

Nursery and Reception

On Monday, the children were so excited to play in our playground which had turned into a Winter Wonderland.



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We have spent time this week thinking about candlelight which is often associated with celebrations, and it used to mark events and traditions across the globe. We have explored the meaning it holds for different people by listening to a range of songs such as 'The night of a thousand lights' used to celebrate Diwali. We then found out that during advent, some Christians attend Christingle services at church. Following this, we looked at the meaning of different parts of a Christingle and then followed instructions to make our own one.



He's behind you! Oh no he's not!



Year 2 & 3 have been to the panto!

Beauty and the Beast

Looking at Learning



It was AMAZING! It wasn't like the telly—we were surprised about that! We loved the dancing skeleton part; it was one of the best parts of the show. It wasn't really scary—it was just great fun! Billy was a very funny character—he made us all laugh a lot! Billy's mum was fantastic too because she was hilarious (and quite cheeky!). The scenery was sparkly and the costumes were really funny. Dame Dolly Mixture was dressed in clothes that looked like sweets because she ran the sweet shop! We highly recommend this show to everyone!

Reviewed by our Arts



Winter hoops

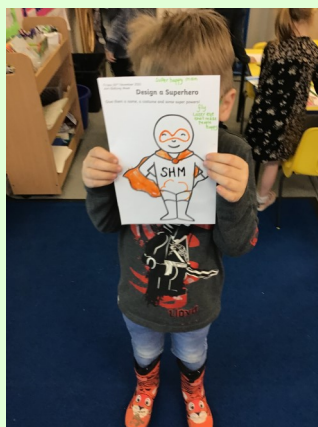
Every child has made a Christmas decoration to bring home at the end of term. You will see their lovely winter hoops hanging in the school hall when you come to watch your child perform.



Year 1/2/3

Anti-bullying Week

For Anti-Bullying week 2021, we talked about kindness and how we can spread kindness around our school. Then the children designed an Anti-Bullying Superhero! They were encouraged to come up with a superhero name, costume and special anti-bullying powers. The children produced some lovely work and had lots of brilliant ideas.





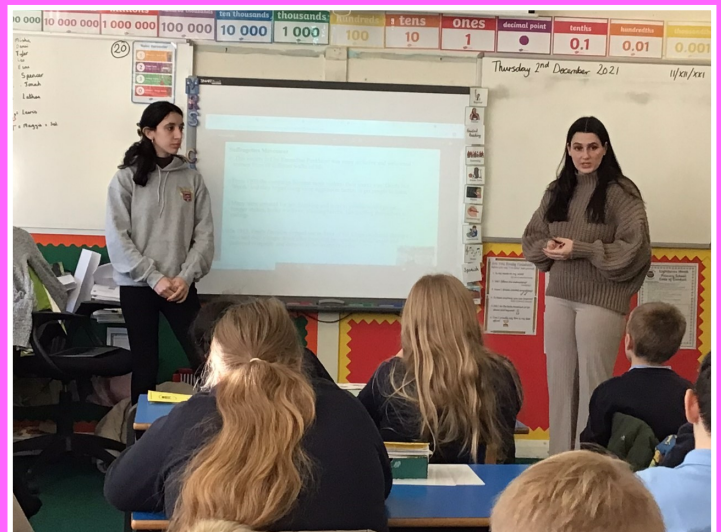
Year 4/5/6

Warwick University

The Street Law Project



On Thursday we were visited by law students at Warwick University who are working on a project called The Street Law Project. They talked to the children in 4,5,6 about human rights and helped to consolidate their learning about what rights are, but also to understand why they are important. They talked about the concepts of equality, and we discussed where in history and in some cases today there has been discrimination. They understood the message that it is OK to be ourselves and that we should not be discriminated against because of it. The children were able to make links to their previous topic's learning and spoke confidently about their understanding of rights because we are a UNICEF Rights Respecting School.



Selection Box Raffle

Children will soon have a chance of winning a delicious chocolatey treat for Christmas. We will be raffling Christmas selection boxes in assembly on Friday 17th December. If you would like your child to take part, please make a voluntary contribution of 50p via Parent Pay.

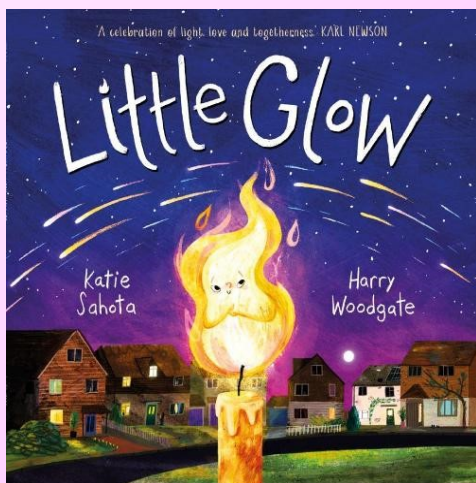
You've got to be in it to win it! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Good luck, everyone!



Yummy!

Author Visit Little Glow



We are super-excited to be hosting a school visit from local author, Katie Sahota, who will be sharing her beautiful picture book, 'Little Glow' with the children in assembly on Monday 6th December.

Little Glow is an important story which amplifies the importance of introverts, while showcasing the amazing celebrations of light across our diverse communities.

We will be purchasing signed copies of Katie's book to give away to 3 children in each class as a prize for their perseverance with their home reading and their commitment to keep improving! Families will also be able to purchase their own signed copies of the book on 6th December.

