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Year 4



In RE we have enjoyed learning about Creation and Covenant and Prophecy and Promise. We have explored many different passages from the Bible and have practised how to find scripture. We were lucky to be part of the 40 hours of Devotion challenge at the church and enjoyed learning all about this from Father Jude. Did you know that during this special time we can see the Eucharist on the altar table? This provides a visual prompt for us to talk to Jesus. We also remembered and prayed for the people in our parish who have died over the last 100 years.



In Science we have been learning all about States of Matter. We enjoyed making predictions about the melting points / temperature of butter and chocolate. We also got to taste some leftover chocolate!



We have been really fortunate to have experienced a wonderfully informative visit to the waterfront and learnt from the Ipswich Tour Guides all about the Anglo-Saxon involvement in Ipswich. We also learnt about the Gipping and Orwell Rivers.



As we enter the Christmas period we have been really busy rehearsing for our Christmas production 'Bethlehem the Musical'. We hope that you are able to join us at one of the performances and really get into the Christmas spirit. See you there!

In Maths we have studied Place Value, Calculations, Multiplication and Area. The children have really enjoyed our learning in maths and have shown that we have some aspiring mathematicians. We have experimented with area and have taken some of our learning outside. Mr Bentley even allowed us to draw on the tables, but don't tell Mrs Berry or Mrs Measham!

In English we wrote amazing diaries based on our trip to the waterfront and learnt how to write in first person narrative. We experimented with contractions and colloquial language to add impact. We have also written some amazing persuasive adverts and poetry. We enjoyed performing our Cinquains and Haiku poetry to the children in Year 3.

In DT we have been exploring from dough to table. The first part of our learning was exploring the differences between regular and gluten-free flour. We tested the elasticity by removing all the starch from the flour under running water and then had fun, poking and prodding the dough.

Finally, in Computing we have enjoyed exploring audio editing and have started to write our own podcasts about life at St Mary's school.