

ST RAPHAEL'S



LET'S CELEBRATE!

We have had another fantastic term at St Raphael's, full of learning and fun! Like always, the children have found that happy balance between being happy and being successful!



✔ Year 1

Year 1 have been enjoying using our amazing outdoor area to get inspiration for their English writing. They have made their own 'terrible soup' based on their class book 'Billy and the Beast'



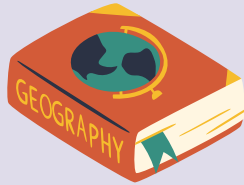
Year 2

In History, Year 2 have been comparing toys from the 1960s. Charlotte's Grandma came in to talk to us about the toys she enjoyed as a little girl. Her favourite thing to do was to play with her doll and her least favourite thing was to play with clackers! Miss Unsworth then brought in a range of toys from the past. We enjoyed exploring these as a class and comparing the similarities and differences.



Year 4- Geography fieldwork

Year 4 have been out and about taking their learning outside of the classroom. In geography, the children have been studying their local area. They completed a fieldwork enquiry to practise some geographical skills and enhance their overall experience. Their enquiry was "How does the quality of my local environment change on either side of school?"



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CODE CRACKING YEAR 6!

Year 6 have worked hard learning all about computing heroes and the work that was done at Bletchley Park by all the men and women there who were so important during World War 2. They cracked codes and then produced documents and presentations about important people from the world of computing





Catholic Schools Hockey Champions!



We are very proud of the Year 5 and 6 children who represented St Raphael's at the recent hockey tournament. The children were amazing and played as a fantastic team and displayed brilliant sportsmanship. The team finished top within the heat stages and went on to win the tournament! Well done to all!



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Part of our maths learning this half term has been on repeating patterns. The children have really enjoyed learning about repeating patterns and have continued their learning through provision activities. Not only can the children recognise repeating patterns, they can identify and correct mistakes and create their own repeating patterns using a variety of resources

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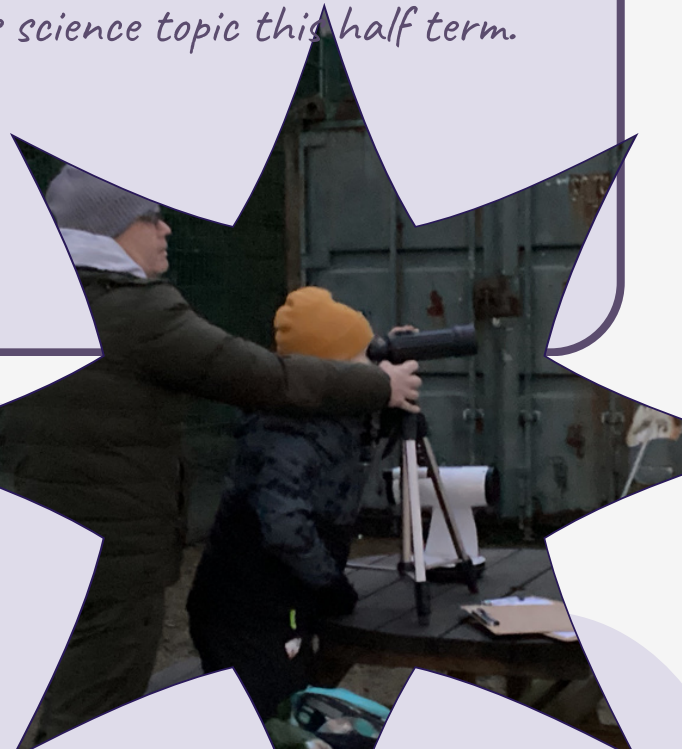
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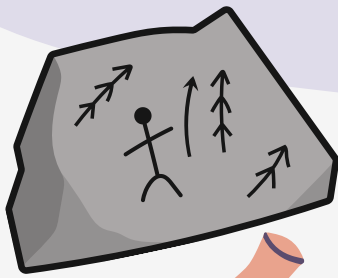
In Reception, the children made salt dough Diya lamps as part of our Diwali celebrations. They decorated them in brightly coloured paints and took them home with a tealight to help remember the festival of light.



STARGAZING WITH YEAR 5

Year 5 enjoyed a family stargazing evening after school, they used telescopes to see what could be observed and took away space themed goodies too!! All part of the class science topic this half term.





Year 3

As part of our Stone Age History topic, we were lucky enough to make our own charcoal during a Forest School session with Mrs Tortoiseshell. The children used the flint and steel to attempt to make a spark that could be used to make fire (We discussed that they would have banged flint stones together during the Stone Age to create this spark). Next, we placed the twigs that the children had collected into a small, metal container with holes and placed it on our fire so that it would slowly begin to burn. Later, we used the charcoal that we had made to create our own Cave Art in class. The children really enjoyed it and the finished pieces were fabulous



Well done everyone for working so hard this term!!



Have a wonderful Christmas and see you in the new year!!

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