



Swift Class

It has been a busy half term in Swift class! We have completed lots of learning as well as preparing festive treats including our nativity production, Christmas decoration design technology and general festive merriment!

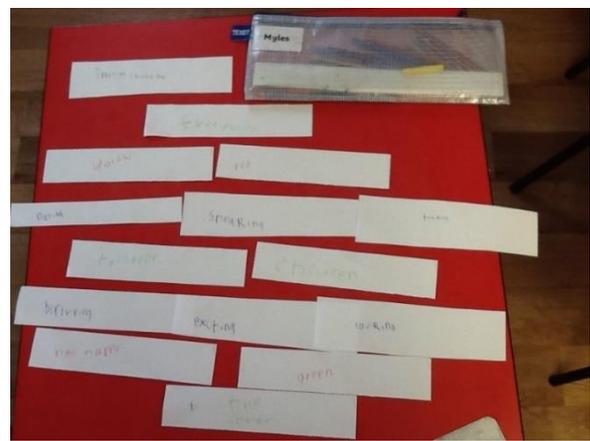
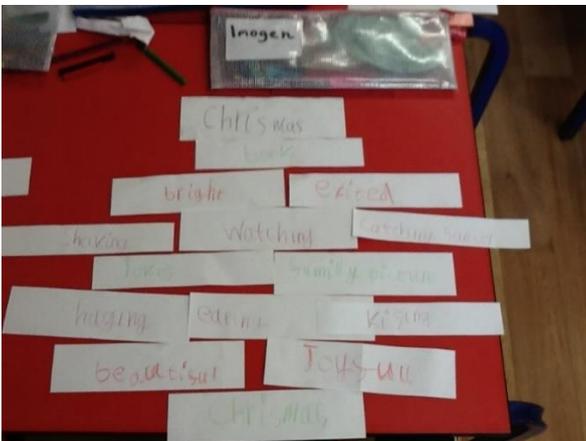
Mathematics – Let's go shopping!

In maths we have been recapping the value of coins and notes based on our Year 1 learning. We have then built on these skills to find the total of an amount, find different coin combination of an amount and learn about giving change. The class have enjoyed role playing shops in class to practise these skills.



English – Christmas themed diamante poems

This year we have looked at a new unit of poetry – diamante poems. This shape poem follows a noun, adjective, verb structure and we have been impressed with how quickly the children picked it up. We enjoyed creating our own Christmas Eve to Christmas Day diamante poems.



Geography – Exploring the world

We finished our World Geography unit by showing off our locational knowledge of the seven continents and oceans. In groups we made balloon globes and then individually completed a world quiz including questions about the equator and the hemispheres.



Religious Education – Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

In Religious Education we have spent this half term trying to answer our big question – Why does Christmas matter to Christians? First, we looked at the nativity story and enjoyed retelling the story using puppets we created. Then we looked at how Christians celebrate Christmas including advent. We made our own advent wreaths and explored the meaning of each element.



Last week we were lucky to have a fantastic 'Christmas in a box' workshop session which recapped and embedded our learning. The children enjoyed adding all the different elements to their own box to take home.

