

Message from the head:

This is my last newsletter of 2021 and what a year it has been. I will send out the last 'Fleet Community notices' on Wednesday next week but this is the final newsletter.

We thought 2020 was tough but 2021 has turned out in many ways to be just as tough if not tougher at times. As we approach the end of another term I would like to pay tribute to my incredible staff. This term they have battled through illness, changing government guidance, supporting children who have had interrupted schooling over the last two years, worked tirelessly to ensure they are doing the very best for all the children and families at Fleet while juggling their own busy lives outside of school. Over the last two weeks we saw prime examples of the extra mile the teachers and support staff at Fleet go, despite all the barriers in the way, they managed to put together two incredible Christmas Shows for the infants and juniors. I am very lucky to call them colleagues and want to wish them all the very best Christmas wishes and a happy New Year. I sincerely hope they are able to rest and recover over this winter break as we all know it starts again when we come back for the Spring Term in January! I'd also like to say thank you to the Parents Association and all the parents and families who have been working incredibly hard these last few weeks to ensure that we have some kind of Winter Fair celebrations. I know it was an incredibly difficult, but correct, decision that was taken to cancel the 'in person' fair but how they have adapted and been in school everyday to sell raffle tickets and promote the golden tickets and hampers has been incredible. Thank you so much. If you check page 3 you can see if you were lucky in the raffle—no prize for me this year—had my eye on the popcorn too! Thank you to Alfie, Tamanna and Hannah from Year 6 who drew the winning tickets with me.

Your children have been incredible this term. While we recognise that for many the filling of gaps at the same time as moving on to new learning will take some time we have been very encouraged by the progress we are seeing across the school already this term. Congratulate your young people they most certainly deserve it. This term has been very busy with trips and visits and school life, for all intents and purposes within the school day, back to something approaching normality. With the Omicron variant now here and the new restrictions the government has declared in the wider community we do not yet know if that will lead to any adaptations here in school or return to the previous type of system we had (staggered starts, bubbles etc.) but for now we assume we will be back as normal in January. Don't forget we close early next Friday—children will need to be collected at 2pm. I look forward to seeing the children back in 2022 on Wednesday 5th January. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Winter Tea—16th December:

This will be held on Thursday the 16th of December outdoors in the Junior playground. The prizes from the raffle can be collected then as well as enjoying some tasty Christmas treats and drinks while enjoying the Year 1 and 2 Flash Mob Dance.

Christmas Hampers & Golden Tickets:

After school today is the last chance to bid on these. Winning bids will be announced via Parent Hub on Monday. Good luck everyone. Still some time to grab a bargain and help raise some much needed money for the school.

Guess the Bear's Name Winner!

Congratulations to Lily Rose in Year 1 who correctly guessed the bear's name as 'Coco'.

Fleet PA Winter Raffle Prize Winners SEE PAGE 3

Dates for your diary

Below are dates of events for the remainder of term. We hope at this time these go ahead uninterrupted by further Covid related problems. Thank you.

- 15th December—Infant Christmas Parties
- 16th December—Junior Christmas Parties & Talent Show
- 17th December—Last day of term—finish at 2pm
- 4th January—INSET day—no children in school
- 5th January—Children back in school—9am

Winter Holiday Scheme at Fleet

Camden, through various providers, is offering a comprehensive holiday programme over the first few days of the winter break. After providing a successful Summer Holiday Programme here in the summer, Fuzion Academy are back at Fleet. Please see the following website for the full programme running in and around Camden: <https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/>

The scheme at Fleet will run for 4 days from **Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd December** and will take place between **10am–2pm** and is **free** to attend, with a hot lunch and snacks provided. Priority will be given to those in receipt of Free School Meals, however there are spaces for those not in receipt of Free School Meals. Free School Meal entitlement is not the same as Universal Free Meals. To book your child's place, please follow this link: <https://fuzionacademyandswisscottagelibrary.coordinate.cloud/event/117553>

Punctuality Award

The Punctuality award goes to Year 6 with only 2 lates. Reception did very well this week too. Thank you to those of you who arrive on time everyday. Please ensure that children are **in class by 9am**—not arriving at 9am or after.

Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 4 with 99.2% - brilliant! Year 2 really close again with over 98%. Overall for the year we've gone down ever so slightly from last week to 95.8%—but still close to the 96% target—we can do it!

Lunch Menu —13th-17th Dec

Monday

Meat Free Monday
5 Been Chilli or Veg & Bean Fajitas
Rice
Broccoli & Sweetcorn
Fruit & Yoghurt

Tuesday

Meat/Halal: Cottage Pie
Vegetarian: Shepherdess Pie
Green Peas & Roast Butternut
Rhubarb Crumble & Custard

Wednesday

Meat/Halal: Chicken Drumsticks
Vegetarian: Lentil & Basil Pastry Whirl
Jolof Rice or Sweet Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn & Carrots
Fruit & Yoghurt

Thursday

Meat/Halal: Sweet & Sour Chicken
Vegetarian: Sweet & sour Vegetables & Butterbeans
Noodles
Green Beans & Mixed Veg
Eves Pudding & Custard

Friday

Meat/Halal: Breaded Fish
Vegetarian: Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata
Chips or Cous Cous
Baked Beans & Peas
Jelly, Yoghurt & Fruit

Available Daily

Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato
Freshly Baked Bread

Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly

Christmas Hamper & Golden Ticket Auction



Last chance to bid today after school!!!



- 1 £100 Cash! **Delphi (Y1)**
Bottle of Champagne **Julie (James – Reception)**
- 2 Wylde Apothecary £100 Complementary
- 3 CBD hamper **Maya Oakley**
- 4 Craft Beer Hamper **Deeqa**
- 5 Luxury Chocolate Hamper **Kelly**
- 6 Black Forest Panettone **Matt (Mason Y3)**
- 7 Arsenal FC Duffle Bag **Kelly**
Arsenal FC Goody bag (scarf, mini football, pencil case & gunnersaurus snood)
- 8 **Arek Cygan**
Arsenal FC Goody bag (scarf, mini football, pencil case & gunnersaurus snood)
- 9 **Sami (Y6)**
Anna Price, Wild Scents Botanics, set of
- 10 Christmas candles **Lizia Liu**
- 11 Daunt Books Voucher **Dema**
White Wine: Mas Gabriel Clos des Papillons **Zaida**
- 12 White Wine: Cabalié Côtes Catalanes
- 13 2017 **Ennio Sidoli (Fab PA)**
Red Wine: Cuvée Des Pierres Dorées
- 14 2020 **Franco Sidoli (Fab PA)**
- 15 Bottle of Prosecco **Rosa (Y6)**
Red Wine: Naufila Red Moelleux Semi
- 16 Sweet **Sabiha (Suha Y1)**
- 17 Red Wine: Ventuno 21 Shiraz **Sami (Y6)**
- 18 Shortbread Biscuits **Leo Fabbri (Jo PA)**
- 19 Shortbread biscuits **Ursula's Nan (Y3)**

- Owl Book Shop £20 Voucher (use by 17 Dec, 2021; Kentish Town) **Leo**
- 20 **(Reception)**
Giant bottle of popcorn from Black
- 21 Truffle **Ursula's Nan (Y3)**
Artichoke Grocers £25 Voucher (single spend, no change given) **Yll Latifi**
- 22 Ginger & White £20 Voucher **Suha (Year 1)**
- 23 Fields Beneath 5x One hot drink on the
- 24 house **Fafama**
Hoxton Beach, Lido Cafe Hot drinks and cake for 2 (use by 31 Dec, 2022) **Arek Cygan**
- 25 **gan**
Dreamy 'N' Healthy, two vouchers for a
- 26 free bowl and drink **Molinero Laure**
Cubs Children Shoe Shop £20 Voucher
- 27 (use by 30 Jun, 2022) **Gloria (Y6)**
Hampstead Seafood £5 Voucher **Yayha**
- 28 **(Y1)**
Zamazingo Two Breakfasts (use by 30
- 29 Nov, 2022) **Dema**
Two Decorative Glass Paperweights
- 30 **Azzeza**
Box of Celebrations and Roses **Gloria**
- 31 **Asproni (Y6)**
Box of Celebrations and Roses **Adaam**
- 32 **Yussuf (Y5)**
KOJO 6x free drink single vouchers **Freddy Sherrington (Y6)**
- 33 Top Choice Dry Cleaners £10 Voucher
- 34 (use by 30 Nov, 2022) **Louise Looney**
- 35 Rose Wine – Bulles du Jas **Shaheda**
Box of Lindor Chocolates & Milk Tray
- 36 **Khawla Abdul Salam**
Tin of Toblerone & Milk Tray **Adaam**
- 37 **Yussuf (Y5)**
Giant Ferraro Rocher **Gloria (Y6)**
- 38 Tin of Fox's Chocolate Biscuits **Gabriela**
- 39 **Provedello**

