

# Reception A CLASS PAGE

DECEMBER 2025

## What We've Learned

Happy Christmas everyone!  
Well well well, what a busy half term we have had in RA!

We had a great time on our first ever school trip where we enjoyed watching the 'Smeds and the Smoos' in the theatre followed by a picnic and a run around (to keep warm!) in Clifton.

Our fantastic Nativity... we made our teachers, parents and ourselves so proud when we sparkled and shone in our Nativity performances. We enjoyed getting into our fantastic costumes and putting on an AMAZING show for all to see! This got us right into the Christmas spirit- singing along to Christmas songs and our favourite thing... finding our naughty elf each morning!

This term we had our first forest school session where we got muddy as we explored the forest school area, played some Christmassy games and even toasted marshmallows around the campfire.

We cannot wait for more fun in 2026!

## Our Class Gallery



# Reception B CLASS PAGE

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## What We've Learned

### MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM RB!

Wowee what a super busy half term!

We hope you all enjoyed our Nativity – we had so much fun dressing up and singing all our songs. Miss Newton was so proud of our acting, singing and behaviour in general. We have been enjoying the build up to Christmas when learning through our play - we have been decorating the tree, wrapping presents, stuffing stockings and writing labels. There is A LOT of tinsel and glitter on our classroom floor, but we are loving it.

We have continued to work our socks off in all our learning, including writing letters to Santa, ordering numbers and sorting and classifying items.

We have enjoyed our Core Text “Stick Man” and have enjoyed lots of outdoor learning including Forest School!

We are SO ready for 2026!

## Our Class Gallery



# YEAR 1A CLASS PAGE

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## What We've Learned

Merry Christmas from 1A!

The children have all worked their socks off this half-term and we are super proud of each and every one of them. Keep it up 1A!

1A had so much fun rehearsing for and performing their nativity, didn't they make fantastic sheep!?

The children completed some fantastic Big Writes this half-term, it's great to see them using what they have learnt within their writing, independently.

A big thank you to all those on the PTA because 1A had so much fun at their Christmas disco!

## Our Class Gallery



# YEAR 1B CLASS PAGE

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## What We've Learned

### Happy Christmas everyone!

Wow, what a busy term we've had. The children have worked super hard in their work and on the Nativity, and we are incredibly proud of them all.

The children have been busy learning about seasons in Science, they have explored Autumn and signs of going into Winter, they enjoyed an Autumn walk.

We have also been learning how to keep ourselves clean and look after our bodies in PSHE, the children made posters for washing hands and how to get rid of germs.

The children have been learning about 3D shapes in maths and have been comparing them to 2D shapes and have really understood the difference! Finally, in Literacy the children have been retelling the story of the 'Journey' using linked sentences. Great work 1B you have been amazing!!

## Our Class Gallery



# YEAR 2A CLASS PAGE

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## What We've Learned

Wow, what a busy term we've had both in and out of the classroom!

The children have worked incredibly hard on the Nativity, and we are incredibly proud of them all.

In Literacy, the children have been learning to write exclamation sentences and exclamations. They have used these skills to write about the girl in the clock tower, as well as a very cheeky elf who has been causing mischief around the school.

In Maths, they have been focusing on subtraction and have more recently begun exploring the properties of different 3D shapes.

In Science, we have continued our unit on *Animals Including Humans*. The children particularly enjoyed creating healthy lunchboxes and thinking about what makes a balanced diet. This also linked to our DT unit on making smoothies which were delicious.

Finally, in RE, they have loved learning about why Christmas is important to Christians.

They especially enjoyed making Christingles — and eating the sweets too!

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and we look forward to even more exciting learning in 2026.

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# YEAR 2B

# CLASS PAGE

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## What We've Learned

It has been a fantastic term in 2B! Firstly, we have been so impressed with how brilliant the children have been in our nativity, Barmy In Bethlehem! In Literacy, we have been using exclamation sentences to write persuasive letters to both Mr Walters and Father Christmas.

