

Ribble Class News

Week – 4th December 2023

We loved Elf Day last Friday and enjoyed the exciting activities organised by year 6 - have a look at the fantastic picture below. The Christmas-themed excitement continues as Mrs Sanderson has been hiding the 'Christmas Pickle', which is a tradition from Germany. The children have their eyes peeled looking for it, hoping to win a special Christmas treat!

What have we been learning about this week?

Learning Means the World

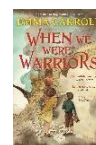
Our focus was speaking and listening this week. We have been learning the art of respectful debating and being able to structure arguments; listening carefully to the ideas of others before responding. We were discussing the legacy of the Roman Empire and its impact on British history.

Maths

It has been tough week in Maths! The children have displayed real resilience with our topic on Fractions. We have been ordering and comparing fractions which has required lots of thinking and linking to previous knowledge, especially their times tables! Keep practising children – you will get there.

Reading

Spooky goings on are continuing in our guided reading novel this week. The children are following the adventures of Stan, an evacuee, as he roams the mansion at night. What will he find?



Writing

Our pages on fast animals are almost ready to be made into a book to take to the Infant school for the younger children to enjoy. They look amazing and the children have worked so hard on them. We have also begun our new poetry unit called 'Bethlehem'. This should be a lovely topic to help us on our Advent journey to Christmas.

PE

Due to the icy conditions outside this week, we have been restricted to indoor games. Mr Banks introduced us to some fun, exciting and challenging games that all the children thoroughly enjoyed - GaGa Ball being the outright favourite! The children impressed us again with their great teamwork and honesty, which meant that we all enjoyed this very much!

RE

We are focussing on the Christmas Story this week and are linking with our English unit to help the children develop a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas.

Our theme in Collective worship is Advent.

