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Mrs Teale interview

By Isabel and Molly

We went to ask our new reception teacher, Mrs Teale, some questions about her time at this school (and some of her past too).

She has been teaching for twenty two years at various different schools. Mrs Teale thinks that the best part of teaching reception is working with the children and seeing them progress. Her favourite lesson to teach is P.E and her favourite book is Room on the broom. She would describe herself as forgetful, ditsy, confused, spontaneous and funny!

Fun fact: Mrs Teale got thrown out of brownies because she kept pinching other peoples bobble hats. She also has an interest in swimming and cycling (and did a triathlon when she was younger!) Her other interest is cooking and eating the things she cooks!

Christmas Head Teacher Talks

By Rose and Grace

This time we learnt about Mrs Taylor at Christmas.

We learnt:

Her favourite Christmas film is White Christmas because she used to watch it with her Nan and Grandad when she was growing up. And her favourite Christmas present was when she was 8 months old and she still has it now... It is a teddy bear called Little Ted and she got it on her 1st Christmas ever! Also she usually gets her and her brother's dog a doggy stocking. Christmas means spending time with your friends and family to Mrs Taylor. When she was our age at Christmas she used to stay at home and everyone would come round to go to the pantomime.

We wish Mrs Taylor a Merry Christmas. Look out for our next Head Teacher Talks.

The School Football Team!

By Xander and Ethan

The school football team is good. To be honest we do lose a lot but we try our hardest and play as a team! We interviewed four team players and asked them some questions. Here is what they had to say:

What would you ask the coach to change if you could?

Ethan: I would ask him to change the formation because players are just running through our defence.

Pravun: I would ask the coach to change formation because we need three defenders.

Maddy: I would probably ask him to train us harder so we can win more matches.

Matthew: I would ask him to do more training instead of doing matches all the time.

What do you like about the football team?

Ethan: I like that we all try our best in matches.

Pravun: I like the football team because everybody in there is friendly.

Maddy: I like that all the players are enthusiastic.

Matthew: I like that all the players work hard.

Would you recommended people to come to the football team? And why?

Ethan: No because we have enough players.

Pravun: Yes because we need them to help us try win matches.

Maddy: Yes because we can have two teams and some players could make us win

Matthew: Yes because we need more players.

What team do you support?

Ethan: Liverpool.

Pravun: Liverpool and Barcalona.

Maddy: West Brom.

Matthew: Aston Villa.

Christmas acrostic poem

By Matthew

Christmas is a time to celebrate with your family.
Have fun opening your presents.
Ride down a hill on your sled.
Into bed before Santa comes to deliver your presents.
Stockings put up on the wall.
Time to have a good time.
Many people laughing and playing.
As the bells are ringing with the children singing.
Sleigh-bells ringing past your window.

Christmas: a poem

By Molly

Storms like hurricanes,
Wind pushing past,
The snow swaying rapidly in the rhythm.
Light so far off,
Moon not to be seen,
Cuddling up on the sofa,
Waiting for the storm to pass.

Snow falling softly at my feet,
The horrid storm is no more,
Head resting, night becoming silent,
Dream taking over.

Laughter all around,
The world no longer silent,
The world a giant Christmas present.
Puppies licking faces,
Teddies ready for cuddling.
Love is the best present in the world!

The Christmas fiasco!

By Poppy and Jodie

"Ahhhhhh!" screamed Will Prior, as the entirety of his Christmas presents were discovered by him on the 16th December in his bedroom. Beneath his eyes he saw a shiny red race car toy, some green tracksuits, some delicious dark chocolate, a teddy with a neat neon bow and the best one of all, an Xbox 1!

It turns out the reason that this terrible thing happened was that his extremely annoying sister, Christina, had put them where he could see them because of a horrible thing (well she thought so anyway...) Will had dissected her Barbie doll for "treason" of the highest amount. But she had gone too far!

Will never thought that dishing out justice would end up making HIM get punished. He was absolutely distraught but Christina was deeply sorry. She didn't know how to repay him. The only way how was to buy him new Christmas presents out of her own money.

