




Look inside our newsletter for a round-up of this week's festivities.

Merry Christmas!





Christmas MUFTI



Pupils wore their cutest, craziest, coolest and cosiest Christmas outfits to school today.



Christmas MUFTI



A photograph of three children in a classroom. Two girls stand in the back row; the one on the left wears a white and red patterned jumper with a snowman and the text 'Baby it's cold outside', and the one on the right wears a pink jumper with a reindeer. A boy in the front row wears a blue jumper with a Pikachu wearing a Santa hat. The background shows a bookshelf and a door.

Christmas MUFTI

We loved seeing everyone's Santa suits, elf attire and Christmas jumpers.



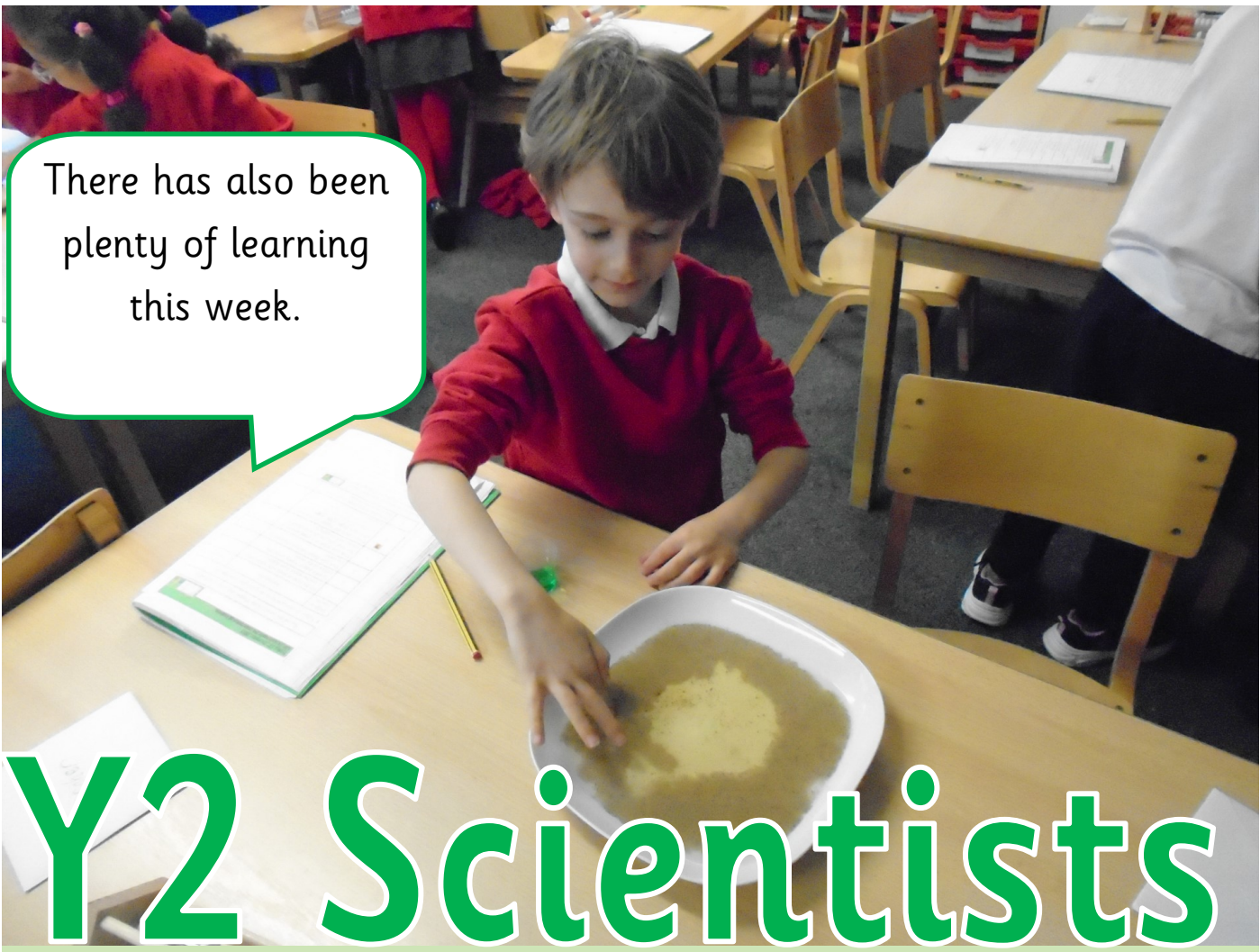


Y5 Party Spirit

Pupils also got into the party spirit. They enjoyed playing games and dancing.

