

26th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we looked at the start of Advent on Sunday. We shared the meanings of each candle on the Advent Wreath and got our Nativity Scene out.

Please enjoy the photographs of the work being done in Sapphire Class this week.

All the best,
Mrs Whyte

Children In Need

I can tell you that you helped to raise £178.94 towards BBC Children in Need. I am sure you enjoyed the selection of photographs last week.



Photographs and Video Consent Forms

The office is still waiting on a number of consent forms to be returned. Please can you ensure they are back next week to help us identify if children can be included in pictures etc.



Dates

30th November/1st December – Ruby Class performing their Christmas Production to the other classes.

2nd December – Flu Vaccines.

6th/7th December – Diamond Class performing their Christmas Production to the other classes.

17th December – Last Day of term.

5th January- Start of the Spring Term.

Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February – Half term

Monday 4th April to Tuesday 19th April – Easter Holiday

Friday 22nd July – Summer holiday starts

Important reminders regarding COVID – 19

We have been asked by Norfolk County Council to share with you these useful reminders regarding COVID-19.

- **Hands** - promote and facilitate good hand hygiene
- **Face** - promote Face coverings for those 11 years and over on school transport
- **Space** - organise activities and spaces to support respectful distancing where possible
- **Fresh Air** - use outside space where you can
- **Catch it, Bin it, Kill it** - promote and facilitate [catching your cough or sneeze in a tissue, disposing of that tissue in a bin, clean your hands as soon as you can.](#)
- **Isolate when needed** - [You should self-isolate straight away if you've tested positive for COVID-19](#)
- **Get vaccinated** - Vaccination reduces transmission and prevents illness from Covid-19.
- **Test Regularly**
- **Unwell?** - If you are unwell stay at home. If you have [symptoms](#) of COVID-19, [book a PCR test](#). Please tell the school the outcome of the test.

Please note that the school now has the CO2 monitors up and running in the classrooms, which were sent to us by the DFE.

