

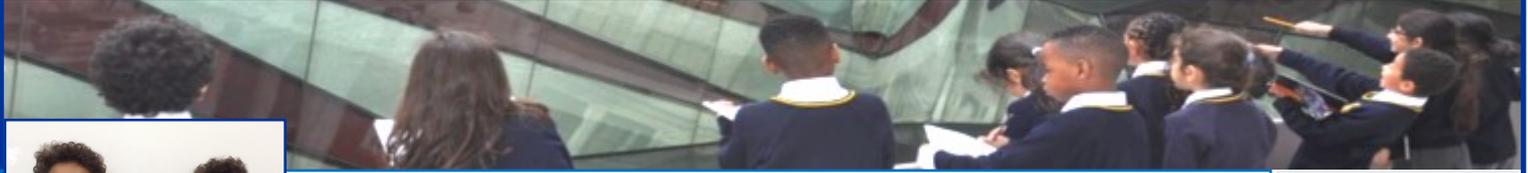
# Loving one another. Learning for our future.

'Our school community is inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan from the Bible (Luke 10:25-37), where we are encouraged to love one another with courage and compassion. Through friendship, kindness and thoughtfulness, we will nurture each other to learn and flourish as individuals.'

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Living our Vision

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## Year 6's Blog

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome to year 6's amazing blog,

In maths, we have started a new topic: measurements. We started off by creating a mind map about what we know about measurements already, after that, we discussed what we could have added on to our mind map. We based our first measurements topic on conversion, in pairs we answered some questions and then we were given our worksheet. After completing our activity, we marked it and gave ourselves a star and next step.

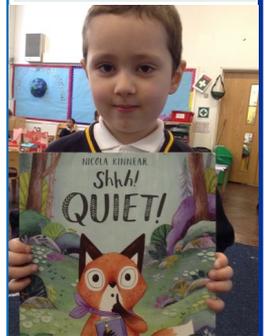
We started a new topic in science: Electricity. We recapped our knowledge on from our previous topic which was: Animals including Humans. We started our topic with researching about famous scientists contributions to electricity for example: Michael Faradays greatest contribution to electricity was the production of electromagnetic force.

In English we extended our learning on William Shakespeare. We started our lesson off by reading a prologue (Romeo and Juliet), one of his most famous plays. Once that was finished we played a game called Freeze Frame; it is a fun and enjoyable game. Afterwards we matched easy-to-understand statements to statements from the prologue. In our second English lesson we watched a video on William Shakespeare and wrote down facts about him. After that was finished, we read a comic on Shakespeare's famous play: Romeo and Juliet. Lastly, we answered questions on the comic we read.

By Mouemin and Mojtaba ☺

## SPECIAL DATES

- **30 January- National storytelling week**



**Mason YN** "We read a book called *Shhh! Quiet!* It's about a fox with some very noisy friends."



## Year 5's Blog

Welcome to year 5's thrilling blog!

In English we have been learning about the Jungle Book. First we read an extract from the book then we discussed about the characters. Then our teacher gave us questions about the extract and gave around 10 minutes to answer them. We learnt about text features and language features and then we annotated the features.

In Maths we started by doing a few questions about fractions and doubling them, and shortly after that we did Uno fractions. The game was you had to pick two cards and put the smallest number on the top and the biggest number on the bottom for example  $\frac{3}{6}$  and then you would have to simplify the fraction by dividing it by 3 so for  $\frac{3}{6}$  you divide 3 by  $\frac{3}{6}$  so you would get  $\frac{1}{3}$ . We really enjoyed this Maths lesson.

In DT we were researching about different types of bread and we made a mind map about the ingredients, variables and Nutritional Value. Did you know that bread has protein even though you get protein in fish and meat? Then we did labels for the display board and most of the class enjoyed this activity.

Projects— We have been assigned a Mayan, European and Islamic civilisation project and this week we have presented them. It was very enjoyable. *Have a very happy 2023!* By Cristian, Mehdi & Ali.



**Nathaniel YR** "In Maths we learnt about Symmetry. It's when both sides have the same patterns. There are flowers with symmetrical patterns. We also painted butterflies."