She brought him an amazing present. A PlayStation 4 with 62 incredible games! Eventually, Will forgave her overtime but he did something terrible to her before he did...



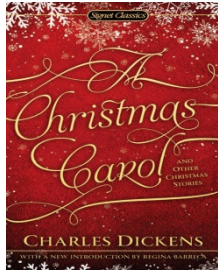
A new member!

We would like to welcome a new member to the team, Jodie Wilkinson! Jodie is in year 6 and loves to write. We are all excited to welcome Jodie to the team!

Competition!

Write a winter themed story with 100 words or write a poem with 2 stanzas which is winter themed and give to Miss. Phillips by 12/1/16. We will look through everyone's entries and the winning story or poem will be in our next newspaper and displayed in the library.

KS2 Book Review!



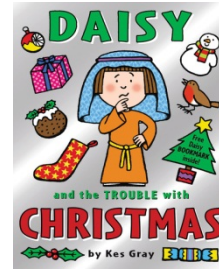
By Pravun, Isabel and Matthew

‘Bah humbug! Fools wishing me a merry Christmas should be forced to sit in cushions with holly leaves or boiled with their own Christmas puddings.’

This is a great book to read over the Christmas holidays. The book is about a miserable miser called Ebenezer Scrooge who hates Christmas. He is visited by numerous ghosts including his long dead business partner, Jacob Marley! Can he change himself before Christmas day? Read this amazing book to find out! If you enjoy a Christmas ghost story this is the book for you!

Don't worry if you think this book is too hard for your reading tastes as we have another book in mind: Daisy and the trouble with Christmas.

KS1 Book Review!



By Maddy and Isabel

“The trouble with Christmas is its
sooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo
exciting!”

Daisy and the trouble with Christmas is all about Daisy being so excited about Christmas and making a mistake in the school Christmas play. Jesus isn't quite special enough for Daisy but we won't tell you why. We recommend this book to you if you like easy to read books and are in year two.

Just ask Mrs. Jones or Miss. Pugh for more information on this amazing book and its amazing series! Don't worry if this book is too easy for you or you've read it before and don't want to read it again we have another book in mind for you called a Christmas Carol.

Christmas Jokes

by Rose and Grace

What do reindeer hang on their Christmas trees?

Horn-aments!

How did Scrooge win the football game?

The ghost of Christmas passed!

What song do you sing at a snowman's birthday party?

Freeze a jolly good fellow.

What did Santa say to the snowman?

Please don't melt it's bad for your elf!

What do snowmen wear on their heads?

Ice caps!

Christmas Anagrams

By Pravun and Matthew

Solve these anagrams (Different words mixed up.)

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Make a Paper Snowflake!

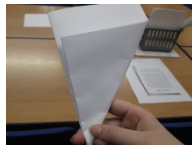
By Poppy and Jodie

You will need:

- a pair of scissors
- paper (only one sheet per flake)
- pencil
- and fun!!!

Step one: Get your piece of paper and then fold it into quarters.

Step two: Grab the edge (shown on the picture) and line it up with the side.



Step three: Cut the diamond shape shown on the picture.



Step four: Draw a template of a snowflake and cut around it.

Step five: Unfold it and enjoy your creation! (Tip: you could hang it up in your bedroom, give it to friends or family or hang it up on your Christmas tree).



Christmas Quiz!

By Grace, Rose and Zienna

1. How many Wise Men came to see Jesus?
2. How many presents were given in total in the twelve Days of Christmas?
3. How many reindeers are there on Santa's sleigh?
4. The Grinch tried to get rid of Christmas. In what town?
5. What is the first ghost that visited Scrooge?

1. Three, 2. 364, 3. 8, 4. Whoville, 5. Jacob Marley

Christmas Wordsearch!

By Pravun and Maddy

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Christmas Presents Stockings Reindeers Mary Stable
 Santa Rudolph Elves Mrs. Claus Joseph
 Mince pie Nativity Chimney Sled Jesus

