



SACRISTON
ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

1st December 2023

Please could we ask for any donations for Christmas Fayre to be brought into school as soon as possible. Anything from bottles, chocolates, books etc. Any donations would be greatly appreciated, and we thank you in advance!



Early Years Winter Wonderland Stay and Play

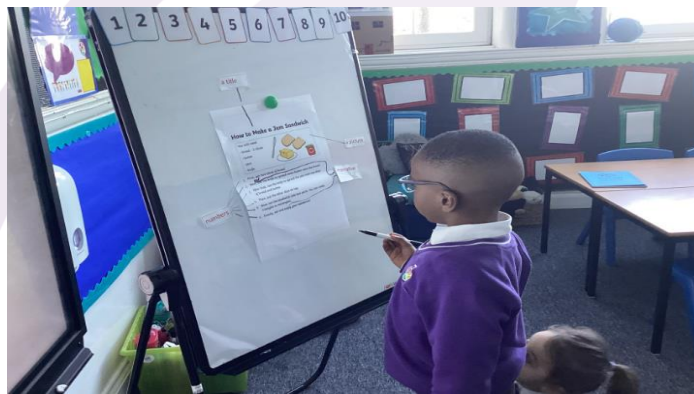
Nursery and Reception enjoyed welcoming their parents in for festive fun on Thursday morning. The children made Christmas cards, snowmen with play dough and even painted the snow. Our fabulous children loved sharing their learning with their adults and had lots of handmade crafts to take home with them.





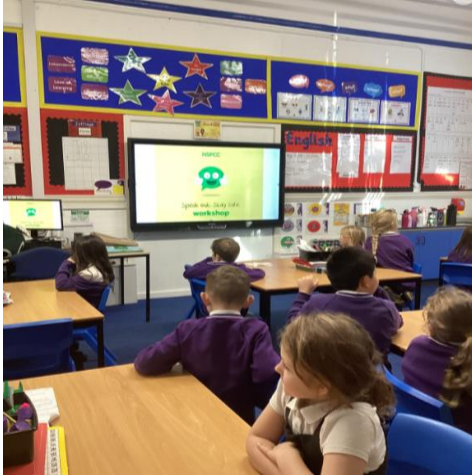
Year 1 What are instructions?

Year 1 have been learning about instructions in their writing lessons this week. The children labelled features of instructions including the title, pictures and imperative verbs. They also learned about lists, and created their own instructions lists in their books using bullet points. Next week, they will be using this knowledge to write instructions about how to look after a pet.



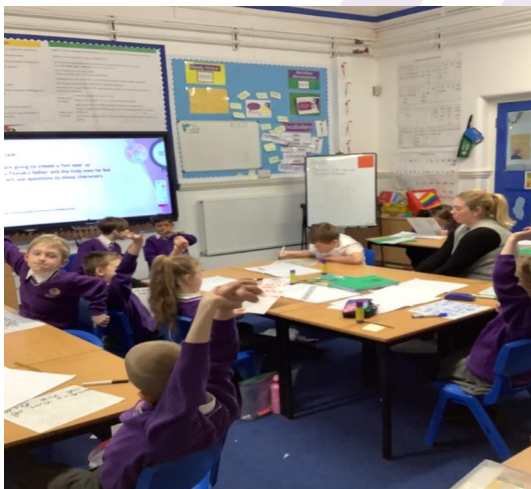
Year 2 NSPCC Workshop

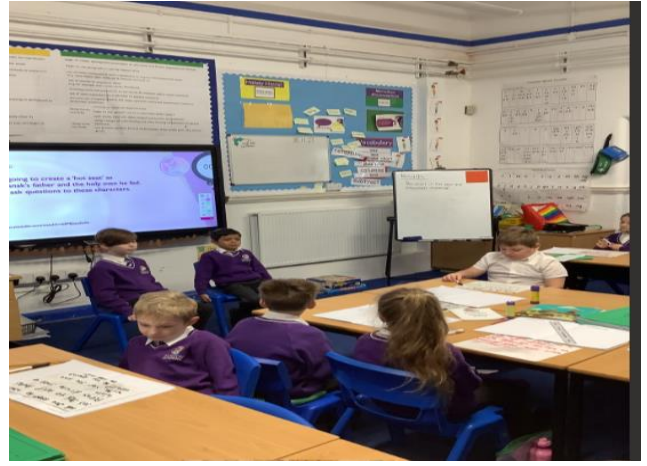
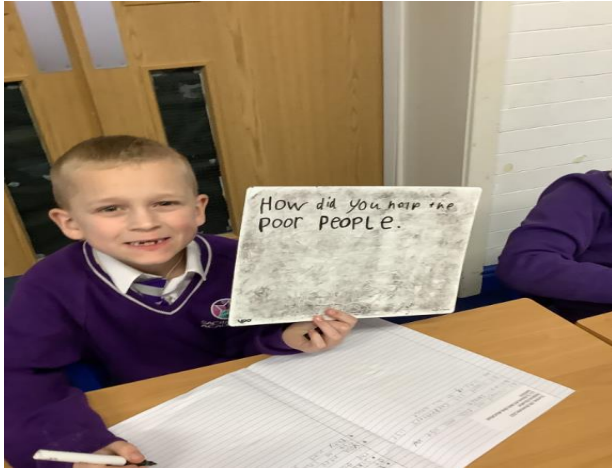
Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from the RSPCC this week. They held a workshop on 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' and we learned a lot of useful and important information.



