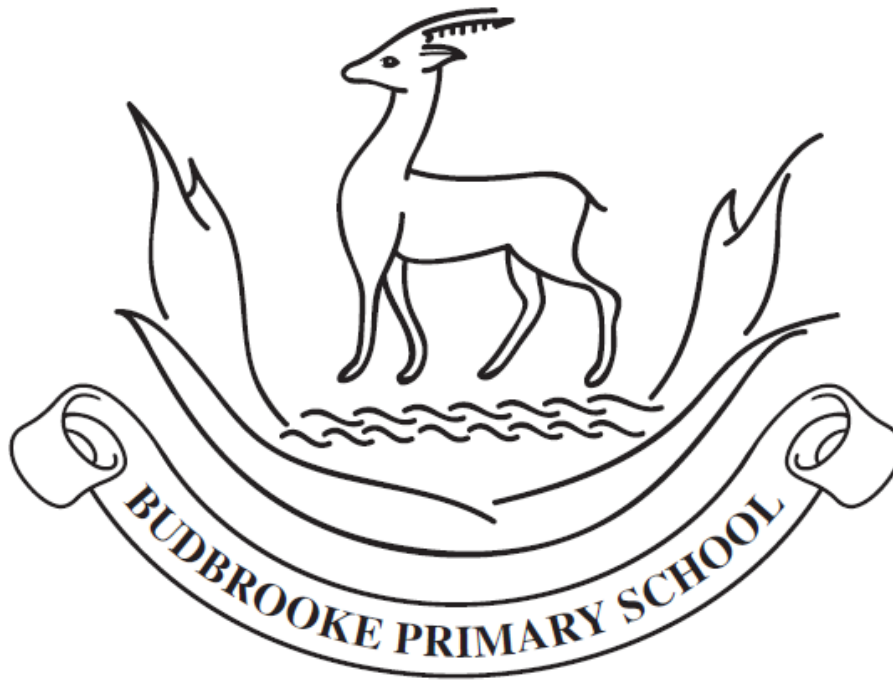


# Budbrooke Press

Friday 13th December - Autumn Term 2, Week 6

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## Deputy Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe how quickly the time has gone and how wonderfully our pupils are embracing this time of year. This festive season inevitably brings with it so many wonderful experiences and changes to the timetable and our pupils have embraced this.

On behalf of all the staff at Budbrooke I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA who worked so hard to provide such a wonderful start to the Christmas celebrations with the Christmas fair, it was very magical. Thank you to all those who attended to support our school and raise money that will have a huge impact in the future.

This week we have had a variety of broader curriculum opportunities and deep and diverse experiences including Bikeability and a visit to Coventry Cathedral. Year 6 have received high praise from the instructors who were impressed with their positive participation in the course.

Next week is set to be a wonderful end to the Autumn Term with the performance of Upsy Daisy Angel by Maple Class to their parents and our Festive Fun Day. Please do not forget that Wednesday 18th December is also Christmas jumper day (no donation required) and school Christmas dinner day (please make sure that you book this through ParentPay if your child would like one). We also have the Christmas pantomime, kindly paid for by the PTA, and Christmas around the World on Thursday 19th December.

We are all looking forward to embracing the festive season and celebrating all that has been achieved during our first term

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Hopkins

Deputy Headteacher / SENCO



## Mathematician of the Week

Maple - Casper

Elm- Louie

Beech- Francesca

Holly- Jaxon

Chestnut- Riley

Redwood- Mia

Cherry- Finley

**Well done everyone!**



## The Power of Reading at Budbrooke Primary School

This Autumn term we have been making some exciting changes to our English curriculum by introducing a teaching approach called 'The Power of Reading'. At the core of 'Power of Reading' is the use of high-quality books to inspire reading and writing. Children explore a core text in depth using a range of creative techniques to spark imagination, leading to meaningful opportunities for writing.

