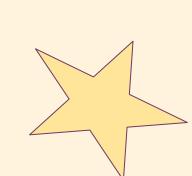


Nursery



This week in nursery, we've been on a treasure hunt in our sand tray, discovering tots of shiny gold coins! The children have also been busy creating snowmen with play dough. They added facial features, hats and scarves to them.











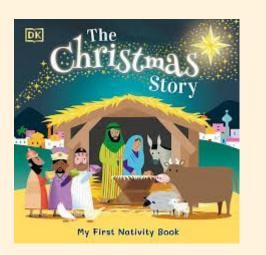


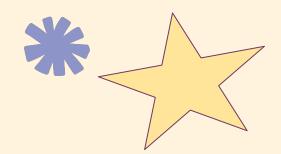


Reception have been enjoying reading the Christmas story this week. The children had the opportunity to act it out using the small-world figures, bringing the story to life through imaginative play. In the role-play area, they have also been busy making hot chocolate for one another, practising their language and social skills.

In maths, we have been learning about number bonds to 5. The children have been using a hand and counters to help them visualise and remember which two numbers

make 5.





In English this week we continued reading our new book 'Funky bums and freaky beaks'. We created our very own class fact file about Mandrills.

In maths this week we have been busy learning all about 3D shapes and have enjoyed molding our own with playdough.

In music we have been practising our music in the round for next week. We are so excited to perform it for everyone.









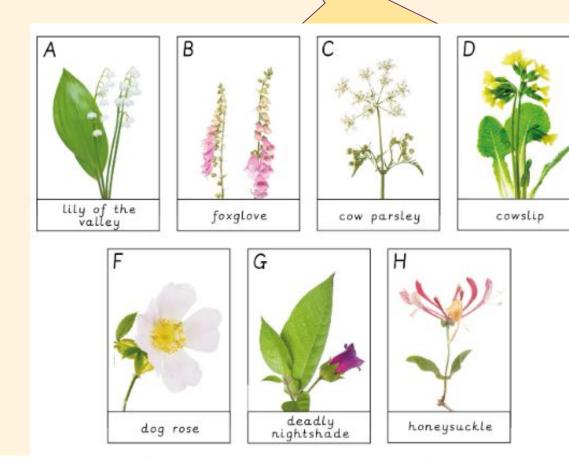




In English we have been following instructions and making our own peg insects.

In maths we have been learning about 3D shapes. We have learned about their edges, vertices and faces.

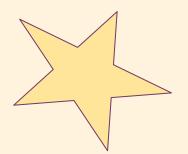
In science we have learned about being botanists and researching different plants and how to identify them.



Flowers	Leaves	Name
pink, bell-shaped flowers with tiny spots inside	tiny leaves	foxglove
purple, bell-shaped flowers	large, pointy leaves	deadly nightshade
large, pale pink flowers	dark green, pointy leaves	dog rose
small, white bell-shaped flowers	two large, pointy, shiny leaves	lily of the valley
long, thin, pink and white flowers	two green leaves in the middle of the stem	honeysuckle
tiny, white flowers in clusters	feathery, green leaves	cow parsley
1, yellow flowers	large, oval-shaped leaves	cowslip









In writing this week, we have produced a rough draft of a non-chronological report on volcanoes. Next week, we will be publishing our writing.

In maths, we have learnt about weight and mass. We know how to weigh different objects, find the total mass of objects and how to find the difference between the mass of two objects.

In science, we learnt about soil. We know how soil is made, some different types of soil and how different soils affect how plants grow.



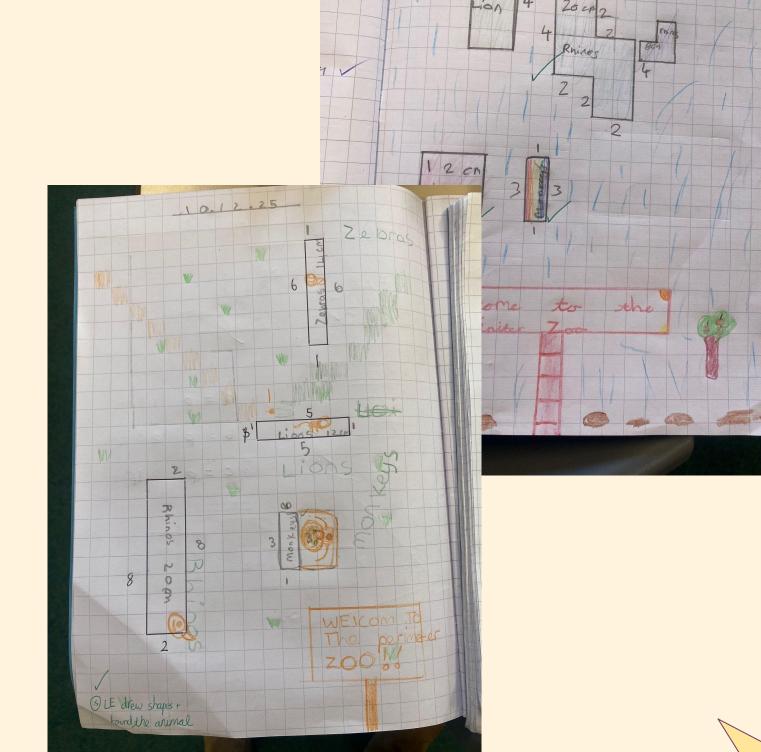




We enjoyed visiting the Gurdwara Singh Sabha to learn more about Sikhism and why it is an important place of worship for Sikhs.

In writing we have started planning instructions to make the perfect hot chocolate.

During maths we have been learning about perimeter including designing our own zoo to show we understand how to measure perimeter.





In writing, we have been writing our own speeches pretending to be an astronaut trapped on the planet Mars. We have been thinking carefully about using example sentences from the WAGOLL and vocabulary.

In maths, we have been exploring cubed numbers with base 10.

In science, we looked at friction and tested a car down a ramp. We found out the slower the car went, the more friction there was. The carpet surface had the most friction.









In writing this week year 6 have started to create their very own piece of writing. We have a very creative selection from raps, poems, product advertisements and play-scripts.

During maths we have consolidated rounding to the nearest 1000, 100 and 10 by playing a game with rolling dice and creating 4 digit numbers. We have also compared and ordered fractions!

In geography we are finishing our presentations on the data we collected from St Ives.



