



Dear Families



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It has been a lovely week at school with lots of Christmassy things happening. The Ks1 Nativity was just fabulous, brilliant singing and acting from all the children. Thank you to parents/carers who attended and help make costumes for the children.

We have not been able to hear ourselves think this week as the class parties all happened in the hall. Such a lovely sound to hear the children laughing and cheering and having great fun with their friends. This morning has been really quiet as the children have been watching Christmas films, I think a lot of them are very tired!

I want to say a huge thank you to all our staff team who continue to work so very hard. I've never worked so close to Christmas before and I think many people are tired too! Although, all staff have said they are very much looking forward to this afternoon when we have all 419 children in the hall with lots of candles and fairy lights as we song lots of Christmas songs. There is also some amazing news from the PTA in this newsletter – well done!

I wish you all a peaceful and rested holiday wherever you may be.

Warmest Christmassy wishes,

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Mrs Gayle Fletcher

School News

Staff Christmas Secret Santa!



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PTA

NPPTA Update

We made it! The end of term is finally here and what a term...

...Bag2School, Christmas cards, the Winter Fair, the Emmanuel Carol Concert and private donations has meant that this term alone we have raised an astounding £5,300!

That is an incredible success and has only been possible with the support of the whole school community - that's you so thank-you!

We'll be back next term with more dates for the diary and ways to get involved but for now we simply want to wish you a wonderful winter, a happy new year and a well deserved break in whatever form that may take for you and your family.

Warmest wishes from Naunton Park PTA xxx

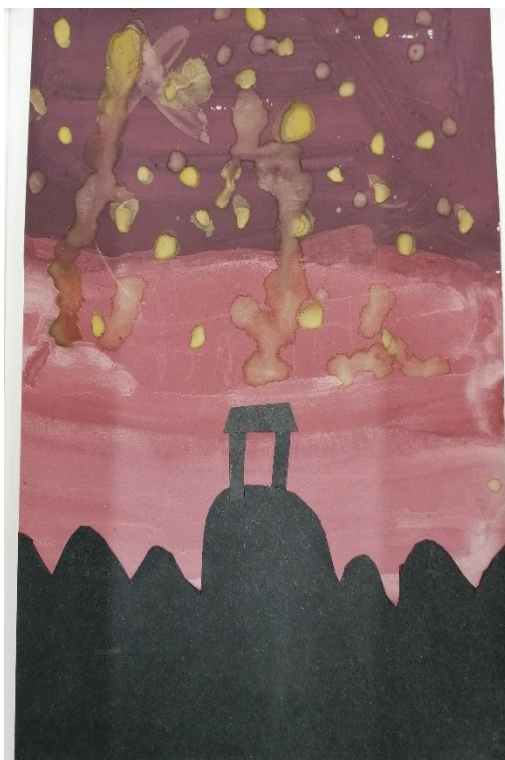
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Class News

Class – Y2 Blue

Art Week

During Art Week, we have been learning about primary and secondary colours. We have been learning how to mix secondary colours and have been using white and black to add tints and tones to the colours we created. The children have been able to carefully mix and colour match with brilliant accuracy. Additionally, we have created some super art pieces related to our RE work where we explored why Christmas is important to Christians. Using our colour mixing skills, we have created some amazing pieces of art as you can see below.



We are going to create our own version of a Starry Night and include the Nativity scene as a silhouette.



You are going to use your primary and secondary colour mixing skills to create your own version of this part of the panel below.



You will paint the sky by:

Using primary colours to create purple.

Use white and black to create tints and tones to darken and lighten the night sky.

When dry, we will use yellow (primary colour) and white to create a starry night scene.

Then we can add the silhouetted hills and stable.



You will have the outline drawn for you to paint...

On your version, all of you will have:

Evidence of primary colours (red, yellow and blue)

Evidence of secondary colours: (purple, green and orange)

Some of you will have:

Evidence of using white for variation in tints.

Evidence of using black for variation in tone.

Class – Thames

What a fun-filled final week of term! On Monday, Year 4 got to enjoy a special swim session with toys, balls and goals and an inflatable course. Great fun was had by all.

We have also had lots of opportunities to be creative this week, with colour mixing watercolour paints and designing and creating our own pieces of art to represent the Trinity in RE. The photos show us using our colour mixing skills to carefully and accurately match paint colours to the Big Frieze we study each year in RE. At first this seemed simple as most of the picture is grey, but we then discovered there are far more shades of grey than we realised!



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Yellow

We have been working on these skills in Yellow Class during our recent art and RE unit.