Parking

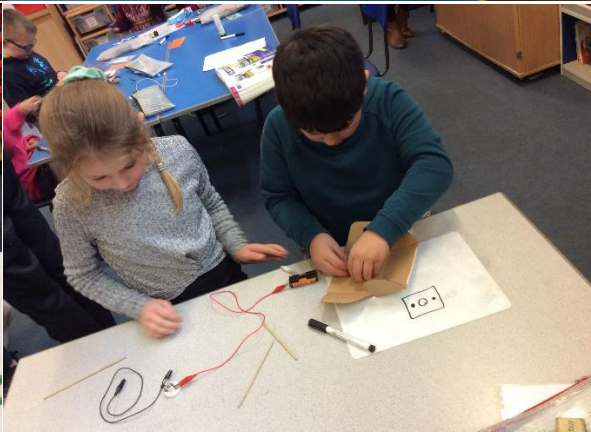
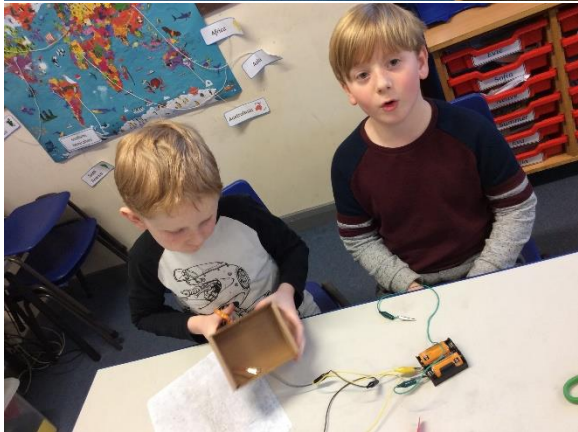
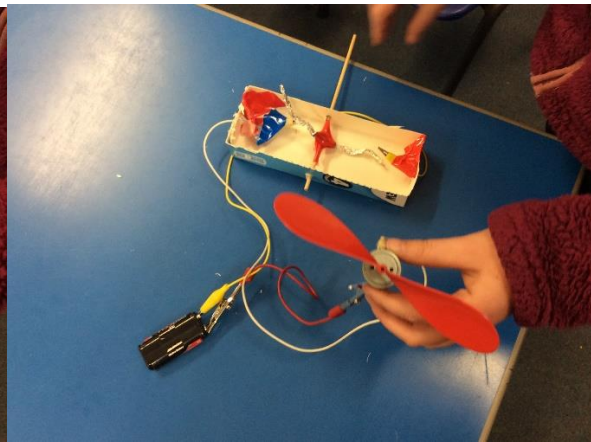
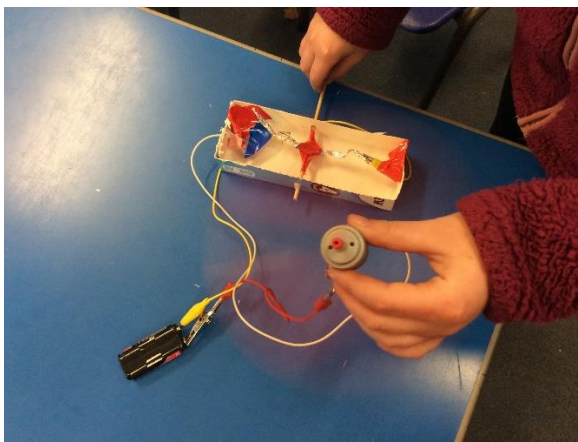
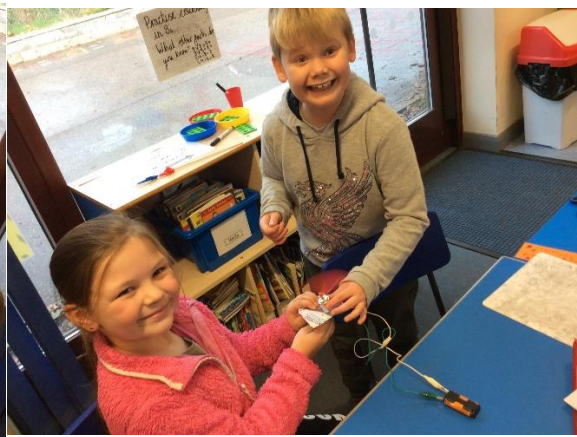
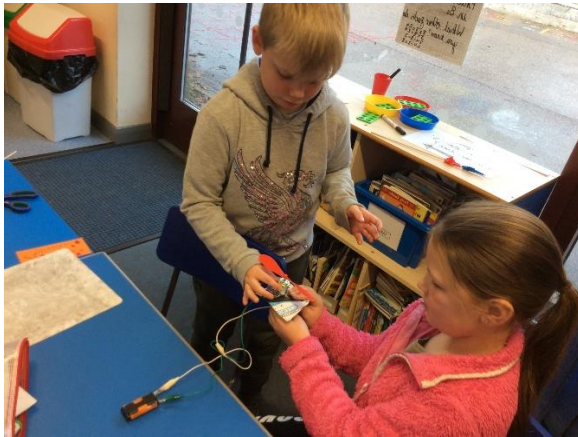
Can we please remind everyone to be considerate when parking.

We have been made aware that a number of parents/carers stop to have a chat while little ones running up and down the path.

Once you have dropped you child/children off, please leave to allow the next car to pull in safely.



Pictures by Sapphire Class



Sapphire Class had an afternoon making their own circuits with switches. You can clearly see the enjoyment on their faces.

Please find the next set of information for all parents and carers regarding keeping children safe online.

Topics

(to copy and paste into newsletter templates)

Watching videos

From animals doing funny things, to slime-making and game-tutorials, the internet has lots of fun videos for children to enjoy. But the amount and availability of content online means that children may see something inappropriate.

To understand what type of content might not be suitable and advice on how to help your child watch safely, watch this short [video guide](#).

The internet is a public and open space where anyone can post and share content. This can be fun and entertaining for children, but it does mean your child may see something that is intended for adults.

Find out what to do if [you're worried your child might see something inappropriate online](#) or what to do [if they already have](#).

Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them.

[YouTube Kids](#) is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this on [YouTube: what parents need to know](#).

Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times when online.

Online gaming

Online games are social activities, and most have features that allow children to chat with others whilst they play.

For information about the positives of gaming, the risks of in-game chat and measures you can take to help protect them, watch this short video: [In-game chat: a guide for parents and carers](#).

The PEGI (Pan European Game Information) rating system can be a useful tool to help you decide what online games are appropriate for your child.

For more information on the PEGI system and other factors to consider before deciding what's suitable, read [Gaming: what's appropriate for your child](#).

Gaming is popular with both children and adults and can help to cure that lockdown boredom! If your child is gaming, you may have some questions about how to keep them safer. If so, check out - [gaming: what parents need to know](#).

For a guide on the apps, sites and games your child might enjoy, visit: [Net Aware](#).