



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 2, Week 7: 12/12/16 - 16/12/16

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

This week, the children wrote a poem called The Magic Box. They had to think very carefully about what they would put in their box, as nothing physical could be placed inside it. After working collaboratively, the children came up with some fantastic ideas. They all managed to write their poem to a very good standard, using semi-colons to break up their list.

We also had a focus on SPAG this week. The children considered what prepositions are, how to use commas correctly, the difference between past and present tense, what a co-ordinating conjunction is and how to write contractions accurately.

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This week, the children discussed what a Christingle symbolises. The children learnt what each part of it represents. They discovered that the orange symbolises the world, the red ribbon represents the blood of Christ and the dried fruits and sweets refer to the fruits of the world. The candle itself represents Jesus and the lit candle characterises Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.

Holiday Homework

The children have worked brilliantly and with great determination for the past two terms. A huge well done and thank you to all!

Here are a few homework ideas for the children this Christmas:

- Spend time with the people you care about
- Make somebody laugh
- Play a board game
- Go on a long walk
- Enjoy some delicious hot chocolate!

Nativity

It was great to see so many of you at the Nativity Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The children performed brilliantly and we were very proud of them all.

Leybourne Grange

The children enjoyed their visit to the riding school for the disabled.

They watched the Nativity with interest and sang one of the songs from our Nativity. This was followed by a delicious buffet which was enjoyed by all. Thank you to those parents who gave up their time to accompany us there.

The children had great fun making cards and calendars this week. Here are some examples of the cards made:

