

Thriplow C of E Primary School

Newsletter: 30th November 2024



We have had a wonderful Decoration Day! We welcomed almost 90 parents this morning – I do hope you enjoyed yourselves and are now feeling super Christmassy! A huge thank you to the PTA volunteers who served hot drinks and mince pies, as well as those who helped school staff to clear up classrooms. Your help was much appreciated!

A reminder about our Christmas Hamper fundraiser. There are two parts to this. Firstly, we would welcome donations for the hampers. There are four of them, one in each of the school house colours. The suggestion is that you donate an item (roughly!) the same colour as your child's house. The second part is the raffle. In order to win one of the hampers, please visit <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/hampers2024> You get one chance to win per each £1 donation.

Our Winter Comfort reverse advent calendar starts on Monday. Please make sure, to avoid confusion that your child knows whether their contribution is for the raffle hampers or for the advent calendar!

Dragonfly Class had a great time on their RE trip on Tuesday visiting Cambridge Central Mosque and the Catholic Church (The Church of Our Lady of The Assumption and The English Martyrs). The children reflected that they had felt so welcomed in both places of worship and found it so interesting to learn about the buildings as well as the cultures and traditions of the Islamic and Catholic faiths.

A reminder to Year 6 parents that they will need an entirely disposable packed lunch on Monday and a reminder to cross country runners that they will need a packed lunch on Wednesday.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes,

Lucy How



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Useful dates!

2 nd December	DEMAT Carol Service Year 6 parents have been emailed about this event
4 th December	Key Stage 2 Cross Country We have been in touch with parents of those selected.
10 th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal – 10am Family members, including pre-schoolers are welcome.
11 th December	Nativity Performance – 2.30pm Two tickets will be issued per family in Ants and Butterflies. No pre-schoolers.
12 th December	Nativity Performance – 6pm Two tickets will be issued per family in Ants and Butterflies. No pre-schoolers. Ants and Butterflies will need to be in school by 5.15pm to get ready.
13 th December	Festive Friday Children will be invited to wear Christmas jumpers and Christmas accessories to raise money for the NSPCC. Please see information below about the Christmas jumper swap.
17 th December	KS2 Concert (afternoon – time TBC) in the school hall. All KS2 children will be performing and family and friends are welcome to attend.
18 th December	Christingles (children will need an orange)
18 th December	Christmas lunch You will be able to book this in the usual way.
20 th December	Carol Service in St. George's church – 2.30pm
14 th January	PTA meeting 9pm on Zoom
21 st January	Young Voices Information in letters issued.
Week Beginning 3 rd February	RSE week Content letters to follow in Spring Term
7 th March	PTA meeting 9am in School Hall
29 th April	PTA meeting 8pm on Zoom
19 th – 23 rd May	Year 5/6 trip to the Isle of Wight
10 th June	PTA meeting 8pm on Zoom

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Term Dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term

End of Term	Friday 20 December
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Spring Term

Start of Term	Monday 6 th January
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Friday 14th February</i>
Half Term	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February
End of Term	Friday 4 th April

Summer Term

<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 22nd April</i>
Start of Term	Wednesday 23 rd April
<i>Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 6th May</i>
Half Term	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Monday 2nd June</i>
End of Term	Friday 23 rd July

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Term Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term	
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Monday 1st September</i>
Start of Term	Tuesday 2 nd September
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Friday 24th October</i>
Half Term	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October
End of Term	Friday 19 th December

Spring Term	
Start of Term	Monday 5 th January
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Friday 13th February</i>
Half Term	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February
End of Term	Friday 27 th March

Summer Term	
Start of Term	Monday 13 th April
<i>Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 4th May</i>
Half Term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Monday 1st June</i>
End of Term	Friday 17 th July
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Monday 20th July</i>

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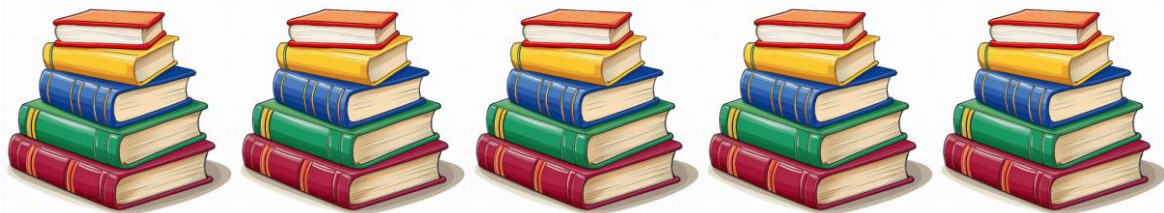


Happy Birthday to **Christopher** who has celebrated his birthday this week!



We have updated our Amazon Wishlist. Please follow this link if you'd like to donate a birthday book.

<https://amzn.eu/ez2OYOf>



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Safeguarding at Thriplow

Lucy How and Melissa Hardege are the designated safeguarding leads at Thriplow School.

If you have a concern about a child, please come and speak to or email either of us. Alternatively please speak to any member of staff who will be able to pass on information.

If you feel that a child is at immediate risk of harm you can access further advice and guidance here.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/children-s-social-care/safeguarding-children-and-child-protection>



A huge thank you Annabelle and Tristan's grandmother for giving us this amazing postbox!

Children are welcome to bring in Christmas cards for their friends and teachers to post in the box. Year 6 will empty it regularly and deliver to classrooms.

Please make sure your child puts the full name and class of the recipient on the envelope.

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Christmas Hampers

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/hampers2024>

*Raffle Draw -
16th December*

WIN a hamper!
Buy raffle tickets
online

Please donate an item
based on house colours

Bassett - Green

Bacon - Yellow

Bury - Blue

Barenton - Red

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**FRIDAY 13TH
DECEMBER 2024**

**FESTIVE
FRIDAY!**

NSPCC

**MINIMUM
DONATION £1 WEAR YOUR
FESTIVE
JUMPER AND
ACCESSORIES**

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BOOK NOW!



FREE Christmas Crafts Workshop for Children

Parents/Carers! You are invited to come and enjoy tea, coffee, mince pies, and other delicious bakes while your children have fun with a range of lovely **Christmas craft activities.**

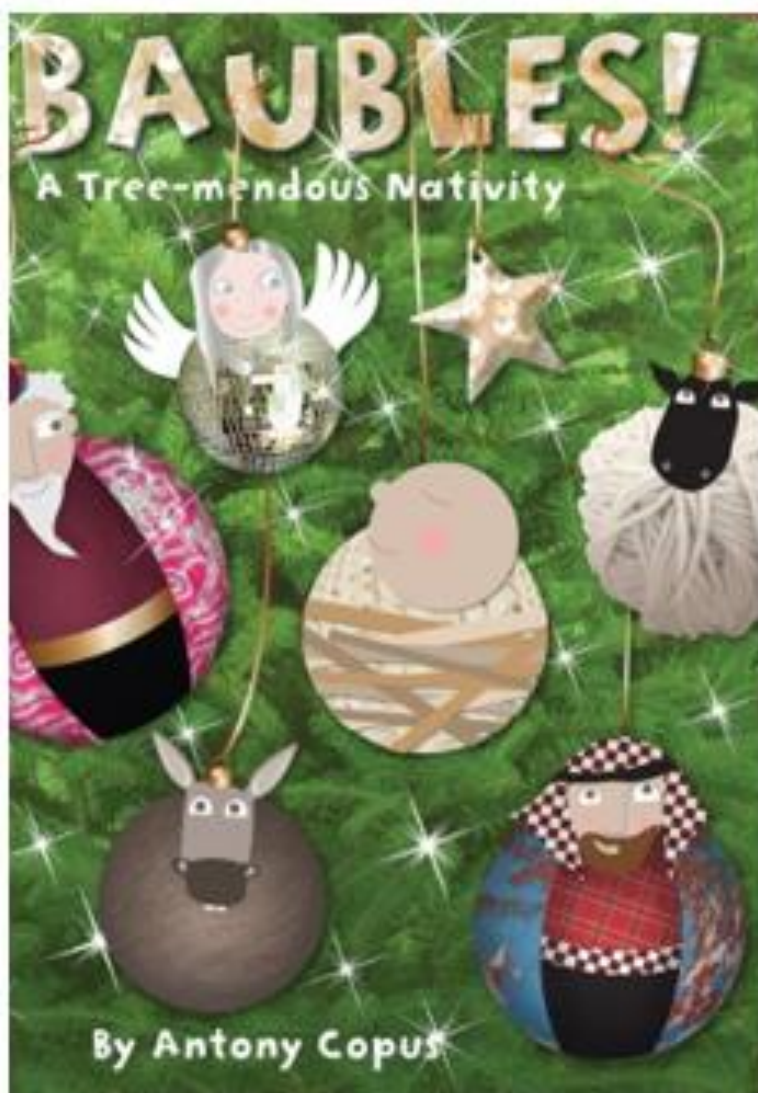
On the afternoon of Saturday 30th November, **at** St. Mary's Church Fowlmere
2:00 - 4:00

