



News from St Matthew's

Spring Term 2023

Year 1 visited Ipswich County Library

At the start of term, the children walked to the main library in the centre of Ipswich.

They enjoyed a wonderful story time session and lots of them signed up for a library card. We are sure they will enjoy lots more visits and stories with their parents in the future.



Ipswich County Library

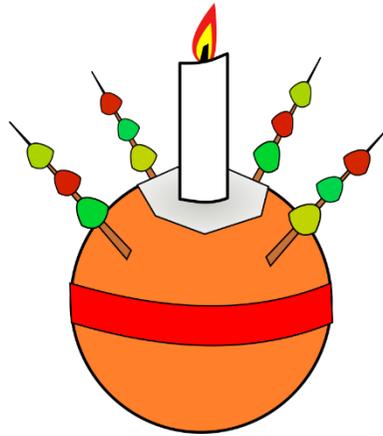
Recycling Workshops

The School Council are leading a special green initiative this year to improve our approach to recycling, reducing waste and raising awareness of environmental issues. As part of this they booked workshops led by Sarah Clarke about recycling.



Christingle Service

Family and friends joined the younger children in church for our Christingle service. Year 2 led the proceedings with enthusiasm.



Sporting Success

Our football and basketball teams continue to enjoy participating in local competitions and have met with considerable success.



Year 2 model making

Year 2 made some excellent models of Tudor houses for homework. They are enjoying their current topic work.



Science

Mr Ridsdale and some of our Year 6 pupils are part of the judging panel, selecting the winner of the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize. Such an honour!



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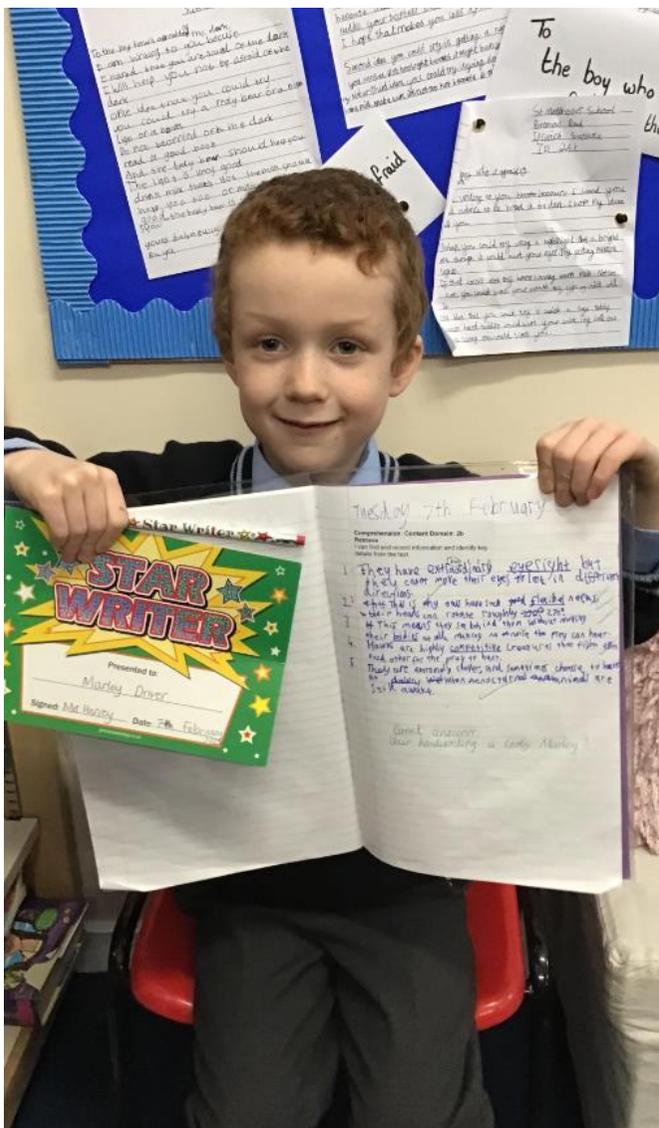
Reception Art Gallery

The children in Reception visited an art exhibition in Christchurch Mansion and then created their own Art Gallery for parents to visit.



A Broad and Balanced Curriculum

The children in Years 1, 2 and 3 have been immersed in their topic work.



Curriculum Drivers

Our curriculum has been designed to promote good communication, creativity, aspiration and knowledge of the world.
Look at some of the things going on in Years 4, 5 and 6.



Does distance from a sound source affect how loud it will be?

Distance from whistle	5m	10m	15m	20m	25m	30m	35m
Decibels (dB)	91	89	73	66	62	70	65



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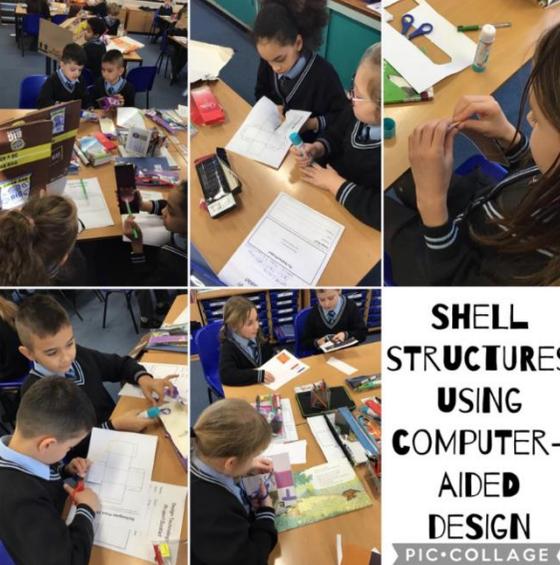
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