Raffle Prize Winners Congratulations!

Please contact PA/Office to collect your prizes. Thanks to all of you who bought tickets and took part.

FLEET NEEDS YOUR HELP PLEASE BRING FOOD

We need all of your help to give to those in need.
What can you bring?

Cereal

Soup

Pasta

Rice

Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce

Lentils, beans and pulses

Tinned meat

Tinned vegetables

Tea/coffee

Tinned fruit

Biscuits

UHT milk

Fruit juice



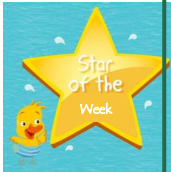
You won't regret your donation!

Please bring your donations by Monday 13th December.

We know it's a challenging time for everyone at the moment as the coronavirus pandemic unfolds. Food banks are grassroots, community organisations aimed at supporting people who cannot afford the essentials in life.

Thank you for your generous donations from the Rights Respecting Ambassadors

Stars of the week!



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Week' - Well done to all these children, and to all the rest who might not have been picked this week but could have been.

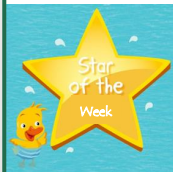


Reception—Ezra

For your amazing energy in the Infant Show. We've really enjoyed the effort you put into singing and dancing throughout the rehearsals and for the show. Well done superstar!

Year 1—Jasmine

For such a huge turnaround with her learning this term - you have put in all your efforts at school and at home in Maths, Reading and Writing as well as approaching it all with a wonderfully positive attitude. You're a fantastic member of our Team Y1 and we are so very proud of you! Keep being your wonderful self!



Year 2—Amina

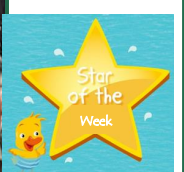
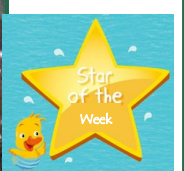
For your great attitude towards your learning. I've really noticed how hard you've been working this week and how you don't give up even when something is tricky. I'm so proud of you Amina, well done!

Year 3—Mickey

For your amazing efforts in rehearsal this week! Your dancing was excellent—all your hard work paid off! Well done!

Year 4—Hana

You've been a Christmas Show superstar, learning all the lyrics, keeping a bright smile on your face and supporting children around you. What a superstar!



Year 5—Tawfiq

For the effort and care he puts into his work. No matter the subject, Tawfiq tries his very best and produces brilliant work. This week, he made a fantastic poster on King Alred the Great. Keep being an excellent role model!

Year 6—All of Year 6

For your brilliant production of A Christmas Carol. You worked so hard and produced an amazing show! What superstars!

Fleet Facts!

Well done to all these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!

Year 3: Mickey, Mia, Daniel, Shajai, Noah, Samuel, Jake Sul, Lorik, Yacub, Lashanty, Jake Sid, Ursula, Okpe, Samaarah, Jarod. Lenny

Year 6: Alfie, Zainab, Nimah, Gaby, Faith, Penny, Youssef, Tamanna, Peter, Nathan, Hannah, Riley, Erina, Lily, Francesca



Please keep encouraging your children to practice their Fleet Facts and go online to practice Times Table Rock Stars! Both these will really support their overall progress in maths. Thank you

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week!

Well done to these children who earned the most coins in their class on Times Tables Rock Stars this week!

Year 3: Okpe—28,444 coins—3 weeks in a row!

Year 4: Alea—2,260 coins!

Year 5: Nasiru—8,088 coins !

Year 6: Tamanna—12,030 coins!

Junior Winter Show...