"A celebration of light, love and togetherness, just when we need it most."

Karl Newson



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Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

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Our hero this week in Reception and Nursery class is Zaiah because she has shown great interest in writing when exploring our classroom environment.

Zaiah has been busy writing letters to her Mum and shopping lists. Her writing includes a mixture of letters that she has learnt in phonics and mark making. I also heard Zaiah use her story knowledge to retell a story out loud from looking at the pictures.

Year 1/2/3

Our hero is David for always working hard in class, supporting others and being a great class helper. He had some great ideas to share this week during our literacy lesson where he was able to make comparisons between The Coventry, Belgrade theatre and The Globe theatre in London.

Year 4/5/6

Mrs Cox's hero this week is Esme. She has concentrated hard on her work and shown a positive attitude towards learning that has been really impressive. Well done, Esme!



Co-operate



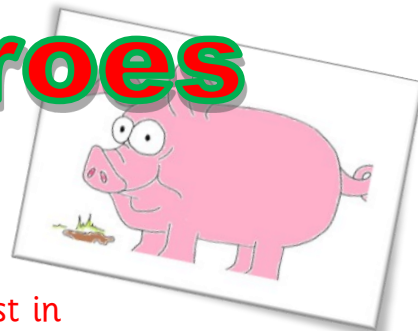
Persevere



Keep on improving



Use your imagination



Have a go



Concentrate



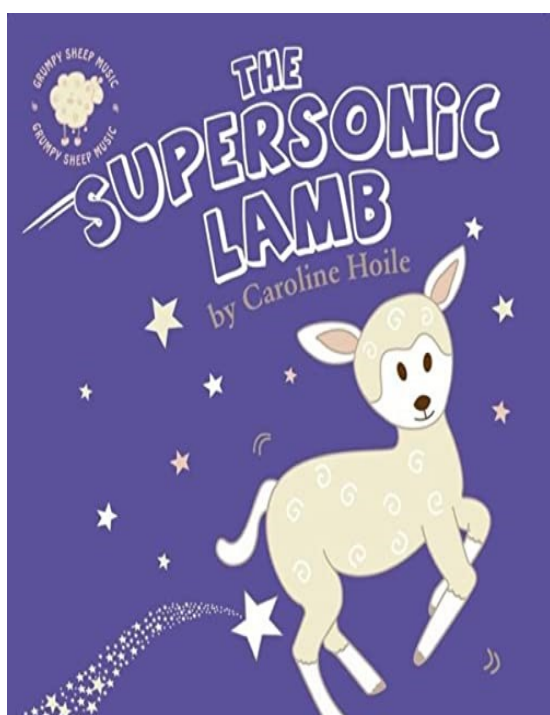
Be curious



Enjoy learning

Other Information

Wednesday 8th December 2021	Whole School Silent Disco
Thursday 9th December 2021	Whole School Christmas Performance 'Supersonic Lamb' 2.00pm
Monday 13th December 2021	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 14th December 2021	Year 5 and 6 Theatre Visit to the Royal Shakespeare Company to see 'The Magician's Elephant' at 7.15pm
Thursday 16th December 2021	Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Visit to Warwick Arts Centre to see 'The Very Hungry Christmas Caterpillar' at 1.30pm
Friday 17th December 2021	MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear a festive outfit.
Friday 17th December 2021	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 20th December—Friday 31st December School Closed for Christmas holiday	
Monday 3rd January 2022 school closed for Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 4th January 2022 school closed for in-service (teacher) training	
School re-opens on Wednesday 5th January 2022	
Thursday 10th March 2022	School Nurse Annual Health Needs Assessment Year 6
Thursday 10th March 2022	School Nurse National Child Measurement Programme Year 6 and Reception



We are delighted to welcome parents and carers back into school for our Christmas concert this year. To protect you, the children and staff, please do note the following:

- Anyone feeling unwell (not just with COVID-19 symptoms) should not attend.
- The hall will be well-ventilated, so wrap up!
- Tickets will be limited to 2 per family.
- Seating will be as spaced as possible, but please bear in mind that we are not able to guarantee social distancing.
- The audience will keep a 2 metre distance from the children performing.
- Face coverings are required for parents/carers/teachers when circulating and, preferably, when seated too.
- We strongly encourage all parents / carers to do an LFT prior to coming into school on the morning of the show.
- Hand sanitiser will be available to use before and after the show.
- The school hall will be thoroughly cleaned before and after the show.

With best wishes from Mrs Westwood and all the staff at Lighthorne Heath.

Be a Super Star Reader!



Congratulations to Stefan for being this week's Super Star Reader! It's fantastic that Stefan and other children at Lighthorne Heath are developing a passion for reading books!

Reading Miles Global Challenge

We are now into week 2 of our new reading incentive. All children have a reading 'passport'. For every day they read, they will be able to tick off 500 miles in their passport, taking them along a pathway to six different countries around the world before they 'return' to the UK. **There will be incentives along the way, traditional stories to read based on the countries they visit and a certificate and treat at the end to celebrate them completing the challenge!**



I've travelled over 3000 miles in total now and I've reached New York!

It was a busy week though and I wasn't able to read every night so there is plenty of chance to catch up with me.

Remember to let me know how you're getting along.



Happy reading, everyone! Mrs Hartley



Congratulations to Zach who was awarded a karate achievement belt at the weekend. Zach is now a red and white belt. He has demonstrated some of his moves and all the staff are very impressed.

