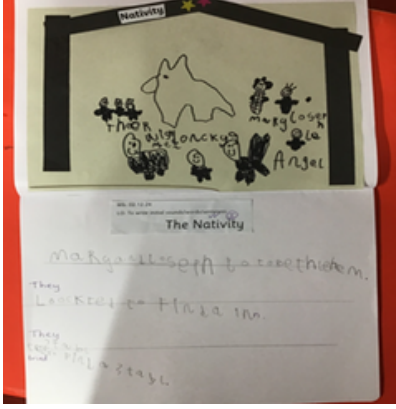




# LOOK what we're LEARNING!



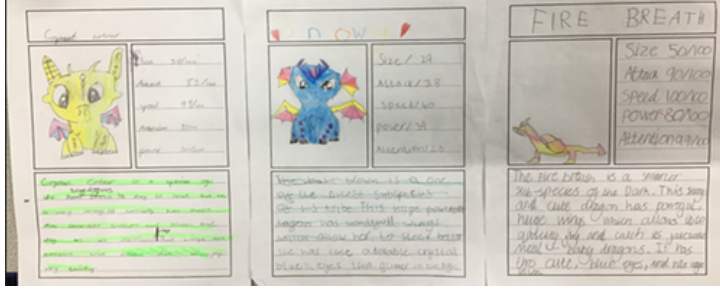
Mulberry have been setting up nativity scenes and writing about them. They have also helped make this lovely angel as part of the backdrop for this year's play.



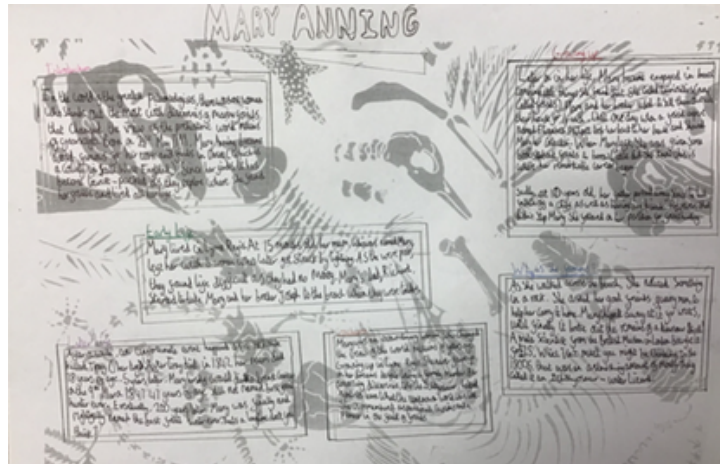
Preparation for Christmas is well and truly underway! The children in **years 1 and 2** have been making wreaths with cut out hand outlines.



Children in **year 3 and 4** have been continuing to enjoy the *How to Train Your Dragon* book. They created their own dragons and made "Top Trumps" cards for them, to explain their features and powers.



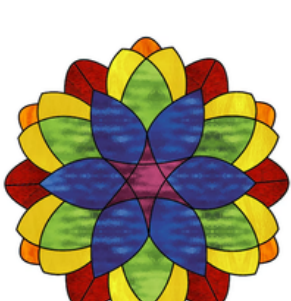
Children in **Year 5 and 6** are just finishing their second drafts of their biographies about the fossil hunter, Mary Anning. They have found her life and work truly fascinating.



School dates	
newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow	
December	
10th	iRocks concerts - 9.30am and 2pm
13th	Acorns Christmas Carols
11th, 12th, 13th	EYFS/KS1 Nativity - <b>2.15pm</b>
12th	Parent Share
12th, 13th, 19th 20th	FOSP - Christmas Gift Stall
17th	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Lunch
18th	KS2 Christmas Lunch
18th - am	Whole school panto
18th	Christmas Jumper Day
20th - 1.45pm	Christmas Service at church - Year 6 parents invited
20th	Last day of term
January	
6th	First day of Spring term
6th - 10th	Kaleidoscope Week
13th, 20th, 27th	Maths workshop for parents - EYFS/KS1 9am - 11am
16th, 23rd, 30th	Maths workshop for parents - KS2 9am - 11am
17th	Parent Forum
February	
6th	Science Day
7th - 2.45pm	Mr Robertson's (Pine) class assembly
7th	FOSP school discos
11th	Parents' Evening
13th	Parents' Evening
14th - 2.25pm	Mrs Osborne (Cherry) class assembly
17th - 21st	HALF TERM
24th	Internet Safety Day
24th	The Two Johns - internet safety session Y1-Y6
24th - 6.30pm	The Two Johns - internet safety session PARENT SESSION
24th - 28th	Mental Health Week



Eli and Jenson in UKS2 are very proud of their recent achievements: they have both been successful in their recent karate gradings and have new belts and certificates to prove it!



# Kaleidoscope Week

## Seeing life through different lenses

Get ready for a colourful celebration of diversity! During the first week of January, we'll be holding our first 'Kaleidoscope Week'.

Through the delightful story of *The Barnabus Project*, children will explore themes of identity, acceptance, tolerance, and difference. Throughout the week, we'll have exciting projects and special visitors to enhance our learning experience.

Get a glimpse into our Kaleidoscope Week adventures in our next newsletter!

Dear Parents and Carers



As this term draws to a close, we wanted to give you a brief update on the work the governors have been doing this term.

We continue to meet at least 3 times per term, and additionally carry out various monitoring visits and discussions with Miss Wilding and her amazing team. The monitoring activities have been on various important areas of the schools development, such as attendance, Christian vision and values, safeguarding, health and safety, SEND, and data protection. Next term we plan to look at EYFS and assessment in History and RE.

In addition, we are involved in discussions on the new build project and will continue to make regular visits to the school to see the progress being made.

Christmas doesn't seem so far away now, so we wanted to wish you all a fabulous time over the festive season and thank you for being so supportive of our school.

With best wishes,

The Governors

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## Winter Reading Challenge

### The Dragons' Adventure!

Arriving in your local library this January!

Children across Essex are being challenged to complete 6 challenges (from a choice of 12) to help some mischievous Dragons make their way home!

For every challenge you'll get a sticker and if you complete 6 you will receive a certificate and a pencil prize. You'll also be able to enter our prize draw for the chance to win some wonderful prizes such as tablets, book tokens, and arts and crafts packs!

**Thursday 2 January to Saturday 22 February**

Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website: [libraries.essex.gov.uk](http://libraries.essex.gov.uk)

## FUN ON COURT

TENNIS CAME TO ST PETERS WITH THE TENNIS & PADEL TEAM FROM THE ESSEX GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB BRINGING SESSIONS INTO THE SCHOOL

## TAKE UP TENNIS

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE INTRODUCTORY OFFERS AT THE ESSEX MINI & JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM FOR ALL ST PETER'S PUPILS

## FREE TASTER SESSION

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