



## Welcome to the Lower Key Stage 2 newsletter

Hello and welcome to another LKS2 newsletter.

We have had a very busy few weeks since our last newsletter.

We all enjoyed our latest cultural day. We focused on Japan and had a wonderful day learning all about the country, the culture and where it is in the world. It was lovely to see some of the beautiful art work that was produced and to see the children working together across the phase.

Due to the snowy weather, Year 4s Faith Tour visit had to be postponed until 3rd June 2025. Instead we spent the day together learning about the three holy buildings that we will visit on the tour in June and the children created some fantastic pieces of art work to demonstrate their learning. This visit is now open again and available to book on Magicbooking.

Year 3 have been thoroughly enjoying their forest school activities this half term and Year 4 are looking forward to their activities after Christmas.

Thank you and I hope you all have a relaxing, enjoyable break.

Mrs Cross

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## Friday 13th December 2024

### How can you support your child's learning in Lower Key Stage 2 at home?

- Daily reading with an adult (see Home Reading Record Book).
- Times tables practice (See TTRS). Use songs and rhymes to help you learn your times tables:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://youtu.be/ios48EX9cxg?list=PL-uNqb-v0V7Pic6jpwnh8qgl3nA8IKp5e>

<https://youtu.be/e7rYbk9PNuM?list=PLaSZ7kwwxKqXpdLA0hIA9fa8RVmRC32pv>

- Choice of an activity from the foundation home learning grid - a minimum of one per week.
- Choice of an activity from the mathematics



### Key dates:

17.12.24 - Pantomime at Grove Theatre

20.12.24 - Last day of school

06.01.25 - Children return to school

January - swimming lessons begin; see the letter handed out during the week beginning 2nd Dec.

January - Feb; Year 4 Forest school sessions -

\* Panda - Monday

\* Panther - Thursday



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# What's been going on?

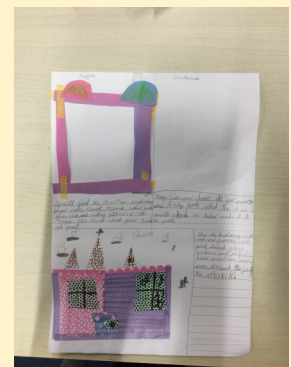
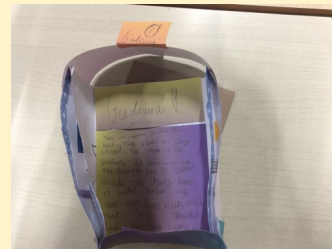
## Cultural Day - Japan

We all had an excellent day recently during our latest cultural day. We worked across our phase, creating some beautiful pieces of art work and learning lots of facts about Japan. We are really looking forward to the next cultural day.



## RE Day

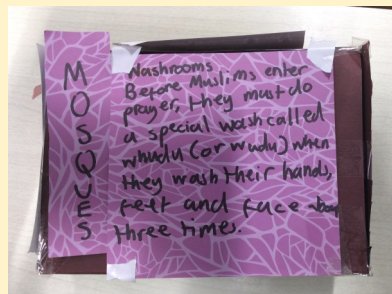
Year 4 made the most of their RE trip being postponed and spent the day learning about the three places of worship they will now visit in June. Have a look at some of their amazing pieces of art demonstrating their learning:



## Forest School

At Forest school Year 3 have enjoyed making Bell Beaker pots linked to their project this term 'Through the Ages'. They used clay to make the pots adding details with

tools. Then they painted their pots using a bronze metallic paint. It definitely looks like they had a lot of fun!



## FEd Fair

Earlier this week, we all demonstrated our entrepreneur skills again by making and selling items at the Christmas FEd fair. Thank you for stopping by our stalls and buying our items, we really appreciated it.



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