



Lapwing Class

Lapwing Class has been a very busy and productive classroom this half term, and we have enjoyed getting into the holiday spirit at the end of term.

Our learning highlights included the following:

In English, we have used Talk for Writing to write our own portal stories, stepping back in time on an adventure. We are currently learning how to use different sentence openers to help us become more creative writers.

We have learnt about states of matter in science, looking at solids, liquids and gases and how matter changes between these states. This included some practical based drama and our investigation into how much carbon dioxide was in fizzy drinks.

Following our visit to the Castle Museum at the end of last term, we have spent lots of time in History exploring the ancient Egyptians. This included looking at everyday life in ancient Egypt, the process of mummification, Tutankhamun and Howard Carter (Red team are named after the latter!), hieroglyphs and Egyptian gods.

In PE, we have been practising our footballing skills with Mrs Thacker and considered actions, dynamics, space and relationships in dance with Mr Allard. This included making our own group dance based on the different states of matter we have been learning about in science.

We took part in the 'Christmas in a box' workshop this week, the children learnt about the meaning of Christmas and God's big story. In our R.E. lessons, we have explored how people make moral decisions.

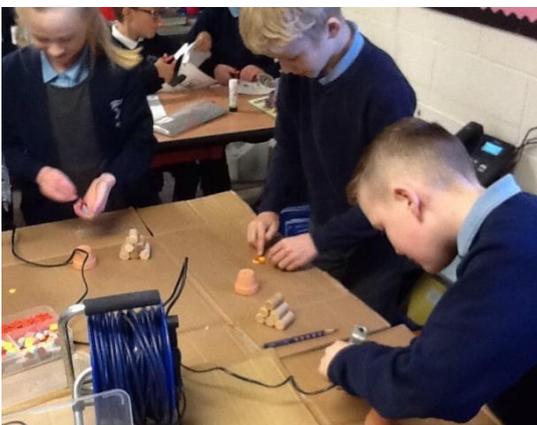
In German, we have learnt how to say our name and age, about St Martin's Day and Christmas. In Music, we have been learning to play the recorder and in Computing about online safety.

We have been getting into the Christmas spirit at the end of term, making our own Christmas decorations and having Christmas themed maths lessons to consolidate our learning this half term on addition and subtraction.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Emily B is the mummy!



Leo, Amelia and Toby use glue guns (under close supervision!) to make Christmas decorations.



Making a representation of particles in a solid state.



Jude and Jacob release the carbon dioxide from fizzy drink as part of a science investigation.