Year 3 RE

This week in RE the year 3 class learned a story about Guru Nanak and his father. The children worked in groups to come up with questions they would ask them if they had the chance to. The children and Miss Burton enjoyed impersonating Guru Nanak's father in the 'hot seat' and answering the class's questions.





Year 4 Geography

Year 4 have been using atlases and Google Earth to locate countries in North and South America. We used the contents page to find the right pages quickly and carefully checked the map to find the country names. We then labelled them on our own map. There were lots more countries than we were expecting and we were excited to find our group names (Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay) in the map of South America!



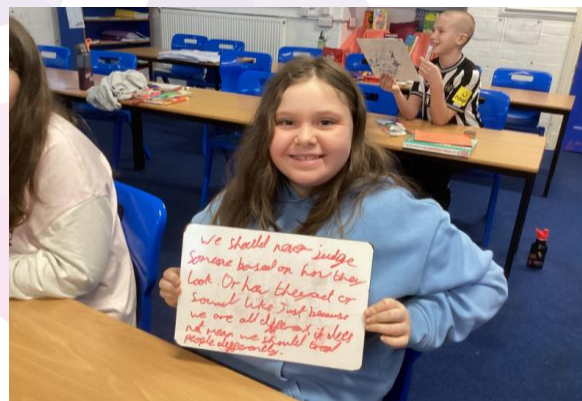
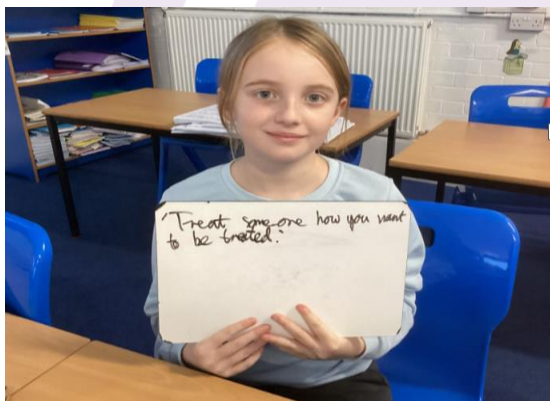
Year 5 Mini Police

This week, Year 5 had the pleasure of completing a workshop with the mini police. In this workshop the children learned all about the different job roles within the police and these jobs involve. We even got to try on some uniform!



Year 6 Celebrate Differences

In PSHE, Year 6 have been learning all about celebrating differences. We have learnt how there are different perceptions about what being normal means and we discussed that we accept that everyone is different. After that, we looked at The Equality Act, where we learnt that nobody can be discriminated against their personal characteristics. We then discussed scenarios and read a short story about a person who was treated unkindly and how they overcome this.





The menu for week beginning 1st December is Week 2. School dinners are £12.50 per week, paid online by Monday please. Our school menu can now be found on our website. If you would like to look at the options with your child, please use the following link.

<http://www.sacristonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.33%	84.82%	98.08%	92%	88.02%	92.24%	93.5%	85.53%

The government expectation is 96% attendance for individual pupils and school. Attendance and punctuality really matter to your child's education - every day counts! When your child's attendance drops below 95% school will begin monitoring. Referrals to the local authority may also be made if there is no improvement seen.

After School Clubs for this half term

- Tuesday:** Ball Skills (Final session is 12th December)
Girls Football Matches (Final session is 5th December)
Year 6 Booster (Final session is 12th December)
Life Skills (Final session is 12th December)
- Thursday:** Christmas Crafts Club (Final session is 14th December)
Girls Football Training (Final session is 30th November)

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5th December

Wednesday 6th December

Friday 8th December

Monday 11th December

Tuesday 11th December

Wednesday 13th December

Thursday 14th December

Friday 15th December

Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Card Workshop Year 3 / Year 4 at 2pm

Christmas Card Workshop Year 5 / Year 6 at 2pm

Christmas Fayre

Christmas Movie Night Y1 to Y6

EYFS Nativity 10am

KS1 Nativity 2pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

Year 5 / Year 6 Christmas Party

Christmas Panto

Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 3 / Year 4 Christmas Party

Nursery / Reception Christmas Party

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas!



Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Awards were presented today to the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Chase Loan

Reception: Everly Smith

Year 1: Johan Tom

Year 2: Darren Afolabi

Year 3: Holly Millward

Year 4: Lennon Omar

Year 5: Jack Arkle

Year 6: Lily- Mae Hansen

Well done!

Author of the Month

Reception: Theo Johnson

Year 1: Esmae Bradford

Year 2: Maisey Smith

Year 3: Myla Ward

Year 4: Kian Wingfield

Year 5: Thomas Shaw

Year 6: Wade Collins

Author of the Month

Reader of the Month

Reception: Maisie Wardle
Year 1: Cruz Berry
Year 2: Thomas McLaughlin
Year 3: Lucas Charlton
Year 4: Logan Brennan
Year 5: Ernie Coates
Year 6: Sophia Wingfield



Mathematician of the Month

Reception: Alfie Barclay
Year 1: Lewis Sharpe
Year 2: Layla Potts
Year 3: Casey Saunders
Year 4: Aaron Hunter
Year 5: Hollie Parker
Year 6: Sophie Bladen



Class Awards this week were presented to **Reception** in Key Stage 1 and **Year 6** in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at playtime and lunchtime! Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!