

How our cup has overflowed this week!



Nursery



We have enjoyed reading The Gingerbread man. We had fun making our own gingerbread men and using puppets to re-tell the story.

Adventurers



This week, we had lots of fun exploring our new elves' workshop role-play area! The children used playdough to make their own gingerbread people and even created special gingerbread crafts to take home. We also practised our cutting skills by snipping out our favourite toys from the catalogues and sticking them onto our wish lists.

Discoverers



In English this week we have been writing our Christmas poems. In Maths we have continued with our subtractions and working out how many are left. The highlight of our week was playing in the 'snow' flurry on Wednesday morning. Some of us had never seen snow flakes before!

Explorers



This week in History we have been learning about Bessie Coleman and created a mind map about her life. In Maths we concluded our unit on addition and subtraction and in RE we made our own Christingles and discussed our big question 'Why is Jesus the light of our world?'

Investigators



This week we have been busy completing assessments and logging on to TTRS to try and improve our own scores with our times tables. We have enjoyed writing our own disaster stories based on the book 'Flood.' In Maths we have been adding and subtracting.

Pathfinders



We have been carrying out assessments this week, and I am incredibly proud of how hard all the children have worked. They have shown real determination and the continued progress they are making is wonderful to see. In RE, we studied the idea of Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," exploring the biblical passage from Isaiah.

Groundbreakers



We have been completing some assessments this week and I am SO proud of each and every member of our class! We were incredibly lucky to be invited to St Martin's in Northwood to meet David Walliams. He spoke about the inspirations behind his books and shared fascinating insights into how he develops his memorable characters. It was a truly inspiring experience for everyone involved.

Trailblazers



This week, Year 6 have had the amazing experience of a partnership day with Holy Trinity, Northwood which included a trip to meet the author David Walliams! It was a wonderful opportunity, with the children making links with our counterparts. In addition, we have been focusing on adding and subtracting fractions in Maths, whilst in RE looking at the meaning of Christmas.

Thought for the week



The Lord is my shepherd. I will not be in need. - Psalm 23

This week, we reflect on the comforting words from Psalm 23: "The Lord is my shepherd. I will not be in need." David reminds us that God guides, protects, and provides for us just as a shepherd cares for every sheep in their flock.

When we feel uncertain, overwhelmed, or unsure of what comes next, we can remember that we are never alone. God walks with us, leads us to places of peace, and gives us what we need to grow, learn, and flourish.

As a school community, may we find reassurance in knowing that God is watching over us, helping us to look after one another and to trust that we will be given strength for each step ahead.

Something to pray

Loving God,

Thank you for being our shepherd and for caring for us each day. Help us to trust in your guidance and to remember that you provide what we need. Teach us to look after one another with kindness, patience, and compassion.

Be with us in our learning, our friendships, and our challenges this week. May we feel your peace and walk confidently, knowing you are always beside us.

Amen.

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A festive poster for SEND Family Support's Santa's Grotto and Christmas Market 2025. The background is red with white snowflakes. At the top, the SEND logo is in a gold frame. Below it, a banner reads 'Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market 2025'. The central illustration features Santa Claus, a reindeer, a gift box, and a snow globe. The event details are listed in large, bold, yellow and white text.

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