As a school, we have been amazed at the level of enthusiasm and engagement children have shown in lessons. We are very proud of the high-quality writing children have produced this term.

Next term, classes will be studying the following books:

**R**

The First Book of Dinosaurs

The Gigantic Turnip

By Simon Mole

by Aleksei Tolsto

**1**

Claude in the City

By Alex T. Smith<sup>1</sup>

**2**

The Storm Whale

By Benji Davies

**3**

The Iron man

By Ted Hughes

**4**

Great Kapok Tree

By Lynne Cherry

**5**

Charlotte's Web

By E. B. White<sup>2</sup> and Garth Williams<sup>3</sup>

**6**

Shackleton's Journey

By William Grill<sup>4</sup>

Ideally as a school, we would love to ensure we have as many of the most up to date copies of these books for pupils to explore. The most effective and inspiring way to teach is with a book and this will promote high quality writing and a love of reading. We are striving to find creative ways to provide as many copies of these books as possible so if any parents have any useful contacts of companies who may be able help, then please get in touch. We also

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<sup>1</sup>[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Alex-T-Smith/e/B0034QG0JC/ref=dp\\_byline\\_cont\\_book\\_1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Alex-T-Smith/e/B0034QG0JC/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1)

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have an Amazon wish-list where our key books for next term are listed. Please see the link below.

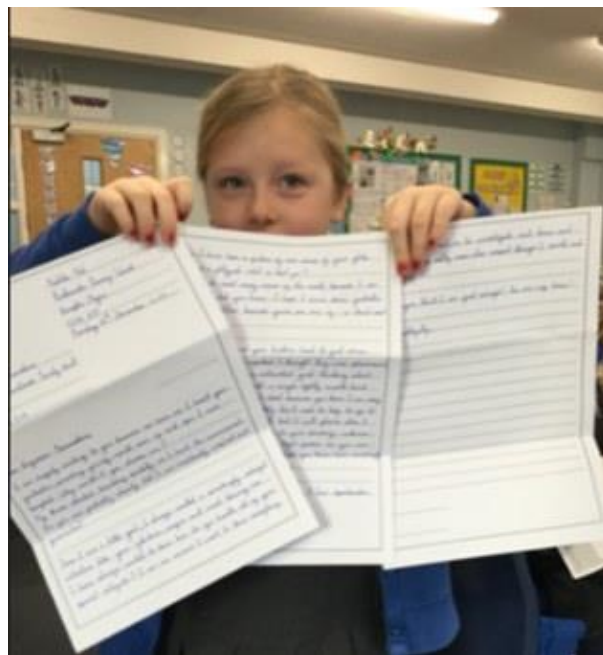
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Thank you for your ongoing support,

Miss Whittall



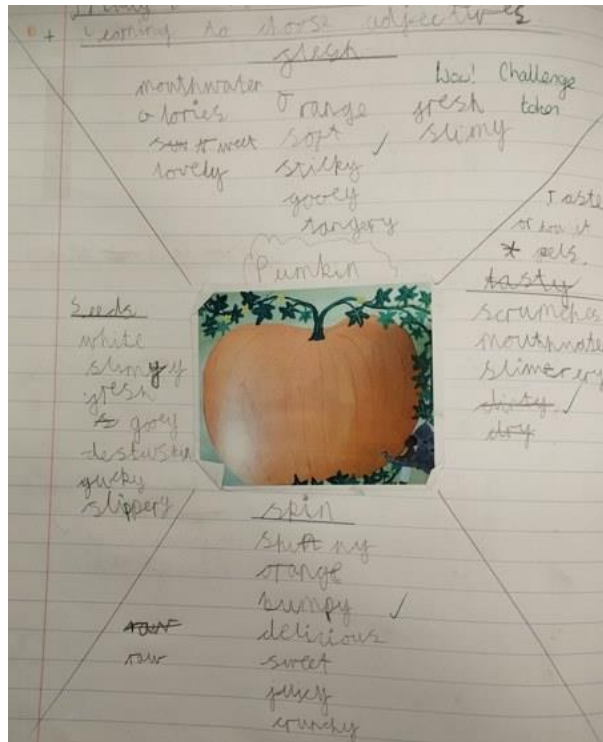
1 - Year 3



2 - Year 4



3 - Year 4



4 - Year 2

- shop.



