

# Litton Class News

Week – 11th December 2023

We have been continuing our journey through Advent to Christmas and are all beginning to get very excited. We are looking forward to our Christmas service on Wednesday morning and our party and Christmas lunch on Thursday.

*What have we been learning about this week?*

## Learning Means the World

Our focus continued with the theme of war and looking at the reasons why people may join extremist groups. The children have shown much maturity and sensitivity as we have discussed current wars of the world.

## Maths

We have moved on to adding and subtracting fractions and the children had remembered a lot from their previous learning. Their perseverance has really paid off – well done everyone!

## Reading

We shared chapter 7 of War Horse this week and continued to delve further into our understanding of events. Poor Joey has just been sent into No man's Land with his rider and we wait with anticipation to see what chapter 8 holds for us.

## Writing

We have sentence structure this week with a focus on exploring how sentences can be written in different ways. In doing so we have looked at the terms 'subject', 'object' and 'verb' and looked at the different ways we can use these in a sentence and the impact upon the reader. Next week will see us create our own 500 word Arthurian legend!

## PE

The children (and Mrs Gomes) thoroughly enjoyed a game or two of bench-ball on Monday – we hope to do this again on Monday. The level of teamwork and the development of skill and accuracy in passing was superb in just one lesson.

## RE

We are focussing on the Christmas Story this week.

**Our theme in Collective worship** is Advent.