

# Swale Class News

Week commencing 11/12/23

## Hosanna Rock!



What a fantastic performance! We are so proud of all the Year 3 and 4 children who took part. Everyone was enthusiastic and sang beautifully. From the energetic opening to the quieter lullabies – they captured the story of the birth of Jesus perfectly. Thank you to all parents who helped children learn lines, supplied costumes and came along to watch.

## Music

In music, we have continued to learn about the different values of each note. We then had the opportunity to create our own 4 beat bar before learning how to play Jingle Bells on the glockenspiel.

## Reading

We are continuing to read our class text “The Iron Man” by Ted Hughes. We have been thinking about how Iron Man is described by the author and considering the emotions of the different characters.

## Writing

After planning our biography on Emmeline Pankhurst, we have started to write our first draft using time conjunctions and fronted adverbials. We have also been thinking about the importance of thinking about her life in chronological order.

## RE

This week, we have continued thinking about life as a journey and considered marriage and the different ceremonies in Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism.

**Our theme in Collective worship** is Advent. We have lit our second advent candle this week.

## Christmas dates:

- Tuesday 19th December (PM) – Y4 Visit to Sunnyfield Lodge to sing to residents
- Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch and Y4 Christmas Party (PM)
- Thursday 21st December (AM) – Christmas service
- Friday 22nd December – Children are invited to bring in board games from home if they wish. No electronics please.

**Children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week.**

