

Year 1 - Jays

<p>Date: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023</p>	<p>This week we have been learning about ...</p>																											
<p>English</p>	<p><b>Phonics, reading, handwriting and <i>The Snowman</i> by Michael Morpurgo</b>            * Learning the sounds y (as in baby) and al (as in walk) and using these in reading and writing. Please do continue to support the children in spotting the sounds taught so far and help them out with those that are unfamiliar.            * Exploring how to write lists.            * Composing lists for Father Christmas.            * Writing cards for our buddies.</p>																											
<p>Maths</p>	<p><b>Shape</b>            * Naming and recognising 2D shapes circle, square, rectangle and triangle.            * Sorting shapes by their properties.</p>																											
<p>Other curriculum areas</p>	<p><b>Music, Dancing, Drama</b> - Enjoying performing the nativity to schoolmates, parents, family and friends. Thank you all so much for your support - the children really did all seem to love this experience and I can't wait to see them step up to the lead roles next year! We also loved being inspired by the actors in the pantomime and our friends and buddies during the KS2 talent show.  <b>Art</b>- Who was Paul Klee and how did he create art?  <b>RE</b> - What is advent?  <b>PSHE</b> - Celebrating difference and being a good friend.  <b>PE</b> - Football skills.  <b>Science</b> - What do animals do in winter?</p>																											
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