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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and new year - it seems a long time ago now.

STAFF TRAINING

Staff held their fourth training day last Friday.

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM OUR CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Jayden G for saying
day



KS1/2



Mia R for feeding herself
her main meal and pudding using a
spoon.

BURY FC

We would like to thank Bury FC and Sambro for providing presents for all the children. We have made sure that each child now has a gift from Father Christmas.

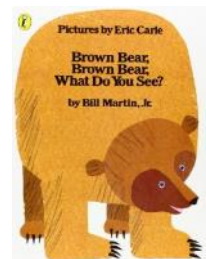


LITERACY AND NUMERACY FUN

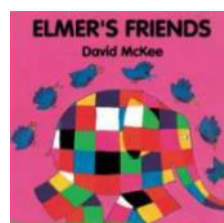
Mia and Saif have been working hard developing their shape, space and measure skills in Maths. Mia is able to match up the shape to the correct hole on the cookie shape sorter and Saif can complete the ring sorter by himself. Both children are very proud of the fact that they can do these tasks by themselves.



Nursery 1 A happy welcome back to you all. This term we have a colourful topic ahead of us, our topic is called "Over the Rainbow". We will be focusing on a colour each week starting this week with the colour blue. Our books will be "Brown bear Brown Bear" and "Elmer's Friends".



Happy New Year from all our Nursery 1 friends.



Nursery 2 This week we have started our new topic "Over the rainbow". We have been exploring the colour blue and enjoying the number song "In the big Blue sea". This week in phonics we have been focusing on the phoneme d.



Whitelow 1
This week Whitelow 1 have enjoyed sharing their Christmas

holiday news and photographs from the Talking Books. We have explored our new topic "Over the Rainbow". We read the story Noah's Ark and learnt about Noah and his animals. We experimented and investigated objects which float and sink. We are very happy that



Noah's Ark floated and kept him safe from the flood.



Whitelow 2 Everyone in Whitelow 2 has come back to school happy to see their friends and keen to work and show us how clever they are. Beautiful focus in mark making activities related to our new class book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'. Wonderful concentration Mohammed, who was especially careful to make sure that he coloured



in all of the bear's feet. Also lots of fun and creativity as we begin our new topic on the Art of the 60s.

The children used the iPad to take photos of the interesting light and colour effects.



Musa's photo.



Redvales 1 have had a very busy first week back. We have enjoyed our number songs and loved feeling our sensory numbers. We have experienced being in the jungle whilst listening to our sensory story "The Loudest Roar". We have even made biscuits in the shape of a kite to tie in with our "Mary Poppins" theme.



Redvales 2 Happy New Year! We have had a lovely first week back. Our topic this term is called 'It's Only Natural'. We have been very creative with our Art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. We have also been learning through the book "The Three Little Pigs" and having lots of sensory fun!



Redvales 3 This week in Redvales 2 we've begun our topic of "Myths, Legends and Stories" by reading the fable of "The Tortoise and the Hare". We've also conducted some experiments in Science around forces and motion by exploring how to make cars and balls move further and faster. It's been a great start to the term!



Redvales 4 This week we have been enjoying our topic book, "The Three Little Pigs". Here's Alisha in computing drawing the "wolf".



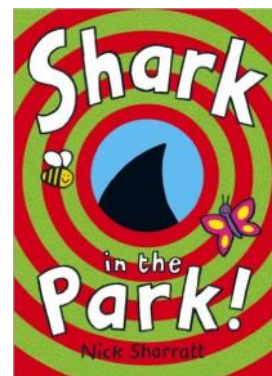
Redvales 5 What a great first week back we have had in Redvales 5! We have had so much fun seeing and talking to all of our friends about our Christmas holiday. We have also been looking at natural and human features of our environment, exploring the different textures and deciding which category it fits into.



Redvales 6 have had a wonderful first week back in school! In Science we explored a variety of materials hidden inside a feely bag such as metal, plastic, wood and paper. In Music we loved listening and playing our instruments to weather related songs. "The Sun Has Got His Hat On" was a particular favourite! We also did fantastic work in Computing, using the 2Paint program to mark make and enjoyed our new homemade light cave!



Irwell 1 have had lots of sensory fun settling back into class after the Christmas break. We have started to explore our new literacy book "Shark in the Park" and are really excited to participate in water play next week!

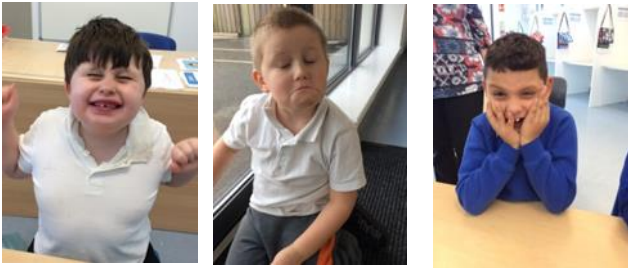


Irwell 2 Welcome back hope you enjoyed the holidays. Irwell 2 have been working hard in our first week back. We have been looking at a new story about teddies. We have also been working on our 3D shapes .



Irwell 3 In PSHE this week we have been learning about different emotions. This week we looked at happy, angry, sad and scared. We did some brilliant faces to show the different emotions, can you guess which emotions we are showing from our pictures?

Irwell 4 Happy New Year! We have been busy getting back into our routines this week. Some of the things we have



done are sequencing daily activities, exploring feelings after reading and acting out Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, being introduced to the Ancient Greeks and making a laurel wreath.

Irwell 5 Happy New Year from Irwell 5. We were all really happy to see our friends after the Christmas break and we have settled down to work hard this term. In science we have been learning about the eye and how it works and we enjoyed looking at optical illusions.



Irwell 6 A fabulous first week back for us in Irwell 6



and lots of new information to share about what we have been up to over the Christmas break in our Literacy and PSHE sessions. In science we have been super scientists creating our own circuits and experimenting with different ways to make a bulb brighter. Here is Brent showing excellent investigative skills and looking closely at his equipment.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher