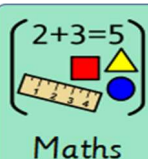




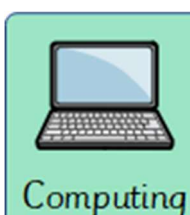
Welcome

Hello and welcome to another busy week of fun and laughter!

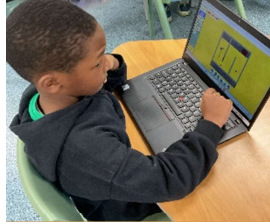
We started the week with some very excited children, as they returned to school to find a festive classroom. The children then took ownership of the room and added their own decorations to create a very Christmasy vibe! Although a little sad to notice that the sand tray was empty, they soon accepted the change and enjoyed the festive fine motor activities to use throughout the day.



In maths, the children have been exploring subtraction by using a range of strategies. Some children have been taking away practically, to find a new total. While others have been subtracting using a number line and using a part- whole diagram to find the missing number.



Over the last few weeks, the children have been learning about algorithms with Miss Powell. The children have enjoyed planning and making a set of instructions practically, before transferring their algorithms onto a range of devices.



In Literacy, the children have been using their phonic knowledge to write letters to Father Christmas. While in R.E, the children have been exploring the Christmas Story. They have listened carefully and sequenced story cards to show their understanding, before writing sentences to retell the story. We have found this learning very useful as it has enabled the children to fully understand the roles, they are playing in the KS1 Nativity.



This week, we have been sharing Christmas stories and enjoying our advent, through a sensory Christmas Countdown.

Finally, well done to Albie for getting this week's Celebration certificate, in the whole school assembly. Albie has made fantastic progress in his maths this term.



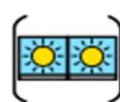
Christmas Events & dates.

The Hub's Shared Learning - 11th Dec at 1:45pm -3:10pm

Hollinswood's Christmas Performance - 15th Dec at 3:30pm

16th Dec at 9:15pm

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper day- 17th Dec



Have a fabulous weekend!