

Friday 12th December





light green = 19
dark green = 16
yellow = 22
orange = 3
pink = 17
peach = 12
white = 17
red = 14

Phoebe



10.12.25

Light green = 16 squares
dark green = 9 squares
blue = 2 squares
orange = 6 squares
pink = 3 squares
peach = 36 squares
white = 17 squares
red = 14 squares

Willa



At the end of our topic on area in Maths, Squirrels had a go at creating a Christmas picture using squares. Then they had to calculate the area of each colour used. They did such a great job!



Well done to Squirrels on their annual collection for the food bank from our backwards advent calendar. Four big bags have been delivered already.



Environmental Science - Muntjacs



Muntjacs decorated recycled plant pots with their own unique Christmas designs and then planted them with Narcissus tete a tete. They have taken them home to give away as Christmas gifts.



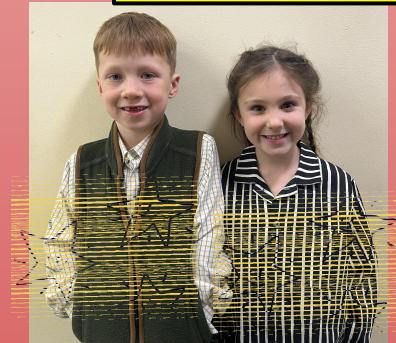
Lots of muntjacs tried pickled beetroot.



This week, Badgers shared their nativity with the friends and family. They all were absolutely amazing and looked fabulous in their costumes. I am super proud of all of them for their confidence on stage and determination to learn all of their lines and songs.



Our stars this week are Bonnie and Ted for being such fantastic Narrators. They read with such great confidence and expression, it was a real pleasure to listen to them tell the story.





Sticking with the Nativity theme, Badgers have also spent lots of time over the past week writing the Nativity Story. Each day we have focused on a part of the story and have tried really hard to make sure our writing is accurate and enjoyable to read. Then, they completed the work with a beautiful picture to also help tell the story.



In betherem
was bor a heyl
so they hed al
elbretid wif joy end
happy so they
got sum peopel
from far ur wai!



Mary and Joseph and the
donkey the throued to Bethlehem. Mary
and Joseph's baby were colight
tigh because Mary was very
hevy fat in they three wise
men had bird show Jesus and
told to test



Mary and Joseph arrived at
Bethlehem and it was very
tigh. All the inn were full. A kind
innkeeper said "you can
stay in my wintre cassie
stables!"



In the fields the shepherds and
sheep were resting for a bit but
one of them said "I'm horrid" but
there was such a bright
star. Well it turned out to be a
angel and it said "go to Bethlehem and find the
baby King."

Some Badgers would love to share what they have written, if that would be okay!

Hedgehogs have been busy this week getting into the spirit of Christmas.

Hedgehogs have taken part in their very first Nativity production (alongside Badgers) this week and their performance in 'Everyone Loves a Baby' was truly spectacular and enjoyed by all!



You were all fantastic!

Hedgehogs have also enjoyed making adorable tube Santas and beginning their Christmas cards - for their families and for our school neighbours.





Year 6 had their final Forest School experience. They said the activities had a Maori and Aboriginal vibe!



Muntjacs finished researching the explorer Captain Cook. We drew Aboriginal hunting pictures. To conclude, we assessed whether history should regard Cook as a hero or villain.

Wednesday 10th December 2025

How should James Cook be remembered?

Villain	Hero

In deciding if Captain Cook should be viewed as a villain, I made the following points:

- Firstly, Cook didn't let any of the men harm the Tahitians but then he let one of his men shoot an ~~Aborigine~~ Man.
- Secondly, he tricked people to be nice by giving them gifts.
- Lastly, Cook called the land empty when there were people living there.

I think that Cook should go down as a villain because the fact that he did not let anyone of Tahiti get ~~hurt~~ had his men shoot a Man, and he didn't even care it's terrible.

In deciding if Captain Cook should be viewed as a villain, I made the following points:

- Firstly, Cook saved his men from scurvy.
- Secondly, he mapped on his own around Australia.
- Thirdly, Cook also mapped a path to New Zealand.
- Lastly, Cook was very good at giving people chances.



What do you see?
What do you think?
What questions would you ask?

Race To The Pole



We have now turned our attention to the explorer Robert Falcon Scott. We used Google to link mystery biographies to the men in the picture.

We discovered that Lawrence Oates lived in Gestingthorpe - just 2 miles from our school!!