prepare for the next topic we will be learning about traditional tales. You could start reading those old favourites, The Billy Goats Gruff and Jack and the beanstalk.

Happy researching and we will see you all in 2016! **Ho Ho Ho!** Have a peaceful, happy and safe holiday. We'll see you again on 5th January.