I can mix primary colours to make secondary colours.

I can improve my skill and control when painting.

I can use thick and thin brushes.

I can mix and match colours to artefacts.

We used our skills to create a collaborative piece of work, using the creation story image from the The Big Story of the Bible frieze as our inspiration. Christians believe that God made the world. What colours would God need in his paint box to create the world?



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Class – Severn

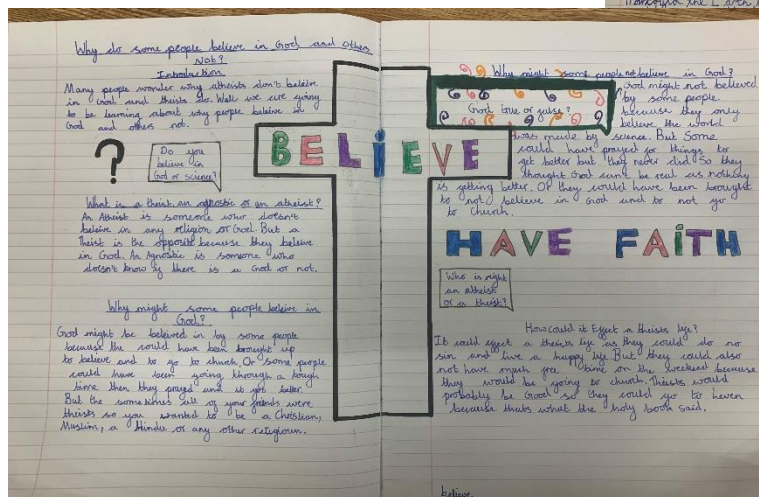
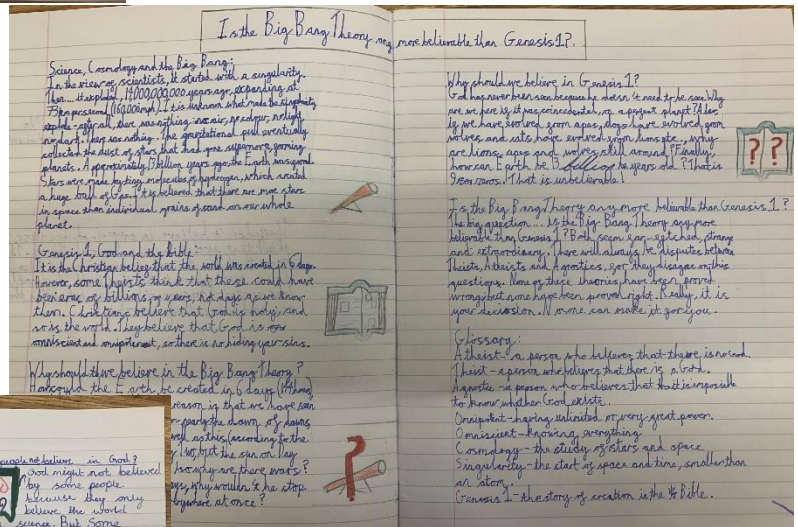
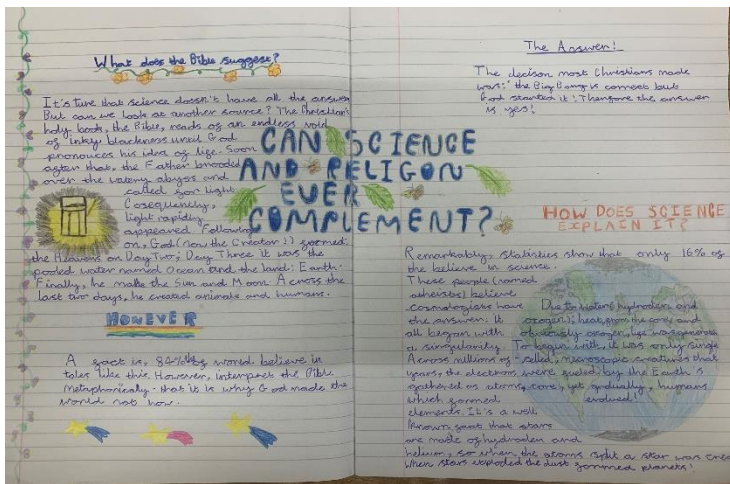
In Year 5, we have been recreating the Big Frieze linked to the RE questions we have been studying. In order to have the outline we had to use tracing paper, copying the lines to create a print on the page. We learnt to colour mix, yellows and greens to complete our work and once we had practiced began with painting our work. We have worked really hard and produced some wonderful pieces.



