



5th December 2025

Willow

We have been as busy as ever just lately. We've had a wonderful and busy couple of weeks filled with lots of opportunities for learning and reflection. The build up to Christmas is wonderfully exciting for your children and we have been embracing in within the classroom too. We have so many things to look forward to over the next few weeks: the pantomime, KSI and R Nativity, Christmas party, our church performance, Christmas dinner... just to name a few!

Year 4

Area

- Step 1 What is area?
- Step 2 Count squares
- Step 3 Make shapes
- Step 4 Compare areas
- Revision: 3, 6 and 9 times-tables

Consolidation

- Revision: Multiply and divide by 7
- Revision: 7 times-table and division facts
- Revision: 12 times-table and division facts

Year 5

- Step 4 Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers
- Step 5 Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions
- Step 6 Compare fractions less than 1
- Step 7 Order fractions less than 1
- Step 8 Compare and order fractions greater than 1
- Step 9 Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
- Step 10 Add fractions within 1
- Step 11 Add fractions with total greater than 1
- Step 12 Add to a mixed number

English: We have loved poetry! Over the last two weeks the children have looked at different figurative language including repetition, onomatopoeia metaphors, similes, personification and alliteration. The children focused on a poem called "When I heard the Music" and highlighted the figurative language. From this, we listened to Carnival of the Animals composed by Saint Saens. They had to draw whatever came to mind and then create a word bank from theirs and each



others drawings. Independently, they wrote fantastic creative poems that were rich in figurative language. Definitely work to be proud of!

Reading: Please aim to read with your child at least three times a week and continue to sign it in their diary. I will now continue to be checking diaries every Friday and will award stickers and Take Care Tokens as a reward for regular reading.

Right, its time for the weekend - enjoy the festivities!

Miss Fisher

