

## Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful half term break, it was lovely to see the children settle back into school again this week. We are currently having a little respite from our playground redevelopment, which means the children are able to use all the playground space for the next few weeks. As of Monday you will be able to collect your children from their usual places at 3:30 until the builders come back to complete the next 2 phases of the project towards the end of this month. Just to remind parents Reception Class are collected from the Reception playground, Year 1/2 are collected from the rear hall door in the playground, Year 3/4 are collected from the side entrance and Year 5/6 are collected from the main front door. I would just like to thank everyone for their ongoing patience. It is a massive project, but the end result will be an amazing outdoor space, which our children deserve.

Next Tuesday the PFA will be holding a planning meeting for our Christmas Fair on 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please come along to see how you can help make this year's fair the best yet. The meeting will be held at 9:00 in the school hall.

Finally, I would just like to remind all parents that all children must be escorted into the school building and collected from school by an adult. Children in Year 6 only are allowed to come to school by themselves but must not escort younger siblings. If you wish your Year 6 child to come to and from school alone you must fill in a form available from the office.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Jo Iwanicki  
Head of School

*Psalm 9:10 Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.*

## Spring Class



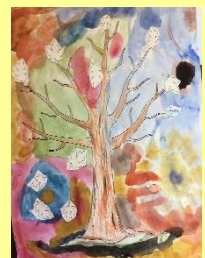
This week in Spring Class we have been reading *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* as we learn about different types of homes. We set ourselves the task of building the hungry troll a new home and talked about how all homes are different. In Mathematics we have been looking at making the number 5 and in phonics we have been learning the sounds s, a, and t.



## Summer Class



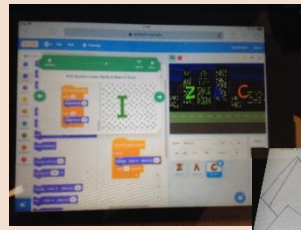
This week in Summer Class, we have been creating collages to represent the 6 days of the Christian creation story. In English, we have been writing a fiction story about a boy, his rocket and an alien he met on the moon. In Mathematics we have been practising our numbers to 100 and practising different strategies to add two digit numbers.



## Autumn Class



In Autumn Class we have had an exciting week. We learnt all about different Egyptian Gods and why they were an important part of their culture. We have been using scratch to animate the letters in our name to change colour and move when they have been clicked. In Science we started our new topic on light and considered how much we use light in our every day lives.

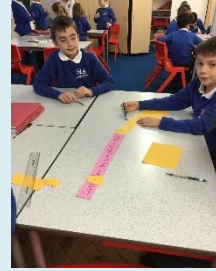


## Winter Class



In topic this week, we have been learning about the 'Dig For Victory' campaign during WW2 and had a go at creating our own propaganda posters.

In English, we practised punctuating direct speech and worked cooperatively to create our own sentences.



# Golden Book

### Spring Class

**Felix** for always being a helpful friend and being really good at sharing.

**Abigail** for your hard work when learning new sounds.

### Summer Class

**Lara** for your wonderful story plan about the boy and the alien.

**Ellie** your fabulous artwork of the plants in the creation story.

### Autumn Class

**Aleya** for amazing ideas for her poetry

**Marcus** for excellent research on Egyptian Gods

### Winter Class

**Kiana** for your hard work when working out equivalent fractions.

**Edward** for writing a narrative with powerful adjectives.



## Maths Monkey!

**Spring Class Lorenzo** for your fantastic attitude when counting bigger numbers.

**Summer Class Leander** for your amazing work with learning o'clock and half past times.

**Autumn Class Ervis** for excellent work on mixed numbers and fractions.

**Winter Class Ethan** for your enthusiasm towards learning how to simplify fractions.

Dates for Diary – 2019-2020 term dates are on the school website. **Additions are in blue; Changes are in red.**

### November

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Year 4 and 5 Music Workshops at St Margaret's School

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** - Autumn Class football match

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** - Winter Class trip HMS Belfast

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Spring Class trip to CLC

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** - Remembrance Day Service

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** - Year 2 football match

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** - 9-10am Parent coffee morning in church hall

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** - Summer Class Assembly

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Children in Need fundraiser

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Skipping workshop

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** - Autumn Class Assembly

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>** - Autumn Class trip to CLC

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** - Spring Class trip to CLC

### December

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** - Christingle celebration in school

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Autumn Class trip to British Museum

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** - Christingle Service at Westminster Abbey

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** - St Luke's Christmas Bazaar

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Consultation Evening

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Nativity play 2.30pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Cinderella Pantomime at the Shaw Theatre

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** - Whole School Carol Service

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** - Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm

**20<sup>th</sup> June** - Winter Class end of Year Production **time 6:30pm.**

