

Newsletter 7

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Curiosity with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics



Term topics this month -

All things Christmas and on the theme of festive fun

Class Activities

What a busy couple of weeks it's been and it has been a real team effort with everyone working together and playing their part in Christmas activities designing and printing digital Christmas cards, snowman creations, Christmas maths challenges, snow science, wrapping presents with arts and crafts using the 3D pen creations for their friends and family. Children have been designing Santa's Grotto in Minecraft Education then exploring the codes to place blocks. All our children in STEM each day have really enjoyed opening our Christmas advent calendar on 'Busy Things' which gives you a puzzle challenge each day and will continue to be opened by our Santa club kids. They have also been busy making and crafting their own Xmas tree decorations, Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, snowflake designs and letters to Santa.

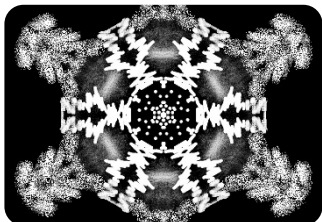
As you may have seen, we have a classroom line from wall to wall with all their Christmas designs hanging up which I will showcase on our website and Facebook page.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Massive thank you to all of the parents for their help and support this year in making it possible to give the immense opportunity for all the children to take part in all things science, technology, engineering, and mathematics including 'Arts' and coding. Also, a special mention and a huge thank you to all mums and dads sharing and recommending us to other school families.

I hope that you all have a thoroughly restful Christmas break whilst keeping well and look forward to seeing you all back in the new year with new structured learning for the children and fresh improvements.

Showcasing Children's Work



By Sophia age 7



By Maisie age 5



By Gia age 7

What elements did we discover in Little Alchemy 2 last week?

■ Snow & Doctor

What is Little Alchemy? It is an online crafting tool used by the children.

The goal is to combine the starting elements to discover new items and elements.



Calendar of Events

There will be a calendar of events and special event weeks in the January 2023 newsletter.

Term Dates

Term 3 - We open to all term time pupils on Wednesday 4 January 2023 - including those who attend during school hours and after school clubs plus home educated sessions.

February Half Term Clubs

The last day of term for us is Friday 10 February and February half term clubs commence 13-17 February 2023.

Bank Holiday in May 2023

There will be a bank holiday on Monday 8 May 2023 in honour of the coronation of King Charles III, the government has confirmed. We will be closed on this date.

Little Alchemy 2

Well done and good progress by Louis age 6 who has discovered 157 items so far and Mikey age 6 who has discovered 273 items so far.

Mystery Photos

The previous mystery photos under the microscope on the last newsletter number 6 - left to right was marinated meat and guinea fowl white feather.