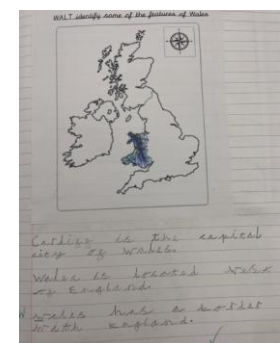
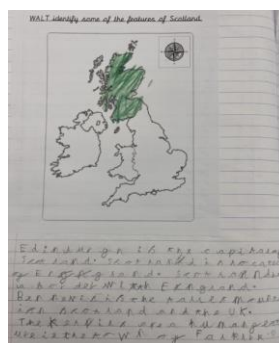
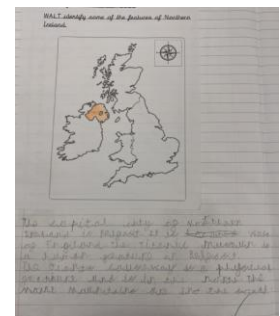
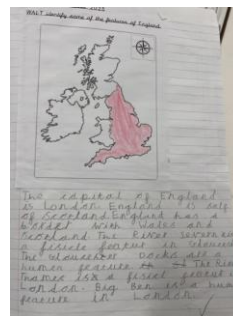
In Maths we have been learning about subtraction and have just begun a unit exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

In Science, we have continued our unit on *Animals Including Humans*. We carried out an experiment using bread where the children touched one slice of bread with dirty hands, one with washed hands and one with tongs. The slice touched with dirty hands went VERY mouldy!

In Geography, we have been learning all about the different countries in the United Kingdom, identifying their capital cities and some human and physical features of each one.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and we look forward to lots more exciting learning in the new year!

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# YEAR 3A CLASS PAGE

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## What We've Learned

What a wonderful and memorable term it's been for 3A!

### MATHS

We have been developing our understanding of **mental addition** strategies. We can confidently add 9 and 99 to any 3-digit number by rounding and adjusting.

### PE

There has been brilliant progress with our **netball** passing skills this term. The class also showed fantastic teamwork during a spirited game of **dodgeball**!

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

We've had lots of rich class discussion about the meaning of Christmas, **sharing stories and poems** together in our festive decorated classroom. The children had a fantastic time at the **Christmas disco**, filling the evening with great dancing alongside their friends and the entertaining DJ.

The class also sang beautifully at our **Carol Concerts** – their enthusiasm and energy were wonderful! Thank you so much for attending our various events and helping your child learn their poem lines and songs.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Mrs Pearson, Mrs Barnard & Mrs Beard*

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## What We've Learned

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Christmas started in full force as soon as we returned in Term 2! The children have been working so hard to learn their Christmas Carols and class poem. We are sure you will agree, they were absolutely fantastic at both of our performances!

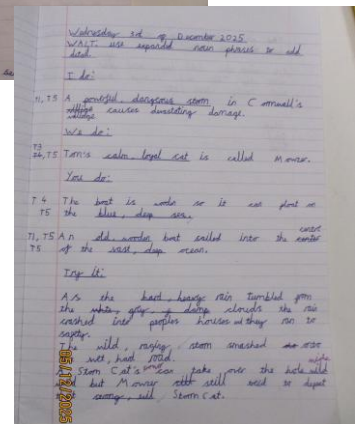
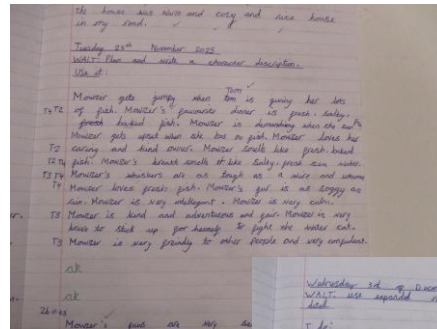
## LITERACY

This term we have been reading Mousehole Cat. The children have really enjoyed this homely story and have produced some fantastic pieces of writing based around the text. The T skills we have been learning are apostrophes for possession and expanded noun phrases.

## SCIENCE

This term we have been learning all about plants. In term 1 we focused on what plants need to grow and survive, what parts of a plant we eat and then finally water transportation! This term we have looked at the lifecycle of a flowering plant and the children have been great at learning lots of new scientific language.