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE by emailing Kate, Rev David's wife, at katelee36@gmail.com Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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Ants and Butterflies present...



Wednesday 11th December 2024, 2.30pm
Thursday 12th December 2024, 6pm

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHARING INTIMATE IMAGES

An intimate image depicts sensitive – often sexual – content, and sharing these photos or videos is commonly known as ‘sexting’. As of January 2024, it is a criminal offence to distribute any intimate images shared by a third party without consent, with offenders facing prison time. Naturally, misuse of intimate images can lead to emotional distress and reputational damage.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

Victims of the misuse of intimate images and so-called ‘sexortion’ (blackmail involving sexual material) often experience significant emotional distress. The threat of having these photos or videos shared publicly can lead to anxiety, depression and a sense of helplessness. This emotional turmoil can affect daily life, academic performance and personal relationships.

DAMAGE TO REPUTATION

Intimate images being made public can severely damage a person's reputation. This can lead to bullying, social ostracisation and long-term impacts on personal and professional relationships. If a blackmailer gets their hands on any intimate images, the fear of reputational damage can also make a victim far more vulnerable to ongoing extortion.

PRIVACY VIOLATIONS

Once intimate images are shared online, it can be difficult to quickly control where they wind up and who else sees them. This loss of privacy can have lifelong repercussions, including identity theft and persistent online harassment.

FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

Perpetrators of sextortion may demand money from victims under the threat of releasing their intimate images publicly. This can lead to severe financial problems for victims and their families, compounding their emotional and psychological distress.

LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

If a child or young person creates and/or sends intimate images to others – especially adults – this is considered a form of child abuse under UK law. Having to disclose this type of abuse, although necessary, can be harrowing, leading to further trauma. It's crucial for parents, carers and educators to understand the legal processes and be able to provide proper guidance and support.

TRUST ISSUES

Sharing of intimate images without consent can lead to long-term trust issues. Victims may find it difficult to trust others, impacting future relationships and their ability to form healthy, supportive connections. This erosion of trust can have profound effects on mental health and social wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Educators

FOSTER A CULTURE OF OPEN COMMUNICATION

It's vital to encourage open communication with children and young people about the dangers of sharing intimate images. Create a safe space where they feel comfortable discussing their online activities and any concerns they may have without fear of judgement. Be sure to respond to any worrying information with an attitude of support and learning.

EDUCATE CHILDREN ON THE RISKS

Children and young people often want to understand why certain rules are in place. Educate them about the risks of sharing intimate images online, explaining the reasons for monitoring and other security measures. Highlight the potential for misuse, including sextortion, and the long-term consequences that can arise from these actions.

PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY

Digital literacy is incredibly important for children and young people to understand how to protect their privacy online. Teach them about secure online practices, such as using strong passwords, enabling privacy settings and recognising suspicious behaviour. This empowers them to be proactive in terms of their own safety.

PROVIDE SUPPORT RESOURCES

Ensure that children and young people know where to seek help if they become victims of sextortion or any other online abuse. Help them identify in advance which adults they can turn to and provide them with information about trusted resources like helplines (e.g. Childline) that they can access if they need help.