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Class – Avon

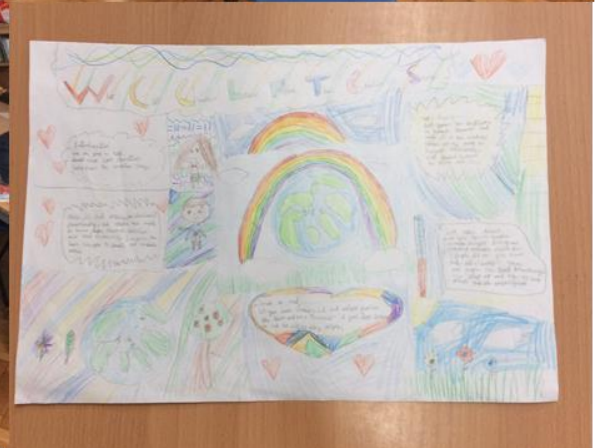
In the last few weeks in RE, we have been investigating the questions: Why do people believe in God? and Creation and Science – conflicting or complimentary? From this we devised our own questions and used our knowledge from this previous learning to present a non-chronological report to share the different points of view.



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Sherborne

In Sherborne this week we have been finishing off our lovely double page spreads. These were our information posters all about the RE we have learnt over the last 3 weeks. It included stories from the bible like the creation story and the story of the fall. We also had a go at some drama, acting out the story of Noah's Ark and discussing what hidden messages that story might have.



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Diary Dates

Monday 8 th January	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 9 th January	Arts Week (until Friday 12 th January)
Monday 15 th January	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 16 th January	Y6 SATs meeting for parents at 5pm
Wednesday 17 th January	6pm, Online Safety Information meeting – POSTPONED TO 30 th Jan
Wednesday 17 th January	SEND parents meeting at 6pm
Friday 19 th January	Wye Class Assembly
Monday 22 nd January	Y4 swimming
Friday 26 th January	Cherwell Class Assembly
Monday 29 th January	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 30 th January	6pm, Online Safety Information meeting for parents with Glos. Constabulary*
Monday 5 th February	Y4 swimming
Monday 5 th February	Children's Mental Health Week (until Friday 9 th February)
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6 th February	3:30-7:30pm Parent Consultations – POSTPONED to TERM 4*
Wednesday 7 th February	3:30-6:30pm Parent Consultations – POSTPONED to TERM 4*
Friday 9 th February	Mid-year attainment and progress summary reports to parents
Monday 12 th – 16 th February	Half Term
Monday 19 th February	Y4 swimming (last session)
Monday 26 th February	Y5 swimming starts
Tuesday 27 th February	3:40-7:30pm Parent Consultations*
Wednesday 28 th February	3:40-6:00pm Parent Consultations*
Friday 1 st March	Sherborne Class Assembly
Monday 4 th March	Y5 swimming
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Monday 11 th March	Y5 swimming
Wednesday 13 th March	3:30-4:00pm Open Classrooms
Friday 15 th March	Blue Class Assembly
Monday 18 th March	Y5 swimming
Monday 18 th March	RE Week
Monday 18 th March	Easter Celebration TBC
Monday 25 th March-Friday 5 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 8 th April	Y5 swimming
Monday 15 th April	Y5 swimming
Friday 19 th April	Yellow Class Assembly
Monday 22 nd April	Y5 swimming
Monday 29 th April	Y5 swimming
Friday 3 rd May	Purple Class Assembly
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 13 th May	Y6 SATS Week
Monday 13 th May	Y5 swimming
Friday 17 th May	Green Class Assembly
Monday 20 th May	Y5 swimming
Monday 27 th – 31 st May	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	RE Week
Monday 3 rd June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
Monday 3 rd June	Y5 swimming
Monday 10 th June	Y1/2 Phonic Screening Check Week

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Monday 10 th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
Monday 10 th June	Y5 swimming
Friday 14 th June	Red Class Assembly
Monday 17 th June	Y5 swimming
Monday 24 th June	Y5 swimming
Friday 28 th June	Orange Class Assembly
Monday 1 st July	Y5 swimming (last session)
Wednesday 3 rd July	2:30-3:00pm Open Classrooms
Friday 5 th July	Annual Reports home to parents
Monday 8 th July	Y6 PGL Week
Friday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Monday 22 nd July	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 rd July	Summer Holidays

Term dates and events in the diary can be found here: [Naunton Park Primary School - Calendar](#)

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