He is  
at the  
cup  
shop.



He is in  
the van.



He is in  
a wood.



He went  
to see  
the city.

# Mother Nature

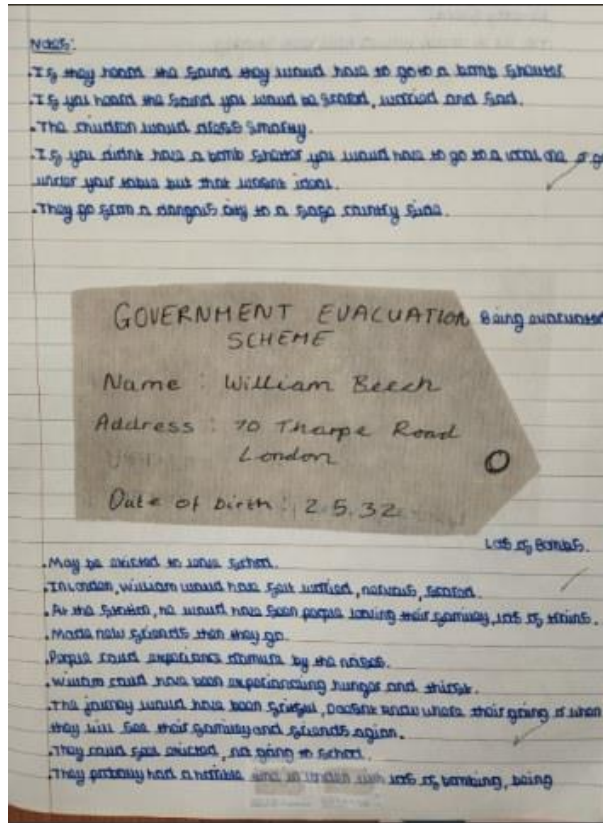
Oh, Mother Nature,  
Your splendour shapes our humble world,  
You're the creator of the flowers,  
The BOSS of the seasons,  
The one in charge of the trees.

In Spring you melt the cold,  
Bringing blossoms alive, being bold,  
Showing signals to the clouds,  
Bringing the regular spring showers,  
The new baby creatures,  
Add to your features,  
And make you young once more.

Oh, Mother Nature,  
Your splendour shapes our humble world,  
You're the creator of the flowers,  
The BOSS of the seasons,  
The one in charge of the trees.

In Summer you summon the sun,  
Bringing fun to everyone,  
You supply longer days,  
With the sun's rays,  
And you give grass its luscious green,  
And you give trees their lovely green,  
And let holidays begin again.





7 - Year 6



8 - Year 1

## School Values Rewards Winners

Challenge - Lily T

Collaboration - Lily P

Confidence - Riley

Consideration - Mya

Curiosity - Poppy W

**Congratulations everyone!**



## **Christmas Carol Concert at St Michael's Church Year 1 , 2 and 5**

The Christmas Carol Concert at St Michael's church (CV35 8QL) will take place for Redwood Class at 9.30 until 10.30 on Monday 16th December 2024. Year 5 parents are welcome to join us and share in our celebrations but due to limited space we respectfully request that only one person per child attends, we apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Year 1's and year 2's will be joining and supporting the Year 5's on their walk to St Michael's church to sing Christmas Carol's at the church.

Can you please ensure that your child has a warm coat to wear along with hats, scarfs and gloves.

Due to limited space only Year 5 parents are able to attend this event.