Toy Day

Some classes enjoyed sharing toys, board games and creative activities with each other.



There has also been plenty of learning this week.

Y2 Scientists

In Science, Year Two have been learning about bacteria, good and bad. This week, pupils applied their previous learning on healthy foods and exercise to an exciting investigation into hygiene and why it's important to always wash your hands.

First of all, the children washed their hands with water only and placed them into a plate of water and pepper. The pepper (which represented bacteria and germs) stuck to their fingers. They then placed their fingers in soapy water before once again putting them into the plate of water and pepper. The children were in awe at seeing the pepper being pushed away from their lovely, clean soapy fingers .



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Y1 Planetarium

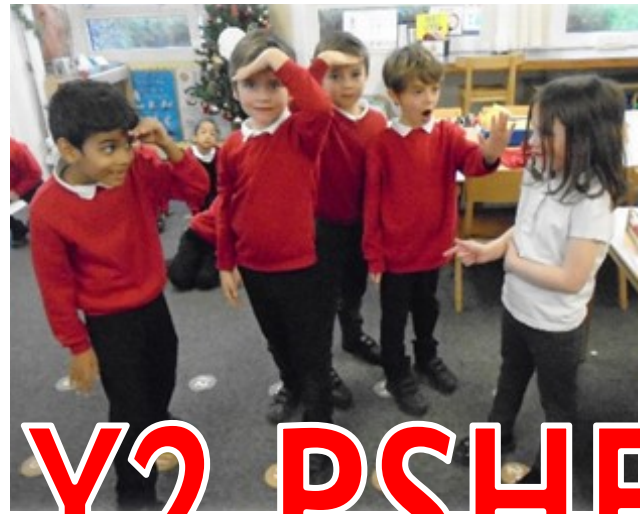
On Monday, Y1 were visited by a pop-up planetarium. Inside the planetarium, pupils were treated to a 360 degree show covering all aspects of space. The children enjoyed learning about the Solar System and the different planets as well as space exploration, the Apollo Moon landings and the International Space Station.

We hope to have inspired some future astronauts!



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Y2 PSHE Learning

Year Two have been thinking about what bullying is and how they should respond if they see bullying behaviour taking place. In groups, the children acted out a range of scenarios and made freeze frames at different points of the action. The groups performed to each other and pupils were asked to consider the following:

- 1) What was happening in the scene?
- 2) What could the person who was being hurt/bullied do about the situation?
- 3) What the person watching (the *bystander*) was thinking?
- 4) What could the bystander do in each situation?

Facts About Bullying

It doesn't just happen once; it goes on over time and happens again and again.

It is deliberate: hurting someone on purpose, not accidentally.

It is unfair: the person doing the bullying may be older, stronger or more powerful (or there are more of them) and even if the bully is enjoying it, the person being bullied is not.

Cinema Trip



Years Three and Four went to the movies on Wednesday to see the latest film adventures of Unicef mascot, Paddington.

Pupils walked to Leamington Vue to watch Paddington visit his Aunt Lucy in Peru and travel through the Amazon rainforest and up into the mountains.

The movie was great fun and a wonderful way to celebrate the work of Unicef.



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Article 42: Knowledge of Rights



Well Done Ella!

We want to say a HUGE well done to Ella for being awarded Dancer of the Year at a recent dance event.

At the event, Ella completed in two acro dances, two cheerleading dances and two freestyles as well as two finales—pew!

She and her family were thrilled when she was awarded the trophy you can see in the photograph.

Ella's sister also competed in the event and did herself and her family proud.



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Article 15: Freedom of Association



Sydenham Superstars



YR and Key Stage One



Key Stage Two

**Barnardo's Warwickshire
Children and Family Centres**

A coordination of services for families with
children and young people aged 0-19 and up to
age 25 with SEND

**Arty
Party**
crafting club



FREE AFTER SCHOOL ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

**EVERY MONDAY DURING TERM TIME YOUR CHILD WILL GET THE CHANCE LEARN NEW
ART SKILLS AND MAKE WONDERFUL ART THAT THEY'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE HOME!**

START DATE - MONDAY 13TH JANUARY

TIME - 03:45PM - 04:30PM

AGES 4 TO 11

**KINGSWAY CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE
BAKER AVENUE, LEAMINGTON SPA, CV31 3HB
01926 336793**



LIMITED TO 10 SPACES!

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PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN.**

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Happy Holidays

We wish all of our lovely families a peaceful and relaxing holiday. If you're celebrating Christmas, we hope it's a good one!

Children return to school on Tuesday
7th January.