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Apply now



for a Reception school place for September 2025

If your child will
be aged 4 by
**31st August
2025**

You need to
apply **NOW**
for a School
place



SCAN ME

**Apply by
15th January
2025**

For further information please visit
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions
or contact your local School

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370

School Admissions ALC2605, PO Box 761, Huntingdon, PE29 9 QR or
email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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Breakfast Club at Ladybird



Open to Thriplow School
Children & Ladybird
Children from 3 Years



Breakfast may vary



Opens at 8:00am

Early Starters from 8:30

Autumn 2024
Please book sessions required for Breakfast Club
in order to guarantee your child's place.
Adhoc sessions may still be available, numbers
permitting, but we do ask for 24 hours' notice.
This also applies to cancellations.
ladybirdplaygroupthriplow@gmail.com



Contact for more information:

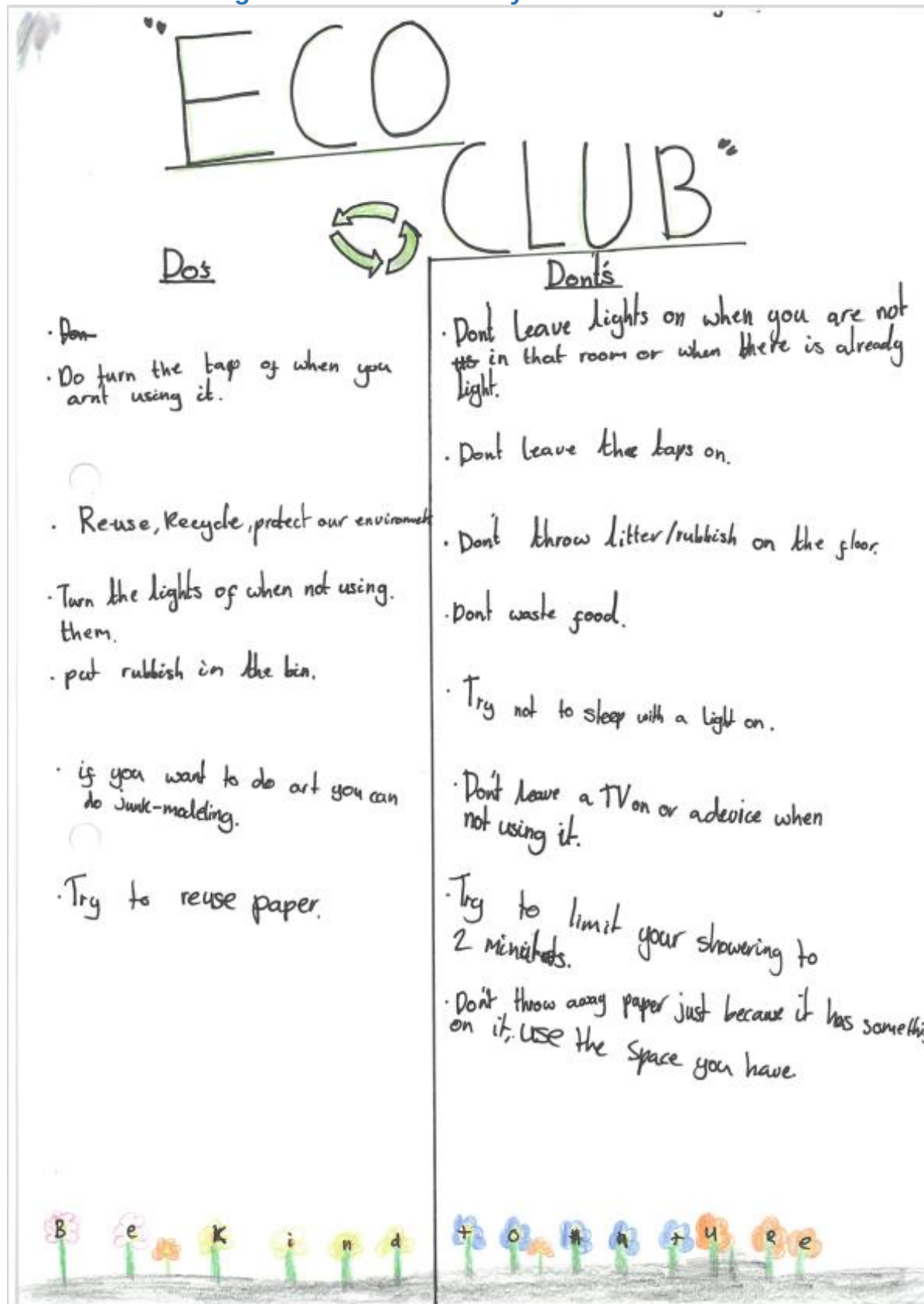
Email: ladybirdplaygroupthriplow@gmail.com