## **Chestnut Class Spotlight**

It has been a very exciting time in Chestnut class. To further enhance our Invasion topic, we visited St John's House to participate in an Anglo-Saxon Day. The children were very curious and asked lots of thoughtful questions as well as taking part in a history debate and finding out about ancient Anglo-Saxon artefacts and clothes.

In English, we have been reading the fascinating tale of Arthur and the Golden Rope. We have written persuasive letters to Professor Brownstone including reasons why we should be chosen to see his unique collections of ancient artefacts. We have also created an

information guide about Iceland and have produced playscripts for a travel advert to encourage tourists to visit the country.

In maths, we have been practising our 6,7,8,9,11 and 12 times tables and have challenged ourselves on [www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com)<sup>5</sup> to become rock legends!

In science, we have learnt about sound. We have found out that sound is measured in decibels and we have investigated what happens to sound when the sound source is further away and for safety what material is best for muffling sound using sound meters to record the sound levels.

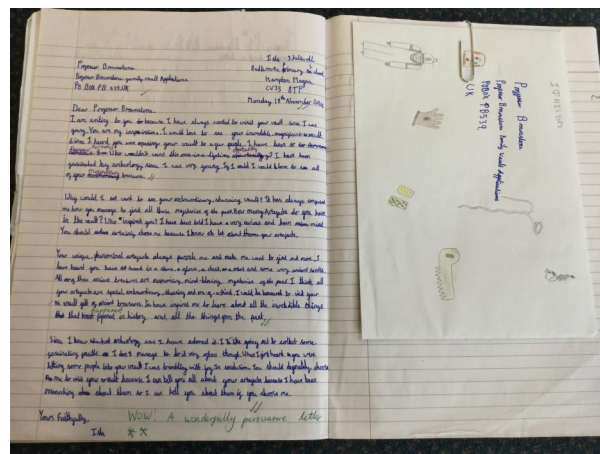
In PE, we have been developing our ball control skills and have challenged ourselves to complete catching and dribbling challenges.

In RE, we learnt about Diwali and made diva lamps out of clay, painting them and decorating them to make them eye-catching.

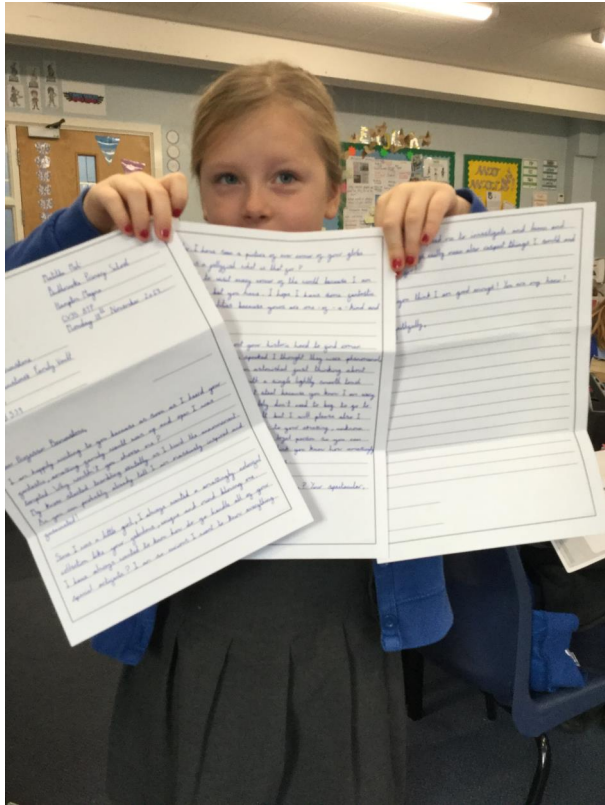
As well as all the exciting curriculum learning, members of the class performed a variety of Christmas songs using Makaton at the Hampton Magna Lantern Walk.

Mr Brereton

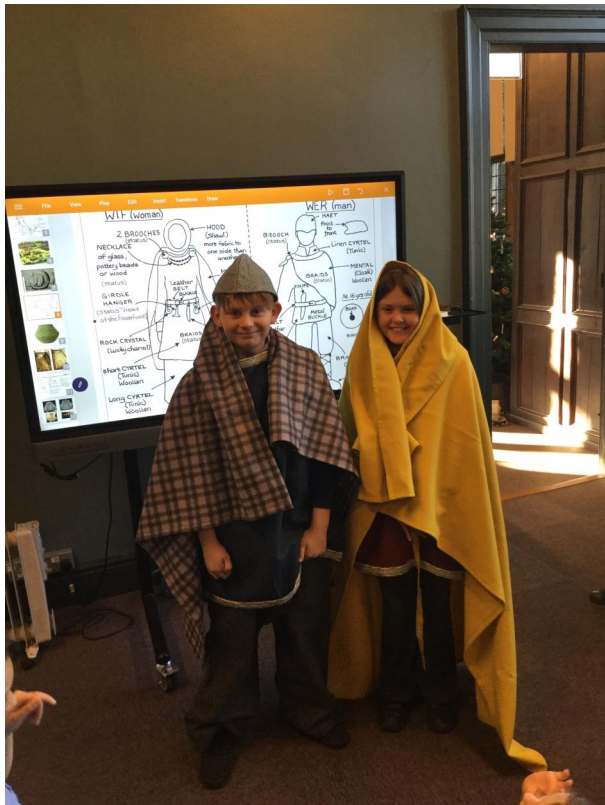
Class teacher

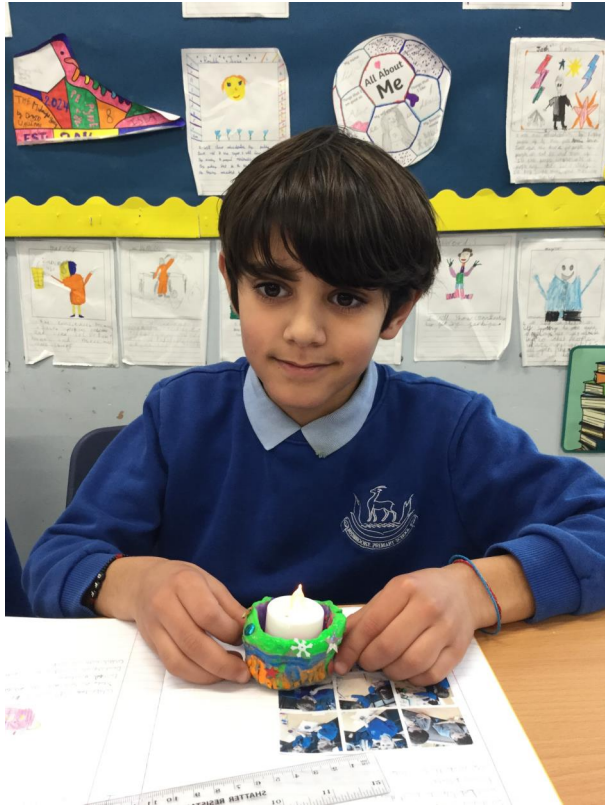


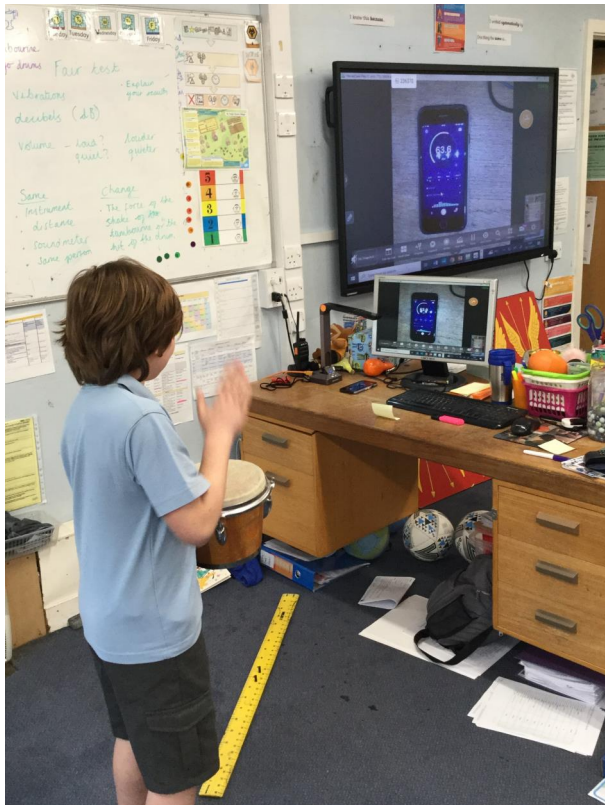
<sup>5</sup><http://www.trockstars.com/>











**Parking - Please respect the Law and our safety standards**





Unfortunately, in recent weeks the safety of our pupils has been compromised by the way cars are parked outside the school gates. One particular problem is the parking on yellow road lines, which are located outside the green fencing located at the front of our school.

Parking restrictions outside schools are there to keep the public and our parents and pupils safe at busy times. Parking like this is not only inconsiderate, but can put people in danger and you risk penalty charges being made against you.

The safety of our pupils is paramount and we respectfully ask that you support this by not parking in this area and to always adhere to road traffic laws, including parking laws.

Actions that we have/ will be taking to ensure the safety of our pupils are:

- We have contacted the Highways agency to request the urgent remarking of the yellow lines outside our school so that the area is prominent
- Whilst we are waiting for this to be completed cones will be placed in this area to respectfully request that all drivers ensure the safety of our pupils by not parking in this area
- The local PCSO has been contacted to urgently attend the area

Thank you in advance for your cooperation to ensure the safety of pupils who attend our school.

## Absences and Lateness

If your child is unwell and unable to make it into school for any reason please notify the school office of this absence giving a clear reason by **9.00am**. This can be done via email or calling the school office and pressing option 1.

If your child is going to be late after **8.55am** (this is when registration closes) please could you also report this by calling the school office and pressing option 1.

