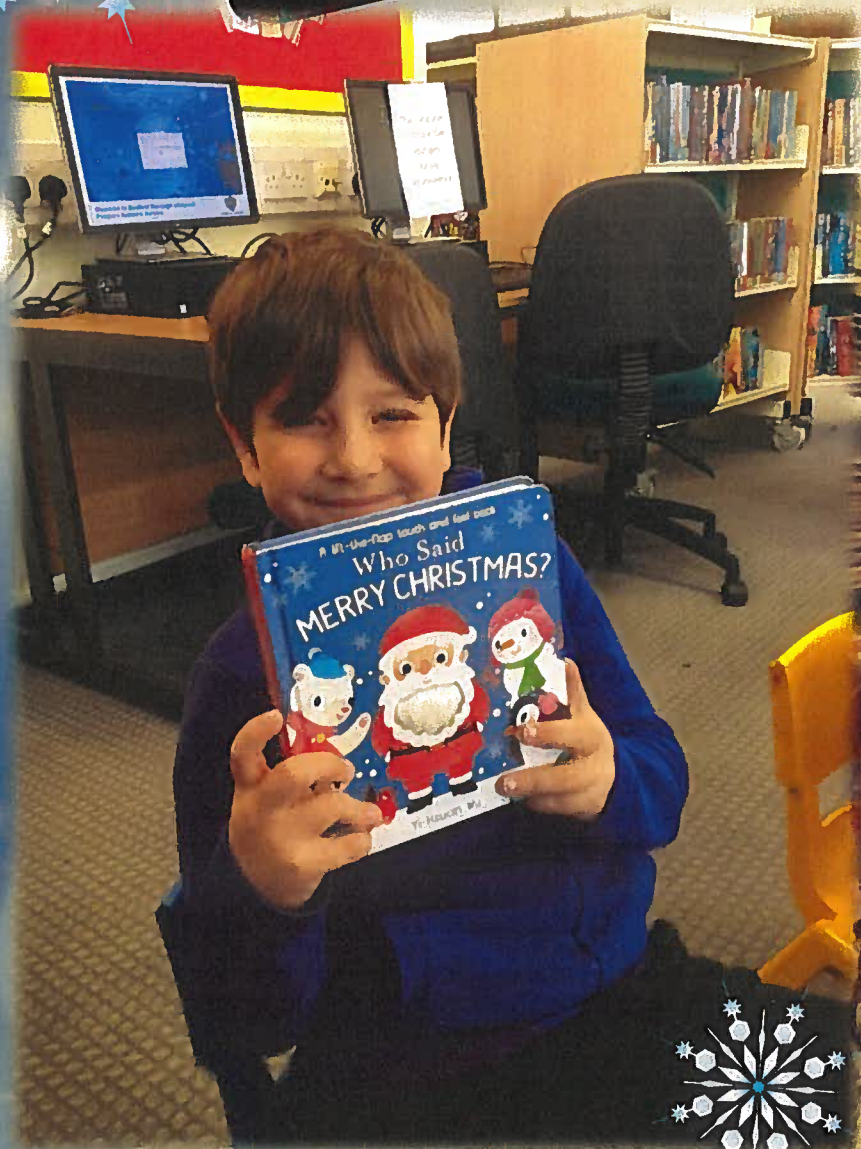


Year 1 were very excited to visit Putnoe Library this term! We walked to the library and practised crossing the road safely - STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!

Year 1



We were welcomed by the Librarian who showed us how to borrow and return books. We all chose books to look at and listened to a story before we walked back to school.

In Art, we were looking at the patterns of coral, focusing on texture, colour, and form.

During this project, the children looked at different pieces of art- work and responded with their likes and dislikes about how it made them feel. *Coralium* by Mlle Hipolyte was a piece of work that children appreciated and drew inspiration from, which used bright colours and textures. Children then worked with paper to see what different effects they could create.



Year 2

The final piece was a collaborate sculpture of a coral reef. They created their coral with different coloured card by cutting, folding, twisting, and curling. The children and teachers were very pleased with the result and have been displaying it proudly in the Art Room at school.



In Science, we were learning about different animal and plant habitats. The children enjoyed exploring the environmental area, they particularly enjoyed finding the mini-beasts in their habitats, under rocks and pieces of wood. Following this, they enjoyed creating their own chosen habitat and using the small-world animals to role-play with their peers.



In English we have been writing a character description all about the Twits. We have used interesting adjectives and recalled events that happened in the story. We have practically created Mr Twits gruesome beard and used this to help us use descriptive language in our writing.



Year 2

In computing we have been developing an understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. We have been enjoying programming bee bots and using commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. We have practiced designing algorithms and testing them.

Thank you for supporting your pupil's learning by supplying the classes with lots of recycled materials for their Iron Man sculptures. All pupils have enjoyed the process from looking at sculptures made from recycled materials, to drawing and shading 3D forms, and finally constructing their own fantastic sculptures.

Year 3



Year 3

Year 3 have been looking at different seasonal foods. They have tasted a variety of fruits and vegetables home grown here at Putnoe. They particularly enjoyed describing the taste of Rhubarb! They became inventors and used their knowledge to create seasonal pizzas while focusing on how to wash, prepare and cut a variety of foods.

Black History Month

The pupils in Year 3 were amazing throughout Black History Month. They were inspired to learn about different black figures, and we were very proud of their presentation to parents. They really worked hard on their delivery of information and use of voice to send important and clear messages.

History Workshop

A special visitor came into school to support the teaching of John Bunyan. The children were able to handle different artefacts from the Stuart period and look more closely at what they wore. They loved the opportunity to ask questions and see the Stuarts come to life before their eyes.



Cooking a Stir Fry!

Pupils cooked a vegetable stir fry as part of their cooking and nutrition topic in DT. They researched the seasonality of the vegetables then wrote a set of instructions. Next, they prepared their stir fry by using peeling and chopping skills. Finally, pupils evaluated their stir fry based on its taste.



History Year 4 have had an enjoyable term learning all about the history of 'The Ancient Maya'. In English, they have been completing a story opener in a temple setting and writing a fact file about their way of life. Did you know that 80% of their diet was maize and they worshiped several gods, including a Maize god?

Science

We have been learning about sound. We found it fascinating to see how sound is made and how we hear.

This has linked well with our computing and using the data loggers to collect sound measurements.



Royal Opera House Dance Workshops

One of their favourite things to learn this term has been in PE, where we have learnt a dance inspired by the story of the Nutcracker! This has been inspired by the Royal Opera House where we took part in an online workshop with professional dancers. Pupils learnt about space and different techniques of travel.

Well done Year 4!

Year 4



In learning about the magical story of The Nutcracker, they have thoroughly enjoyed learning the motifs for all of the characters and creating their own group routines. All of the children are looking forward to performing in front of their parents for their Christmas presentations!

Nutcracker Dance