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Christmas Jumper Day!



Christmas Lunch





This week in Nursery... Wonderful World, Wonderful Me!

Nursery went to see Stickman at the theatre this week. They had a great time on their first school trip. They loved the bus ride, had a biscuit in Leicester Square and the show was brilliant!

They also enjoyed the sun coming out on Friday for their Forest School session. They were making stick stars and reindeer food!

They've started making something for their families this week—we won't say what yet—you'll find out next week—it's a surprise!





Another busy week in reception with lots of fabulous maths happening this week. The children are working very hard and learning together so well. They also had the chance to see the Junior show yesterday—what a brilliantly focused and appreciative audience!



This week in Reception...

Monsters!



This week in Year 1 Our Wonderful World

There has been some fabulous independent writing happening in Year 1 this week and also some brilliant maths—subtraction in particular. As well as this, the children have enjoyed getting into the festive spirit with making Christmas Cards and decorations. On Thursday they showed fantastic listening and attention as the audience for the Junior show. Well done Year 1.





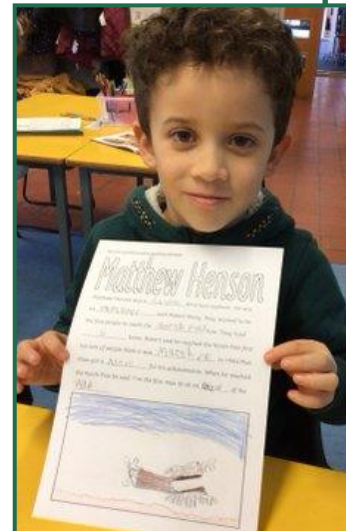
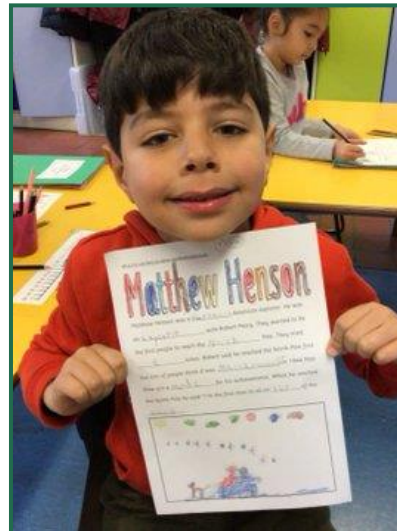
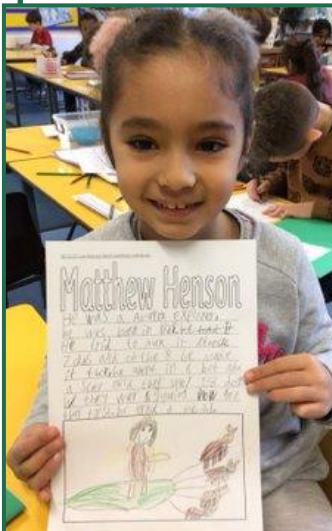
This week in Year 2...

This week Year 2 have been exploring synonyms, making rain sticks and learning all about Antarctica. They also studied Matthew Henson who many believe was the first person to explore the North Pole in the Arctic Circle. They have worked so hard this term and we are so pleased with how they are learning and developing as learners. Well done Year 2—you are fabulous!

Topic: All around the world

big	small	happy
large huge enormous	tiny little minuscule	cheerful delightful thrilled
Wednesday 20th December 2021 I can explore synonyms.		
hot	cold	sad
warm boiling	chilly frosty freezing	upset miserable unhappy
Names: Aki & A. Humaira		
scared	loud	quiet
frightened terrified	scary thunderous noisy	peaceful hushed

big	small	happy
large gigantic	tiny little	cheerful joyful
Wednesday 20th December 2021 I can explore synonyms.		
hot	cold	sad
warm boiling	freezing chilly frosty	miserable upset
Names: Jasmine, Jaxira, Hester		
scared	loud	quiet
frightened terrified	noisy thunderous	hushed silent