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

*“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”*

*Malcolm X*



**Jani Y1** *“In Maths we are learning about one more and one less. We also learnt about different materials and objects. Some objects are made of two or more materials. We sorted plastic, wood, fabric, metal and glass.”*



**Tala Y2**

*“In Maths we are learning money. We recognise coins and notes. Also their values. We connected the coins and the notes to their values. Then answered money addition questions.”*



**Matvy Y1** *“In Worship assembly Miss Putterill told us about different Christianities that celebrate Christmas at different times. For example in Russia we celebrate Christmas on the 7th January and so does Miss Lily who is from Ethiopia.”*



## HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Welcome to spring term 2023! We hope that you have all had a wonderful break and are ready for spring action this side of the holiday.

We have a busy term ahead with workshops, trips - and of course great learning on site as well!

But before we set off, some housekeeping news:

- Following our Christmas Fair, we have two glorious hampers ready and waiting for their rightful owners: numbers 295 and 180 are the lucky numbers. So please check your raffle tickets. These hampers are on display at the gate each morning and we would love them to be claimed.
- Grateful thanks to our school community for their compassion and amazing support for our charities (Save the Children UK and The Children Society) last Christmas. We have been able to make wonderful donations to both charities thanks to your generosity.
- Our After School Club registration has opened and hard copies of the spring term programme should have come home on the first day back this week. The ASC brochure can also be found on our school website. Please take note that there are change of days for certain clubs this term. We request please that parents carefully read the Terms and Conditions page as well.

And being the 6th of January, we have been celebrating Epiphany- and creating a chalk 'inscription' over the entrance doorway of our school. I wonder if you can decipher the letters and symbols?

Just now space enough for me to wish our families a blessed year ahead, filled with good health, joyful journeys of inspiring learning, and (for sure) a few restful days in between!

Happy Weekend!

Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



**Malak Y3** *“In English we learnt about Epiphany. Its celebrated on the 6th January. Epiphany can be a celebration or a thought.”*



**Lias Y3**

*“In English we read about the Fantastic Mr Fox. We are going to make a story map that includes pictures. Then we are going to make up our own story based on the Fantastic Mr Fox.”*





### Year 4's Blog

Welcome to year 4's tremendous blog!

In English we have been learning about a Scottish folktale. It's called Selkie which is about a Seal who shades its skin to become a human girl. By just looking at the cover of the book we predicted what the story was about. E.g. I (Yusuf) predicted the story is about a seal who is half phoenix and half seal. After we read half of it we also made prediction on how it might end. We also did a mind map about myths and legends.

In Maths we are learning to multiply by 100. Its quite easy if you know your times tables. E.g.  $8 \times 100 = 800$ . The goes to two digit numbers.  $24 \times 100 = 2400$ . We then did some word challenges including table questions.

In RE we are learning about Hinduism. We started to do a mind map of some facts about Hinduism. Such as Hinduism originated in India and they worship the idols and celebrate Diwali the festival of light.

In Reading Wheel we learnt about recipes. We wrote the ingredients of Minestrone soup, which is an Italian soup. It has a lot of ingredients. We then drew a picture of the soup and labelled the ingredients e.g. carrots, celery, cannoli beans, pepper, potato and cheese.

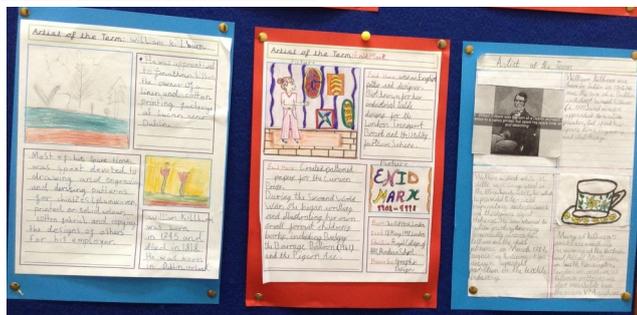
*Hope you have a Happy New Year!*

*Yusuf and Hannah*

**Children in Year 3 made fantastic posters about their chosen Artist of the term. Their poster includes facts about the artist and an example of their work.**



