



18th December 2020

Year 5 Letter

Dear Parents

It's the end of term at last! Firstly, on behalf of Mrs Spratt and myself, I would like to say thank you so much for the generous gifts of vouchers that you gave us. We really appreciate your kindness and we will certainly enjoy spending the vouchers!

This week, we have practised written methods in maths. In English, the children wrote a Christmas story inspired by the 2015 Sainsbury's advert 'Mog's Christmas Calamity.' We also looked in detail at the poem 'Twas the night before Christmas' and the children completed reading comprehension questions about it. In DT, the children sewed Tudor money pouches that they had designed and afterwards they completed an evaluation. It was a creative week, as the children all made cards and calendars too, which hopefully have made their way home to you (although some of you may have to wait until Christmas Day to receive them.)

Teams

We went into the computer suite and spent some time getting to know Teams. This is the platform that we will be using if we find ourselves learning from home at any point. A much more detailed letter about Teams is being sent home with your child today, along with their username and password. Please keep it in a safe place!

Teacher of the Week

We enjoyed finding out all sorts of interesting information about Darcey Bussell from Ava. She included some video clips in her presentation, which really brought it to life.



Finally, I would like to thank you for all your support since September. I am loving being the teacher of your children and I am so pleased that we have made it to Christmas with almost no disruption to our learning - fingers crossed that continues in the new year. I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and hope that it is a time of rest, enjoyment and good health for you all.

With very best wishes,

Louise Grinstead