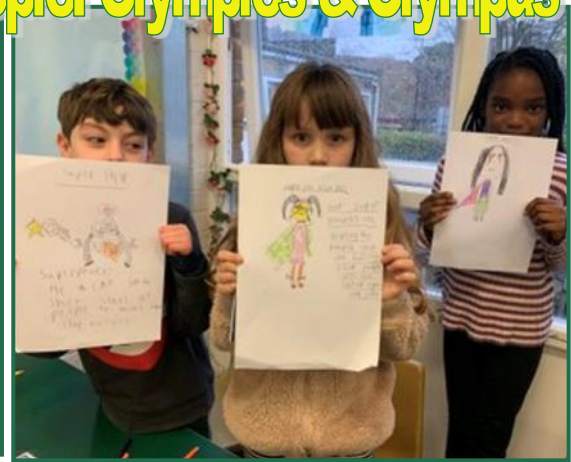


This week in Year 3

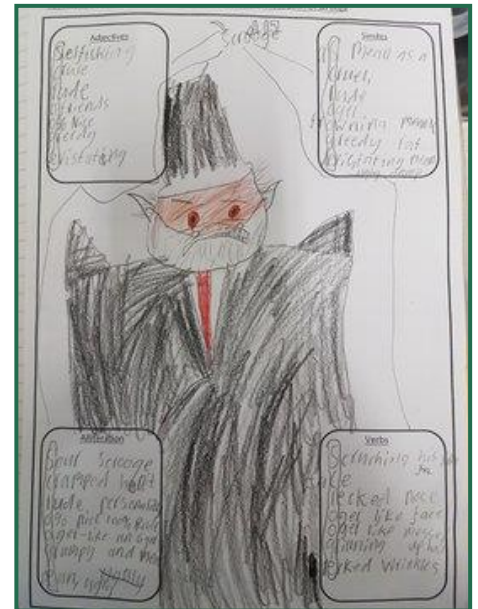
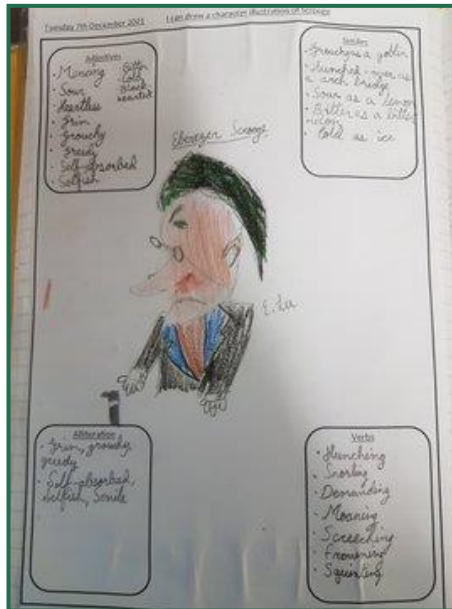
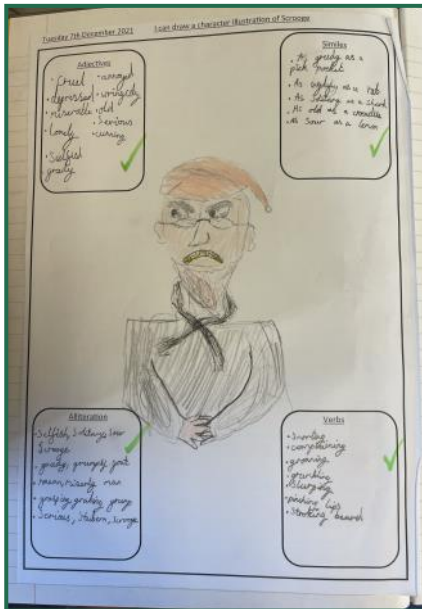
Topic: Olympics & Olympus



On the weekly visit to Talacre this week the children took part in a mini sports day—they all agreed it was their best Talacre session yet! Big thanks to Tom and the coaches for hosting us this term. Back in class they have been busy sketching 'Excitable Edgar' and generating vocabulary for their new topic as well as doing an anti-bullying workshop with the Arsenal coaches. They've also made salt-dough Greek columns! All this and rehearsing and performing in the junior show too. What a great week Year 3!



