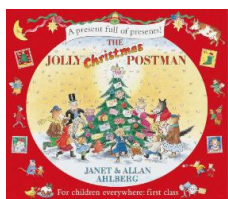


English - The Jolly Postman

This week our book has been 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'. We wrote a beautiful letter to Santa telling him what we would like for Christmas!



Star Write 12.12.25

Star Writer - *Gray*
Handwriting Hero - *Luisa*

RE - Prophecy and promise

This week we looked at different artistic interpretations of the Nativity scene and created our own Christmas cards. We also thought about all the different ways that people in the community celebrate Christmas and wrote about our favourite!

DT - Templates and Joining

This week we made our glove puppets. We chose a joining method - either glue, stapling or sewing to join our two pieces of felt.

We then decorated our puppets adding eyes and ears. Today we evaluated our puppets and everyone thought they did a very good job! Thank you to our parent helpers.

Maths

This week we have been plugging gaps and completing our end of term assessments. We also did some lovely Christmas maths activities.

After Christmas, we will be starting work on numbers 11-20.

Spellings (for Thursday 18th December)

No spellings over Christmas.

Phonics and reading

Please enjoy reading books to your children this Christmas!

Remember to spot these digraphs in books you read.

a-e making the /ai/ sound, as in skate.

e-e making the /ee/ sound as in Christmas Eve.

i-e making the /igh/ sound as in fire.

o-e making the /oa/ sound, as in pole.

u-e making the /oo/ or /yoo/ sound as in tune.

Year One

St. Bernadette of Lourde



No Gold Book this week.

Thank you!

A very big thank you from the Year 1 team for all the lovely cards and gifts we have received from the children and parents this Christmas.

We hope you have an enjoyable, restful and happy Christmas!

Christmas celebrations!

We have enjoyed many different Christmas celebrations this week as we look forward to the birth of Jesus. From our Carol concert on Monday, our Christmas lunch and Christmas parties on Wednesday, the House Quiz on Thursday and finally to Mass today, the children are thoroughly ready to welcome the newborn King!



Class book share: This week, Joy shared her favourite book, *Ten Minutes to Bed, Little Dragon*.