

# Year 3-4 week ending 2.12.22

English: Aladdin is the focus of our writing this half term.

This week we have been examining the whole story of Aladdin. We have looked at time connectives and how best to use them, and also began to consider how best to put our events in chronological order. We have also investigated what features are included in a good narrative and critiqued some examples.

Conductors and insulators were the main part of our investigations this week. We make an electric circuit and then examined which materials could complete our circuit and which stopped it.

Division has been very tricky this week. This continues to be tricky but Mrs Ellin has been very impressed with the resilience shown this week. We all need to continue to practice our times table recall as its getting trickier!

Our RE topic this half term focuses on gifts. We have been exploring the role of the Holy Spirit in the bible and also what the Holy Spirit can do for us as we prepare for Christmas during this time of advent.

We have also developed a deeper understanding of Gaudete Sunday, what this means and the significance of the pink candle on the advent wreath. We also learned that on this Sunday the priests' vestments are rose in colour.

Christingles were exciting to make again this year. We have enjoyed practising our Christingle songs and had a wonderful time at our service. A memorable start to the advent season.

We have been doing lots of practice for our Christmas song this year which we will record on Monday. We are very excited to see the final result.