Practice: <https://www.rod-n-tom.com/fleet>

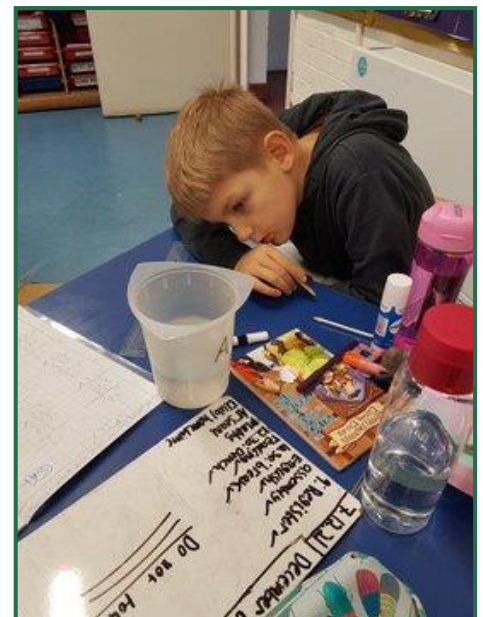


Ebenezer Scrooge is a greedy, graspy goat. He is as ugly as a troll and never shares his money. He is selfish, only cares about himself and his money and he doesn't like anybody who gets in his way. His favourite phrase is Bah! He has a lonely heart and doesn't like wasting his money. He is old but he acts like he is a young, selfish, greedy man. He is always complaining and shouting at people. He is as scary as a wolf's howl at midnight. He is cunning and always stroking his beard when he is coming up with a new plan. He is a mean, miserable, man.

