

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

KS1 & EYFS Autumn Term Final Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Autumn 2 KS1/EYFS Newsletter! It has been another busy half term! Here is a taste of what we have been learning. Enjoy the holidays!

Special Assemblies

On Fridays in Worship, children continue to take it in turns to share their learning with their families and the other children in KS1. We also celebrate students who have demonstrated our school values: Respect, Care, Hope, Aspire, Inquire and Share. Their photos are on display in the KS1 corridor but here is a selection of our Special Assembly children this term.



Reception—Celebrations—Christmas!



Reception have loved acting out as Santa and elves in our grotto and sleigh role play. We have been pretending to be Santa and asking children what they would like for Christmas, guiding the sleigh through the sky and delivering presents. We have also been elves and building toys in the construction area!

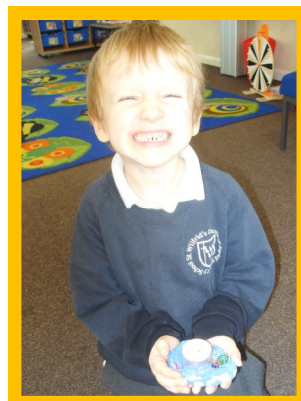
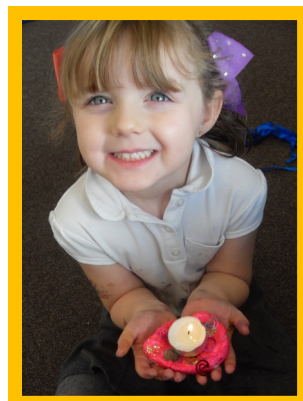




Reception—Celebrations—Diwali

In Reception we have also been learning about the Hindu celebration of Diwali which is also known as 'The Festival of Lights'. We spent 2 weeks learning about how Hindus celebrate and discussed similarities and differences between Diwali celebrations and the way Christians celebrate Christmas.

Here are some photos of the Diwali Divas we made. Hindus use these kind of candle pots to light a pathway to their homes for Lakshmi, the Goddess of Wealth to follow.

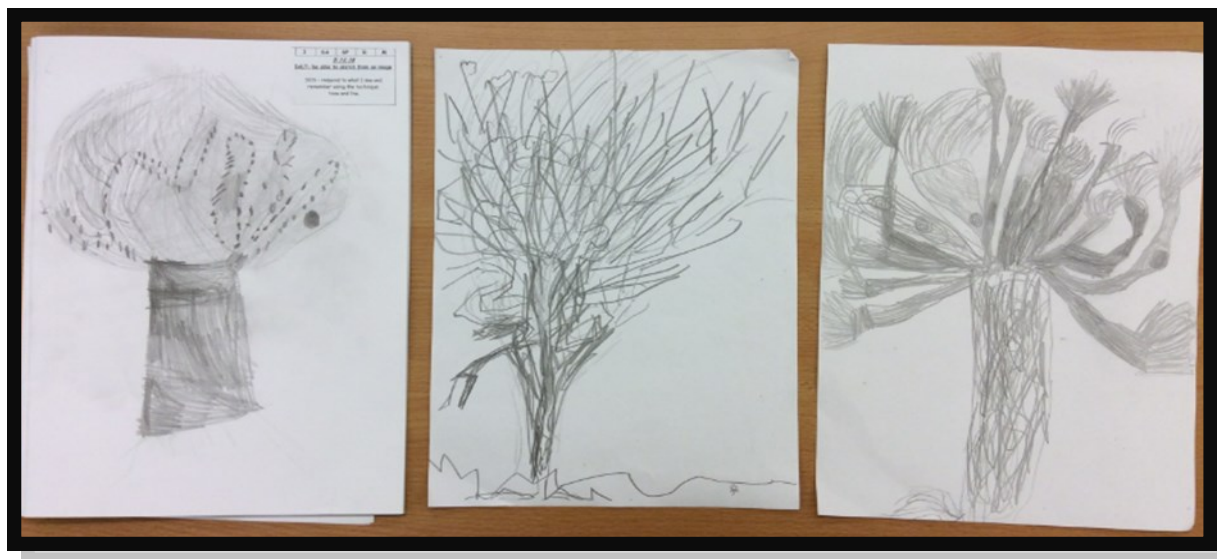


Year 1 - Artists in training!

In Art, Year 1 children have been introduced to some new techniques; line, tone and shade. They have developed their skills in their sketch books and on large paper working alongside one another. For those children who have taken part in Forest School we have revisited colour tones using paint chip cards and for the other pupils we experimented as a group.



We have selected a class tree and will observe its changes over the year. The Wrens are proud of their sketch books, which are beginning to show a real art learning journey.



Year 1—RE

During our RE lessons we have been exploring the question –
Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

In a darkened room lit with candles, we told the story of Jesus' birth using props and images.



In groups children sequenced the images from the story to help them to retell the story of Jesus' birth.

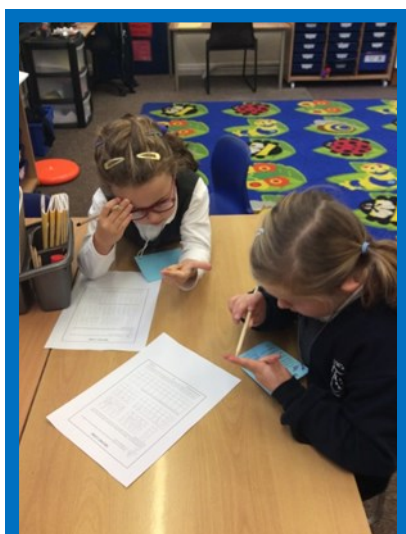


Year 2—Superhero training academy



At the beginning of our [superheroes](#) learning journey we read an advert asking for highly qualified [superheroes](#) to help the police. We decided to complete some training so that we could help! We had to complete 4 challenges – Masterful Minds, Citizen Rescue, Creative powers and Agility. We are now fully qualified superheroes!

Cracking codes!



Rescue the citizen!



Design a superhero costume!



Agility course!

Year 2 –Superhero puppets

In Year 2 we have been learning about puppets. We looked at all sorts of different puppets and then designed our own with a superhero theme. Thank you to the amazing parents and grandparents who came in to help us on our sewing morning! We couldn't have done it without you! Don't our puppets look amazing?!