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# YEAR 4A CLASS PAGE

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## What We've Learned

### DT

In DT, year 4 are cooking a soup. To help us be successful in this project, we have tried a variety of soups currently on the market, learnt about the Eat Well Plate and designed a soup which we will cook before the end of term. We are super excited to get stuck in!

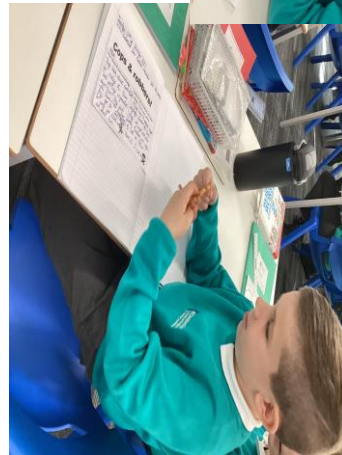
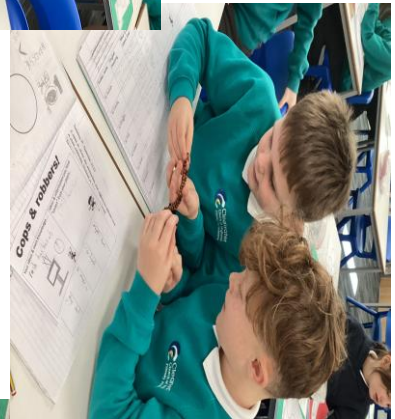
### MENTAL MATHS

4A have worked extremely hard to learn how to add and subtract tens and ones to 4-digit numbers that cross over the thousand and hundred... mentally! I have been so proud of their perseverance.

### RE

Year 4 have been learning about how Muslims remember the 99 names of God and were lucky enough to welcome Mrs Kholwadiya into our classes to discuss how she uses prayer beads to do this. She also helped us understand the meaning of Tawhid and how this impacts Muslim's lives.

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# YEAR 4B CLASS PAGE

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## What We've Learned

### GEOGRAPHY – MAP SKILLS

We have been learning how to use the 8 compass points on a map, as well as using keys to spot places and using grid references to locate different places. Here is Alice, Lilly and Amelie using their Eastings and Northings knowledge on our map of Gloucester.

### RE – COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

The students enjoyed drawing Islamic geometric and repeating patterns, as a way of understanding how Muslims communicate with God, through the medium of art. Here is Archie Samantha, Solomon and Niamh completing their Islamic pattern.

### LITERACY – KENSUKE'S KINGDOM

4B have been focusing on our T5 skill, using fronted adverbials of place and manner. They have described a range of places, including Kensuke's island, the terrible storm and the Peggy Sue, as well as Christmas based stories and settings. We have also been rehearsing our Christmas poem 'The night before Christmas'.

## Our Class Gallery



# YEAR 5 CLASS PAGE

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## What We've Learned

### Design and Technology

This term, we have studied food from South America and this links in with our Geography topic on the Amazon Rainforest. We have just planned our own recipe for an empanada and we will look forward to making these on the last week of term. To decide what we'd like to include in our own empanadas, we tasted a range of different vegetables and cheeses – some of these were a little spicy! Many children loved trying jalepeno peppers for the first time and many children did not!

### Art

We've been busy this term making our Egyptian death masks. Applying the mod-roc has taken a lot of effort and time but they're now painted and almost complete! Children are just applying the finishing touches.

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2026!

Mrs Hayward and Mrs Pritlove

## Our Class Gallery



# YEAR 6 CLASS PAGE

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## What We've Learned

What an incredible term it has been in Year 6! One of the highlights of the term was our phenomenal Christmas concert. The children performed with confidence and teamwork, and it was wonderful to see their hard work pay off in such a memorable performance.

In English, the children have loved exploring *Holes* by Louis Sachar, engaging in thoughtful discussions and producing some incredibly persuasive writing. They even created persuasive leaflets aimed at parents — complete with convincing arguments and creative flair!

In Geography, the children produced detailed explanations of how earthquakes and tsunamis are formed. Their use of technical vocabulary and explain complex processes clearly has been impressive.

The children have also developed their netball and basketball skills in PE, resulting in some brilliant games filled with teamwork, strategy and sporting spirit.

We wish you all a merry and restful Christmas and a happy New Year!

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