By Hana

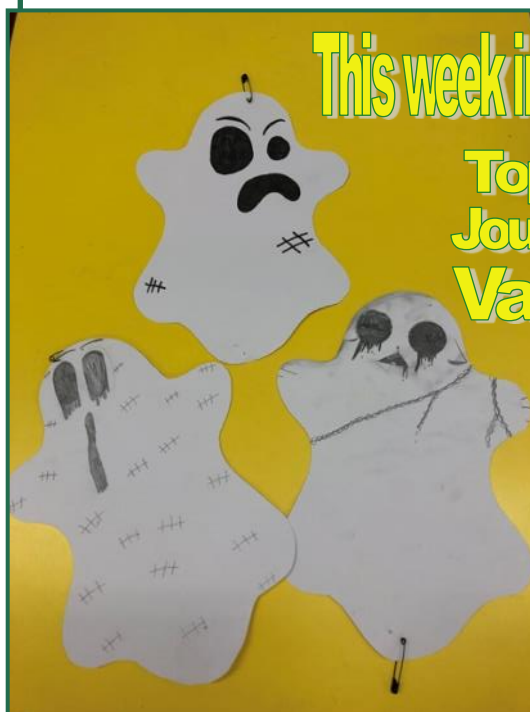
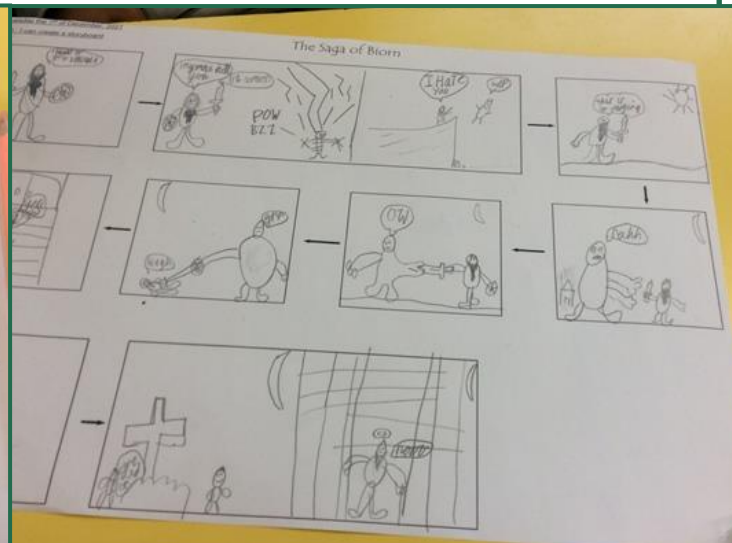
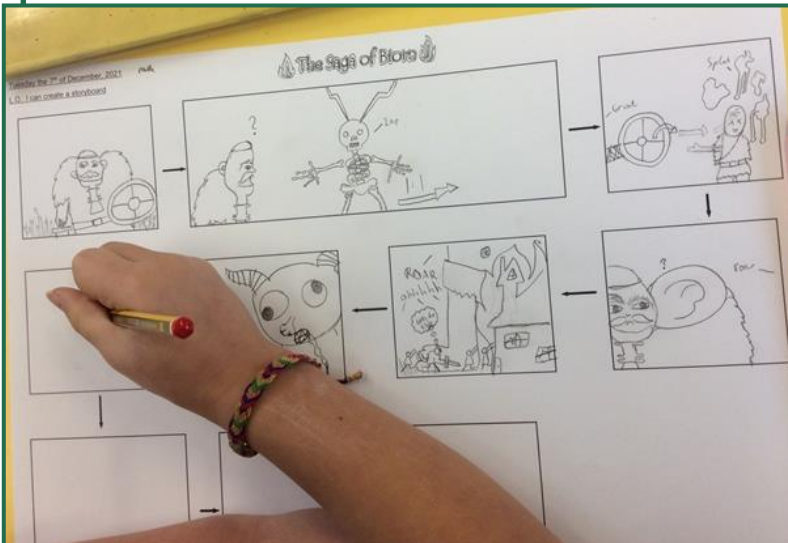
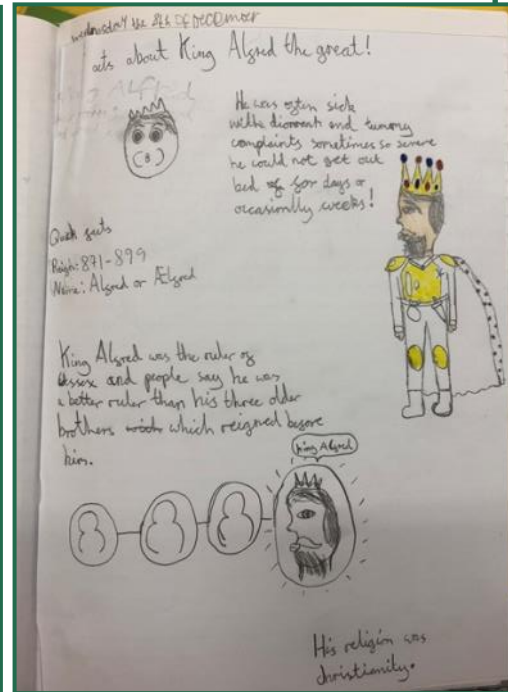
Scrooge is a heartless old man. He always has excuses for any reason. He has no soul or love for anybody. Scrooge wears a mucky hat and black jumper and some pretty short trousers. He also has a long bumpy nose. Scrooge is grumpy and mean when it comes to donating and sharing. Sometimes he goes out on long walks he trips over and gets thorns stuck all over his face and long nose and all over his green mucky hat. Scrooge loves stealing money and doesn't like spending it!

By Millie

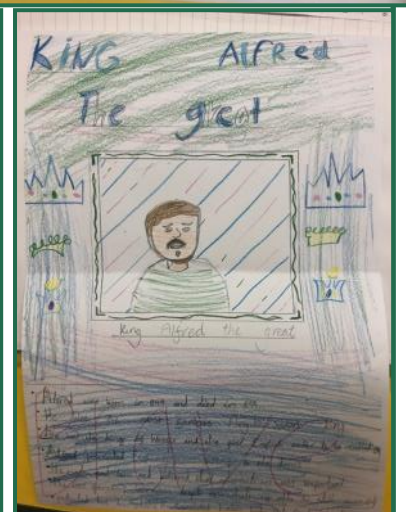
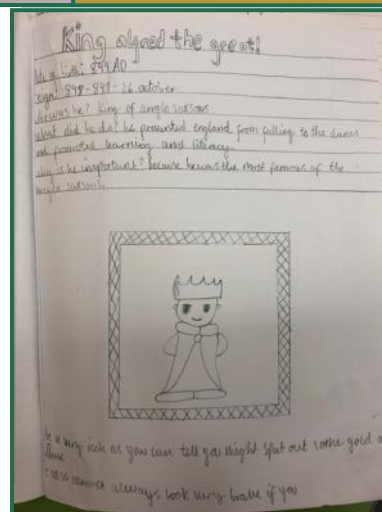


