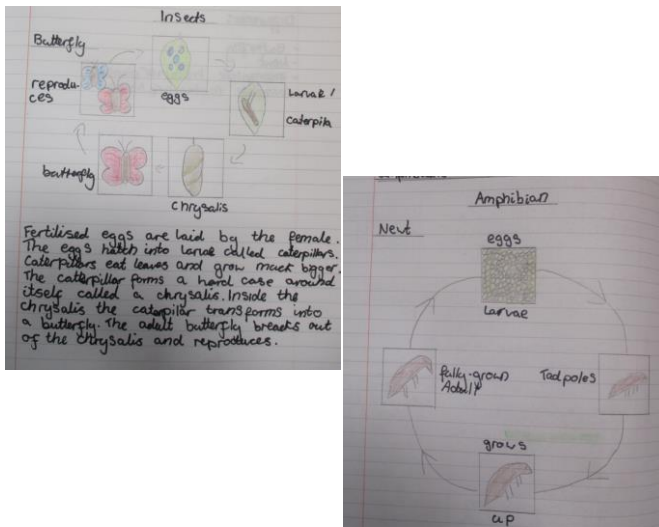




### What we have been up to

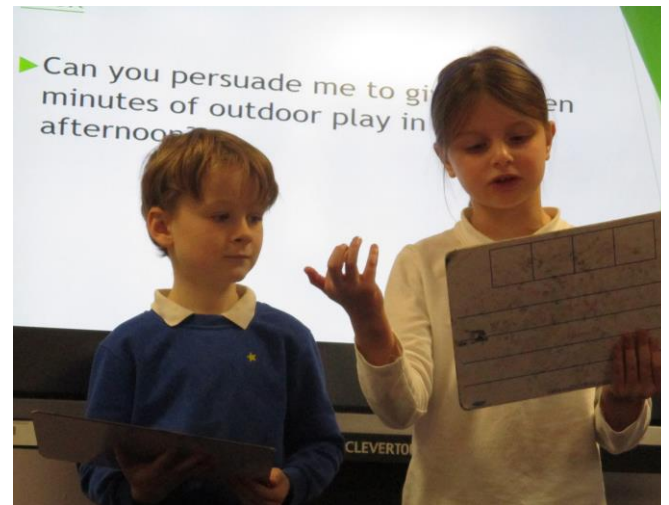
#### UKS2

In Science, we have been looking at the life cycles of different living creatures; we enjoyed putting the different stages into the correct order then comparing similarities and differences between each type of organism.



#### LKS2

In English, we have been learning about persuasive writing. We worked in pairs to plan and deliver speeches to persuade our teachers that we should be allowed an extra play time in the afternoon.



#### KS1

In Science we have been looking at different materials and sorting to see whether they are man-made or natural. We found that some start off using natural materials and then are made by humans into something else so we put these in the middle of our chart.



#### Foundation

In Reception this week, we have been working on our positional language. We had lots of fun using different objects in forest school to show how we could be in, on, under, behind, in front, next to and in between objects. We also travelled over, under and through.





## Word of the week

**EYFS:** count **Y1:** negative **Y2:** wobble **Y3:** unusually **Y4:** ignite **Y5:** devastation **Y6:** silhouette

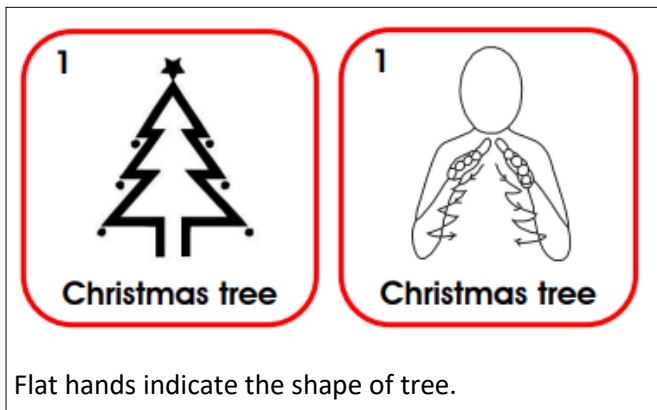
### Mrs Miller's Message

Our children thoroughly enjoyed turning our school festive through a successful decoration's day spreading Christmas cheer (& glitter!) everywhere! You will be aware that there has been a lot in the media recently around Christmas performances & events. As the situation stands, we are currently planning to record our nativity performances from KS1 & EYFS. Whilst we are disappointed we won't be able to put on a live performance, we are pleased that we can share this with our families through these recordings. Thank you for your continued understanding as we make these difficult decisions. We would like the children to have the opportunity of sending Christmas cards to their friends in school so our 'post box' will be available to them from next week. The last posting date will be Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Please make sure the envelope includes full name and class & doesn't include anything such as chocolate coins. Thank you.

### Pupil Voice

We asked the staff why they love Decorations day: "It's always a joyful day because the children are so happy to immerse themselves in art activities for a whole day with their friends and it allows them to get into the Christmas spirit."  
 "I enjoy being able to plan a fun day where we get to create a massive masterpiece as a class, whilst wearing our Christmas jumpers and dancing to Christmas music."  
 "I am looking forward to covering the school in glitter and festive cheer!"  
 "It is the start of all the wonderful Christmas things we do at school."  
 "I love seeing glittery footsteps everywhere and the display boards making the school turn all shiny and Christmassy."

### Makaton Sign of the Week



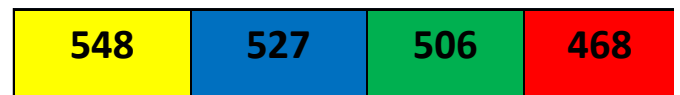
### Achievement Award Stars!

<b>R1:</b> Frankie E	<b>Y4:</b> Ghassan B
<b>R2:</b> Isabelle T	<b>Y5:</b> Kyle C
<b>Y1:</b> Evie L	<b>Y5/6:</b> Noah V
<b>Y1/2:</b> Max B	<b>Y6:</b> Alfie E
<b>Y2:</b> Palak C	<b>Good Friend:</b> Hidaya M
<b>Y3:</b> Teddie B	<b>Good Friend:</b> Holly P
<b>Y3/4:</b> Zara-Annabella W	

### Birthday Book Donations 🎂

Thank you **Alice O** (December) & **Evie B** (September) for celebrating your birthdays with us this week.

### Team Points



### Notices

**Last Day of Autumn Term 21<sup>st</sup> December: school will finish at 1:30pm on this day** – this is in line with other schools in the local area.  
**PTFA Crazy Hair Day:** this event raised over £350!  
**PTFA Theatre Trip:** this raised £1217 for PTFA funds!  
**PTFA Christmas Trees:** Orders for Christmas Trees can be placed until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### Coming Up...

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Last postal date for Christmas cards  
**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 5-6pm:** Reception '22 School Tour (Rescheduled from Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Dec)  
**Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Dinner Foundation & KS1  
**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Dinner KS2  
**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1.30pm:** Last Day of Autumn Term  
**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jan '22:** First day of Spring Term