

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely and relaxing break. Miss Stanley, Mrs Orchard and Mr Page are very much looking forward to working with you all in 2020!

What have we been learning?

English

Before half term, we focused on, and innovated, a story called 'The Tree of Life'. Using the features we had identified, we ended the unit with our own play scripts, showcasing all that we had learnt. Our new topic focuses on a narrative story titled 'Elf Road' – a portal story. We will be focusing on its features in more detail, and innovating it over the next few weeks.

Maths

In Maths, we spent some time focusing on how to use repeated addition as a way of multiplying. We later moved onto multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit. As we begin the new term, we will continue to develop our understanding of multiplication, using the 'short multiplication' method.

Quest

We finished the term looking at habitats in Science and how these can be affected by many factors. We came up with various solutions to put an end to the negative impact humans may have on the environment. As well as this, we enjoyed our Christmas lunch and even got to meet Santa Claus!

In History, we have started looking at Ancient Egypt (our brand new topic!) and began the term with our very own mummification! We were all very excited to take part and have learnt so much already! Why not ask us what a canopic jar is used for?



Next week:

In English, we will start to innovate 'Elf Road' and will begin writing paragraphs for our own Ancient Egyptian portal stories.

In Maths, we will be looking at dividing numbers and will finish the week with a focus on area.

In Quest, we will learn a bit more about the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians, and will begin our new PE unit: Invasion Games.