Year 4 were fantastic in the Junior Show this week—look out for the video link on Parent Hub. Their Christmas Medley was brilliant! As well as all the rehearsals getting ready this week they also had an excellent science lesson looking at different measures. Ms Benbetka was very impressed with their measuring and estimation skills. They also spent some time in English this week exploring Ebenezer Scrooge's character in more detail as part of their study of 'A Christmas Carol.' They even managed to fit in a trip to All Hallows church to learn about Advent—what an incredibly busy week! Well done Year 4.

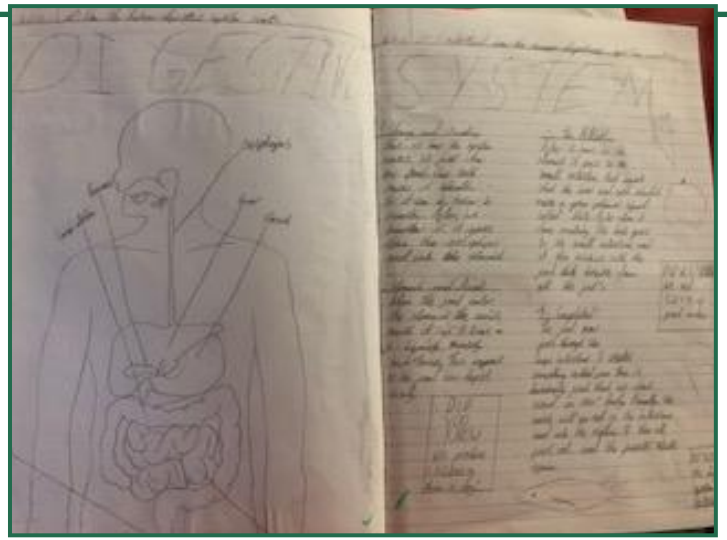
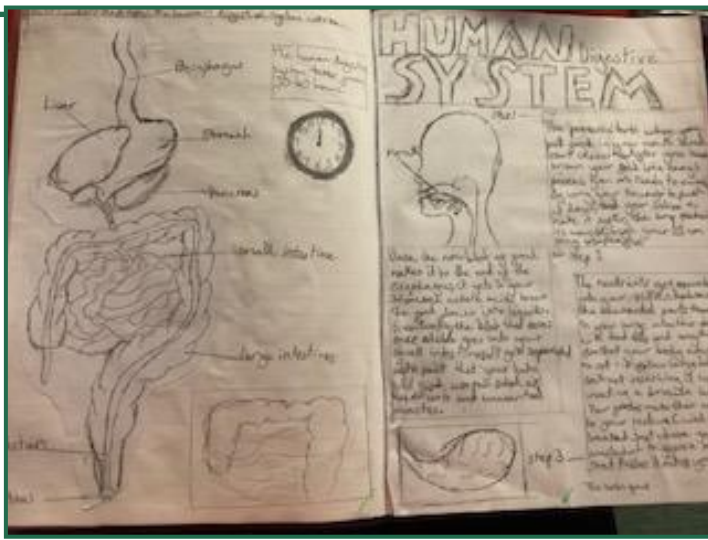
This week in Year 4
Topic:
Adventures in time



This week in Year 5...
Topic:
Journey to Valhalla



This week, as well as all the fantastic singing and dancing as part of the rehearsals' and performances for the incredible Junior Show—the year 5 dance to Ghost Town was a real highlight, the children have been researching King Alfred the Great and also creating story boards of the Saga of Bjorn. Well done Year 5—your turn next year to lead the show.



In Year 6...

What an amazing show from the juniors this week, led by this incredible class. Such talented actors and singers—some even managing to step into roles last minute to cover absence and learning their lines in a matter of days! They have somehow still managed to fit in the rest of curriculum too—on this page are examples of their double page spreads from their science learning on the digestive system as well as some Mayan Hieroglyph sculptures from DT as well as a trip to All Hallows Church to learn about advent. Really well done Year 6—you are all superstars!

