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A Loving Place, Where we CARE, Learn and Grow Together

We have had a busy but purposeful week in school. Thank you to all of those parents who continue to read with their child every day and support them with their homework – it really does make a huge difference to their attainment in school.

Final preparations are underway for the Christmas Fayre, which takes place next Friday, 8th December. Each class is busy making a different craft, which they will sell on their stalls on the day. Please make sure to visit your child's class stall and show your support by buying one! There will be a prize for the class that sells the most products!

Have a wonderful weekend, we will see you next week, for the first week of December (can you believe it?)

Mel Nugent Headteacher

Spotlight on STEM

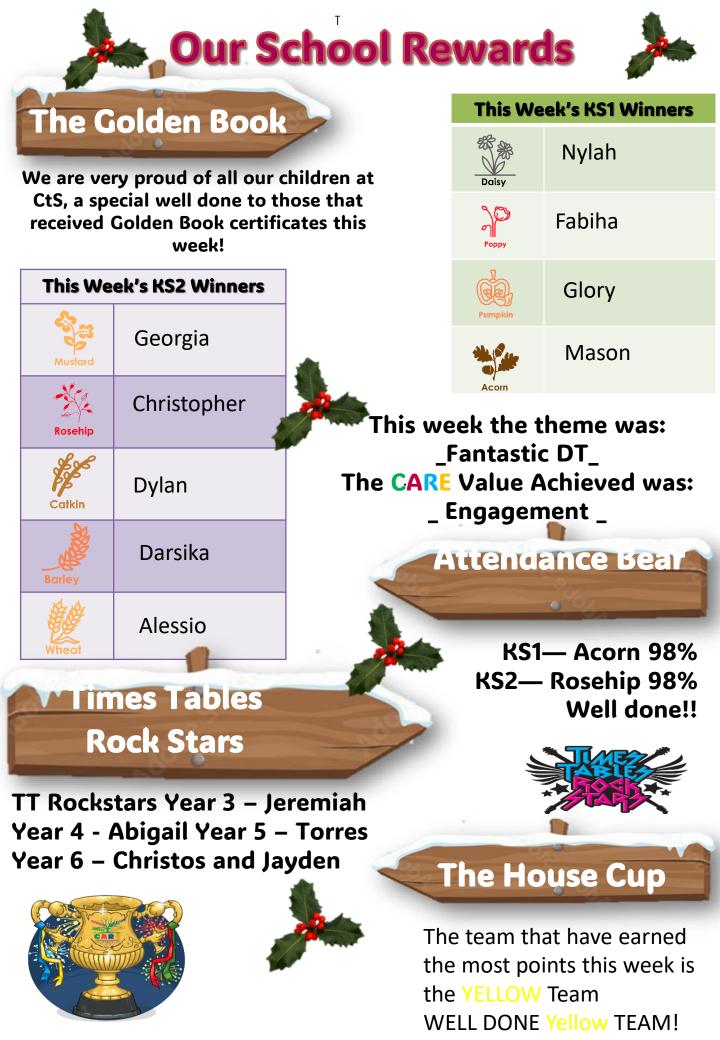
This week, the children have been completing lots of practical science experiments and DT tasks across school. Here are some images of the lessons. Why not ask your child what they have been learning about?











The Eco Warriors

This week, we would like to present to you our ECO Warriors and their action plan, which they have written in conjunction with Miss Christian.

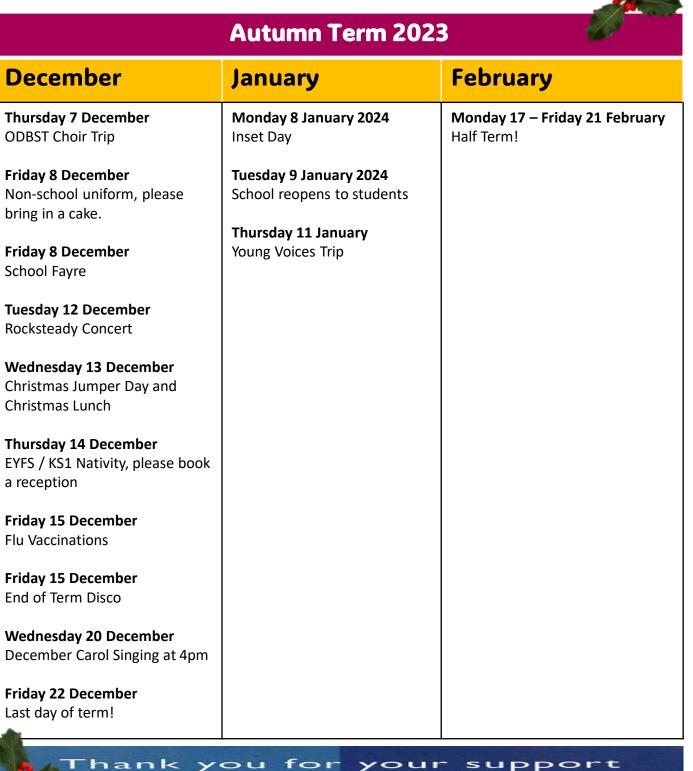
Over the next few months, we will be working on the first of our objectives, which is to help our community reduce the amount of water and energy that they use. Look out for our tips and tricks to help you! **The Eco Warriors.**



CtS Eco Action Plan

Eco-Schools Topic	Action	Duration	Monitoring Method
Water / Energy	Create an eco-section in the newsletter.	7 Weeks	Speak with parents to see if they are finding it useful / how we can improve it.
Aim	community.	Informing & Involving Plans	Final Evaluation
To support families in the wider community on how to save water and energy at home.	Add tips fortnightly to go into newsletter.	Set up section for newsletter and send to the office on Fridays.	
Eco-Schools Topic	Action	Duration	Monitoring Method
Biodiversity	Classes will each have a class plant that the children are responsible for. This term we will grow sunflowers, next year we can have a variety of plants chosen by classes. Competitions are set up to encourage classes.	7 weeks	Monitor how everyone's sunflowers are growing. Talk with teachers about how they have taught about biodiversity.
<u>Aim</u> To improve biodiversity on school grounds and for children to understand why this is important.	Plant wildflower seeds on mounds around the field and on the playground. Lessons fitting in with PSHE and Science curriculum to teach children the importance of biodiversity.	Informing & Involving Plans Introduce sunflower growing in eco assembly.	Final Evaluation
Eco-Schools Topic	Action	Duration	Monitoring Method
Waste	Create clear posters to show what can go into the recycling bins.	7 weeks	Check the right items are in the recycling bin. Zero waste challenges.
Aim	Make sure this is being monitored in the lunch hall too.	Informing & Involving Plans	Final Evaluation
To improve the recycling of rubbish in school. To improve use of reusable containers in packed lunches and reduce food waste.	Look into how food waste could be composted. Send out tips in newsletter of how to reduce waste in packed lunches.	Set up a zero waste challenge in classrooms and in lunch hall.	

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a biscuit



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