This helps with numbers for the catering team in the kitchen.



## Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day December

Wednesday 18th



### **Christmas Lunch 2024**

Don't forget to book your child in for a hot lunch on Wednesday 18th December if they would like a Christmas Dinner!

Bookings for Christmas Dinner must be made by Sunday 15th December, 9pm. Thank you.

### **Christmas Jumper 2024**

Don't forget to wear your Christmas Jumper and be ready for a fun filled day of festive fun!

## Upcoming promotional lunches for 2025!



## School Uniform

You are now able to purchase School Uniform from Stitch Tech who are based in Leamington Spa.

Orders can be placed in person at their showroom located at:

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*7C Jenton Road,*

*Sydenham Industrial Estate,*

*Leamington Spa,*

*CV31 1XS*

Or online for home delivery or click and collect

<https://www.stitchtech.co.uk/product-category/school-uniforms/budbrooke-primary-school/>

If you have any questions please email them direct using [sales@stitchtech.co.uk](mailto:sales@stitchtech.co.uk)<sup>6</sup>

## Diary Dates



### December

**16th** Year 5 Christmas Carols at St Michaels Church

**16th** Reception Nativity to whole school

**17th** Reception Nativity to Parents 9.30am

**18th** Christmas Jumper Day

**18th** Activity Day

**18th** Christmas Dinner Day

**19th** Christmas around the world

**19th** PTA Christmas Pantomime

**20th** Break up for Christmas Holidays

### January

**6th** Teacher Training Day

**7th** Spring Term Starts

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## Reception place for September 2025



Just a reminder that the deadline for parents and carers to submit their application for a Reception place in September next year is 15 January 2025.

This is the online application link: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/primaryplace><sup>7</sup>

## Contact Us

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