**Beautiful Mayan, European and Islamic Civilisation project from Year 5.**



### Autumn Term - After School Club Program

	Nursery and Reception 3:00-3:45	Ks1 3:30-4:30	Ks2 3:30-4:30
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Construction &amp; Lego Club</b> Miss Faith Hay 15 children £25 per term In Nursery/ Reception	<b>Performing Arts Club (dance, drama, performance)</b> Bonnie Idee 15 children £35 per term In Nursery/Reception	<b>Performing Arts Club (dance, drama, performance)</b> Miss Bonnie Idee 15 children £35 per term In the hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Club	<b>Art Club</b> Mrs Ogee Brincat 15 Children £25 per term <b>Athletics/sports</b> Mr Sorin £25 per term 15 spaces In KS2 Playground	<b>Art Club</b> Mrs Ogee Brincat 15 Children £25 per term <b>Athletics/sports</b> Mr Sorin £25 per term 15 spaces In KS2 Playground
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Junk Modelling</b> Ms Julie Burns 20 children £25 per term In Year1 classroom	<b>Homework Club</b> Miss Louise Smith/ Mrs Mandy Trewick 30children £25 per term In Year 3 class room	<b>Homework Club</b> Miss Louise Smith/ Mrs Mandy Trewick 30children £25 per term In Year 3 class room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Homework Club</b> Miss Proctor 20 children £20 per term In Reception class	<b>Football Club</b> Mr Sorin 25 children £25 per term In KS2 playground	<b>Football Club</b> Mr Sorin 25 children £25 per term In KS2 playground

*Marvellous*

**Ruth Y2** "We are using a wow adjective in our class conversations. Today's wow adjective is Marvellous."



**Good Samaritans**  
This week our Good Samaritan is Ethan from Year 5 for showing kindness and consideration.





**ST CUTHBERT  
WITH ST MATTHIAS  
CHURCH OF  
ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Originally founded as a choir school for St Matthias Church, our school has a rich heritage of education within the context of a Christian framework.

Our school can look back at over a century of providing an excellent education for the children of our community. We have the highest expectations of each one of our children and we work to ensure that every child leaves our school having gained all the important skills and knowledge that will help them become successful in their future life.

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**Last term Neimah and Sara made a marvellous Christmas tree with pictures of all their friends.**

**NSPCC**

**Useful Information to  
Parents**

The NSPCC website is full of useful information on how to keep children safe online.

https://  
www.nspcc.org.uk/  
keeping-children-safe/  
online-safety/



*Are you our Google classroom winner?*

As part of your homework this holiday, you will have a quiz set on Google Classroom. This is compulsory and you must complete it. Not only it is easy, but also gives you the chance to win a prize!

This is a link to a video guide how to use Google Classroom:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88idNZxeZbo>  
(or simply scan the QR code below)

Enjoy and good luck!



**DOUBLE PARKING**

Please can parents respect our request not to double-park at drop-off and pick-up times. This creates danger for our pupils and blocks exits and entrances for residents. If this issue persists, the residents will take action by asking the council to block the road.

**Puzzle time**

**Happy New Year!**



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BALL  
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FIRST  
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JANUARY  
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MIDNIGHT

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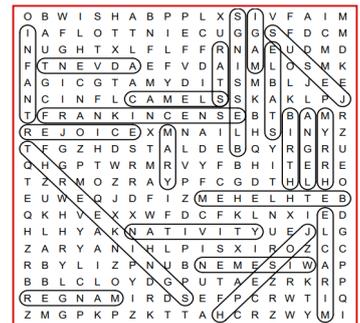
There will be exciting prizes, for the right answer to this week's puzzle handed in on **Thursday**. Please write your name and answer on a separate piece of paper. **Good luck!**

*Answer to last week's puzzle*



**Joy to the World**

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



ADVENT  
ANGEL  
BETHLEHEM  
BIRTH  
BLESSINGS  
CAMELS  
FRANKINCENSE  
INFANT  
JESUS  
JOSEPH  
MAGI  
MANGER  
MARY  
MIRACLE  
MYRRH  
NATIVITY  
REJOICE  
STABLE  
STAR  
THREE KINGS  
WISE MEN

