



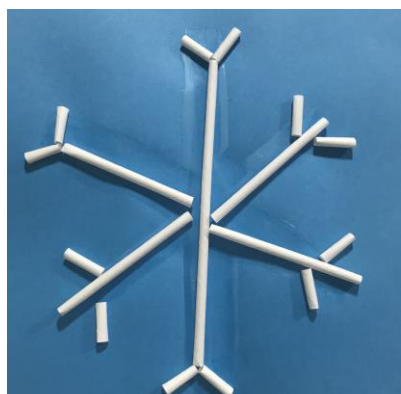
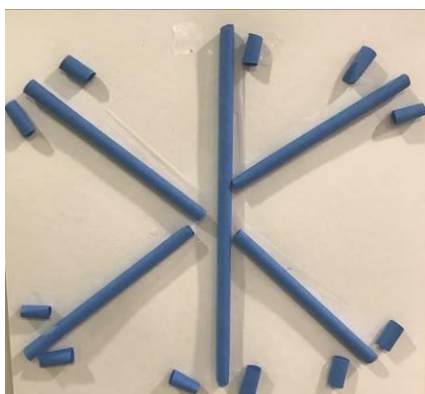
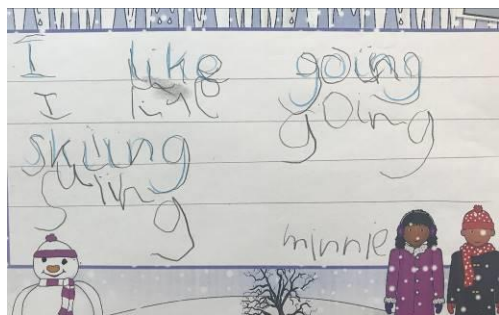
Mulberry House news



SPRING TERM 2019 – NEWSLETTER No. 1 Friday 18 January 2019

What a busy start to the New Year. In case of bad weather, please check the website for updates.

NURSERY have been fully engrossed in a whole host of winter activities since the start of term from writing their own sentence, to sewing their own penguin puppet, designing a robin with moveable wings and making snowflakes. They are hoping to see some real snow very soon!



RECEPTION - We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year. Our topic for this half term is 'Toys'. Thank you for sending in the girls' favourite toys. The girls enjoyed sharing them with their friends and painting them. The girls have also been busy in our toyshop in our role play area, buying and selling toys. This week, the girls went on a materials hunt round school and found objects made of wood, plastic, metal and glass. In Maths, the girls have been learning all about symmetry and have been busy making symmetrical patterns. We had a fantastic morning at the Toy Museum. The girls enjoyed exploring the old toys.



YEAR 1 - The girls in Year 1 have had a busy start to the New Year. In PSHE they have been setting goals and working out how to succeed when completing challenges. In Design and Technology they have had a great start to their topic on Sculptures. The girls enjoyed making sculptures of their hands with bread and making lots of monsters from recycled materials. We now have enough recycled materials. Later this month the girls will be visiting Hepworth Gallery to observe some of the structures Barbara Hepworth created.



YEAR 2 - Happy New Year from all the girls in Year 2. We have been very busy this week starting lots of exciting new topics. All the girls are very excited about the fantastic things that they will be learning during this new term. We have set ourselves challenges for the year ahead and we have decided what our New Year's Resolutions are going to be. We have been exploring materials as part of their Science work, we have been using words like rigid, flexible, transparent and opaque as well as looking at why materials are used for certain purposes. We have been travelling as far as Scotland in our lessons not in an aeroplane but in our imagination.



We have started to learn about The Isle of Stuy and we have met a little girl who lives there called Katie Morag. We have been researching the origins of Scottish tartan and designing a kilt for her.



Stars of the Week
(Week commencing Monday 7 January 2019)

Hasana (RBW)	For trying really hard with her handwriting.
Poppy (RBW)	For a fantastic piece of writing about her Christmas holidays.
Heidi (RLW)	For a super improvement in her attitude to her work. Well done Heidi, keep it up!
Beatrice (RLW)	For trying very hard to work out 1 more than a number to 20.
Nitya (1GW)	For always giving her ideas in writing tasks.
Laurie (1GW)	For persevering in Maths on 1 more and 1 less.
Emily (1KT)	Working really hard on her Set 2 and 3 Read Write Inc. sounds.
Ridhi (1KT)	Thinking carefully about the goals she would like to set in 2019.
Anniyah (2VH)	A super improvement with her reading, well done!
Beth (2VH)	Taking more care with the presentation of all her work. Well done, keep it up!
Sabiha (2RM)	Her place value work during maths this week
Azariah (2RM)	Enriching our topic work about materials with her creative vocabulary

Stars of the Week
(Week commencing Monday 14 January 2019)

Idun (RBW)	For some super Maths work recognising teen numbers are ten and some more
Ophelia (RBW)	For a huge improvement in her handwriting and letter formation. Well done
India (RLW)	For trying very hard with her news writing.
Anna (RLW)	For trying very hard to sit her letters on the line.
Zara (1GW)	Listened and worked really hard on her coding in ICT
Cayla (1GW)	Working hard during Read Write Inc. to write lovely sentences
Megan (1KT)	Super work in RE identifying how to be a good friend.
Pippa (1KT)	Working hard on her coding in ICT
Ebun (2VH)	Asking lots of interesting questions about our new topic "Islands"
Amelia (2VH)	Making a super Katie Morag puppet and designing an interesting tartan skirt for her to wear
Annabel (2RM)	Her super design for the tartan for Katie Morag's kilt
Eva (2RM)	For being an excellent 'happy helper' in the classroom last week

DATES TO NOTE - A list of dates for your diary can be found on our website www.wgsf.org.uk. I would, however, like to draw your attention to the following forthcoming events during this half term.

- Monday 21 January Author Eleanor McKone visiting Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
- Wednesday 23 January – Open Morning Junior School and Nursery
- Thursday 24 January – Subway visiting Year 2
- Thursday 24 January 9.00 am – Year 1 Joint Assembly Mulberry House Hall
- Friday 25 January – Year 2 visiting Subway
- Wednesday 30 January – Year 1 visit to Hepworth Gallery
- Friday 8 February – International Women's Day
- Thursday 14 February – Reception visiting Wakefield Library
- Friday 15 February – Comic Relief Day
- Monday 18 February – Half Term (one week)