Phone: 01763 208055

Registration forms can be found on the School Website

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Eco Club, run by some of our Year 6 children, have been designing posters containing information that they have learnt in the club.



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Our

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the light on

Be Kind
to trees



Keep
your environment
pick up litter

Don't keep
your environment

Shine your light before others

Even
A LITTLE
Thing matters

No littering

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no air pollution



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OFF

don't leave
lights on

BE
KIND



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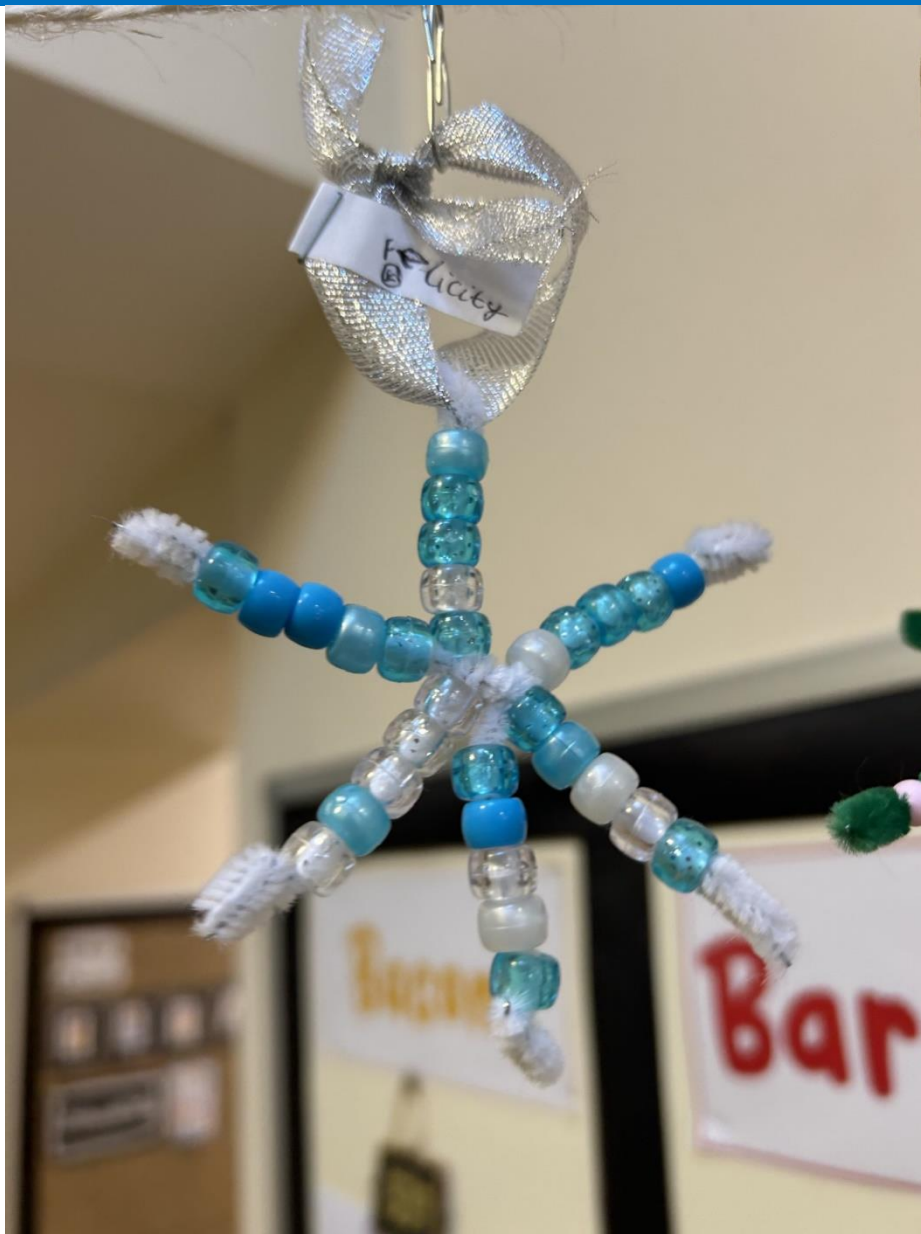
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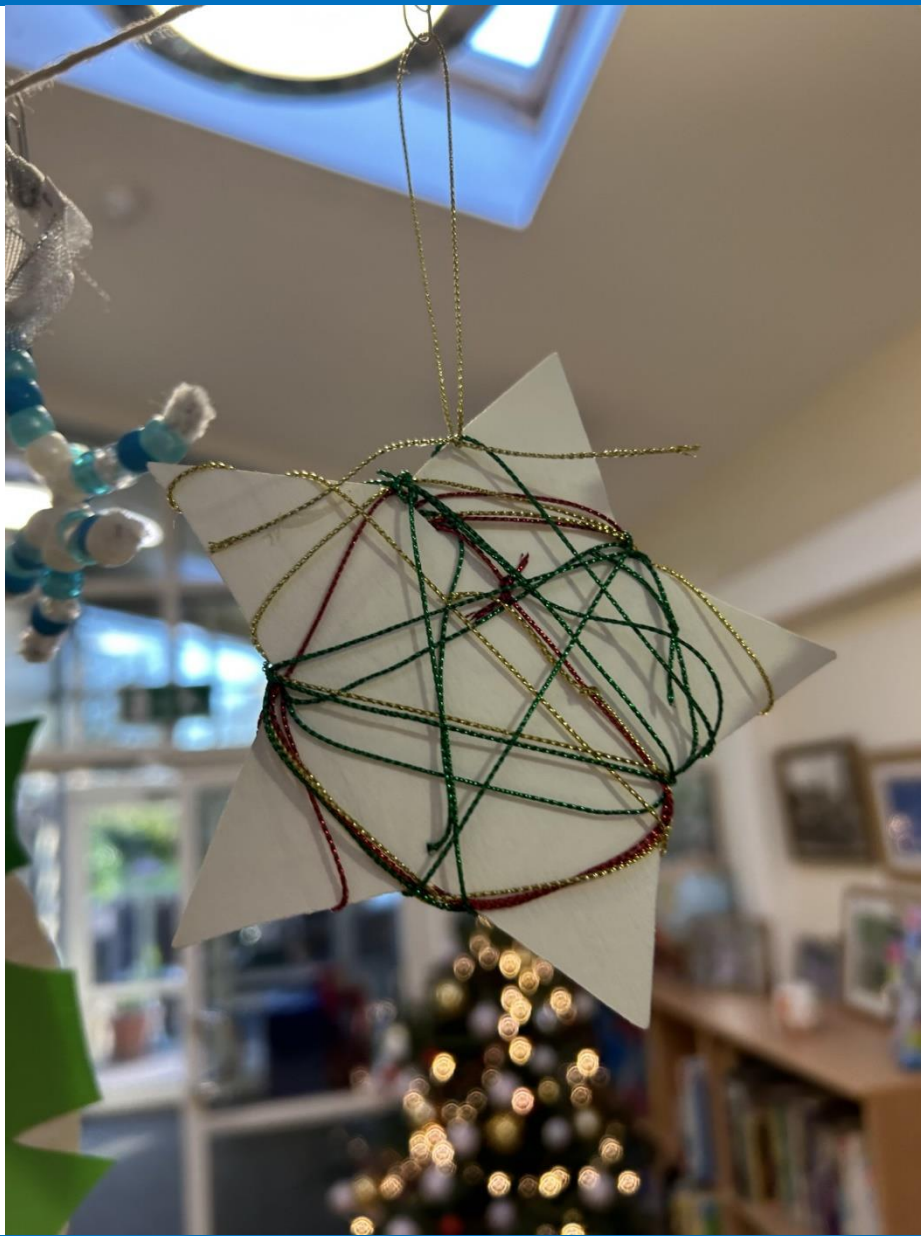
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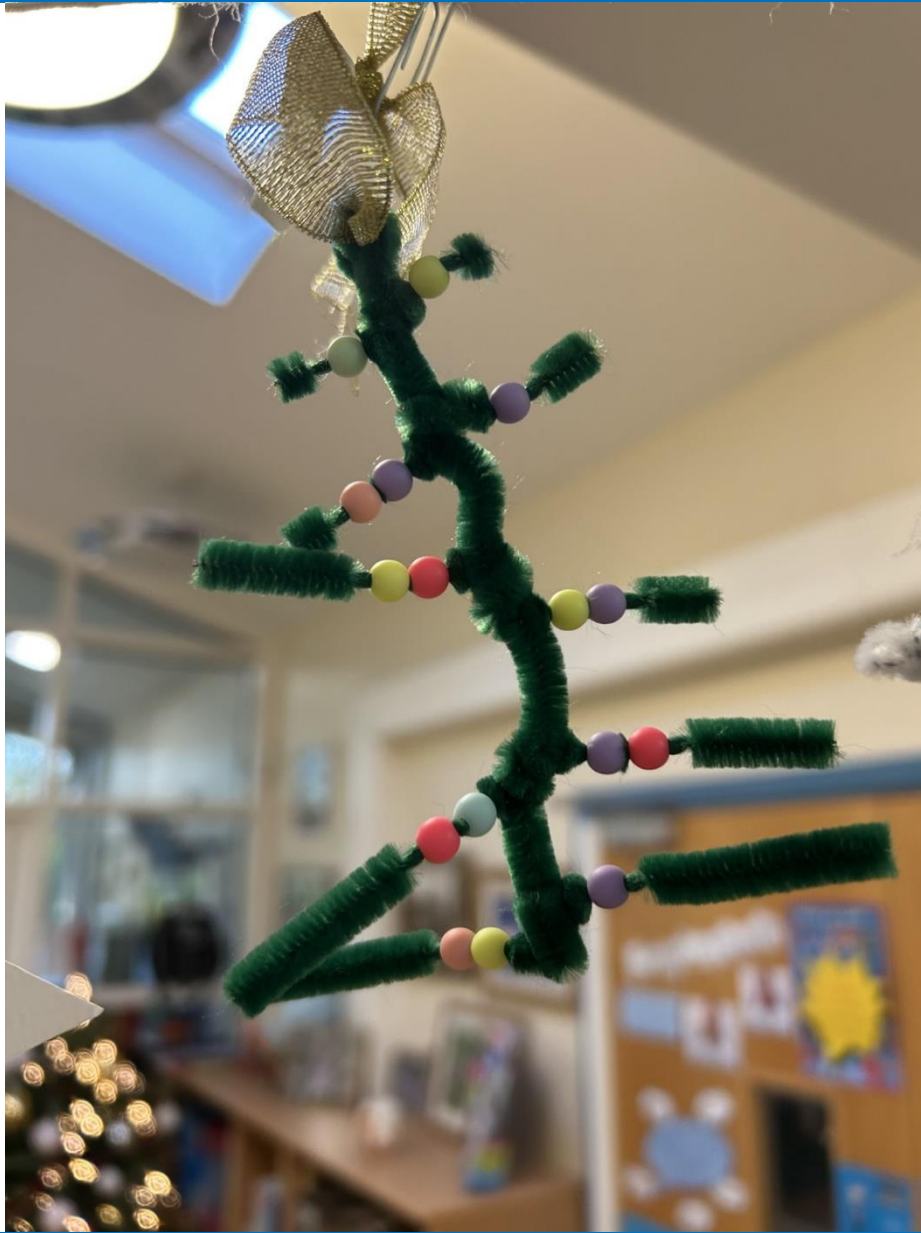
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