

YEAR 1



newsletter

Edition 6

6th December 2024

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

English: We have started to look at the story 'The Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards. We have identified the steps Badger took to create his sandwich, generated a story map, used this to make a class set of instructions and familiarised ourselves with this using actions.

Phonics: We have now learnt different spellings for the sounds /ae/, /ee/, /oe/ and /er/. We have begun learning all the different spellings for the sound /e/.

Maths: Children have been learning to use their knowledge of number bonds and using the 'part-whole model' to add 2 numbers together. We have recorded number sentences and solved addition word problems using a range of manipulatives.

Science: We have looked closely at the groups of animals: reptiles, mammals, amphibians, birds and fish. The children have identified the structure of different animals, what their diet consists of and if they are a herbivore, omnivore or carnivore.

Geography: We have looked at the key features that make up a town and have generated our own mnemonics to remember the points on a compass - "Never Eat Shredded Wheat!"

RE: We have been learning about what celebrations we all have and how we go about celebrating these in preparation for learning the Christmas Story.

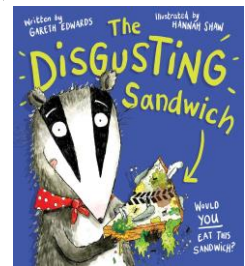
PSHE: We have been identifying ways in which we can relax and learning the importance of hand hygiene.

PE: In gymnastics, we have been using our bodies to create a range of different shapes, thought about the skills needed for performance and explored a range of apparatus including benches, mats, agility tables and wall bars.

WHAT ARE WE READING?

We have begun to look at our new book for the rest of this term, 'The Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards.

We loved finding out about Badger's disgusting sandwich and have begun to look at the steps he took to create it.



COMING UP

12 DECEMBER

Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

17 DECEMBER

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

20 DECEMBER

Church Christmas Service / last day of term

Children return to school on 7th Jan 2025

REMINDERS

- Please remember that children should not be bringing toys or notebooks and pens into school please - this is to save loss of personal items.
- It is lovely to see such a variety of key rings on bags to help children identify their bag, but please could these be kept small as the larger ones are causing some distractions in class.
- Please send in **black jogging bottoms and black sweatshirts** for PE now that the weather is becoming colder.
- Please ensure your child has a named jumper, coat hat and gloves at all times.