

# Newsletter

## News from Mr Edwards-Grundy

This coming Monday is the last one of the month and in Collective Worship we will be closing our thoughts on our Value of the Month, Trust.

During November, we have thought about the importance of trusting ourselves and of trusting each other; we have reflected on the importance of believing in ourselves and taking risks, as well as the value of being in community and believing in one another.

As Sunday will be the start of the church's Advent season, this Monday we will be thinking particularly about trusting in God. We will be thinking together about how God has shown himself to be trustworthy, in sending Jesus. Christians believe that God wants to be friends with the people that he has created and that he has made this possible by sending Jesus to live as one of us. Reading the Bible, Christians see that God has been trustworthy all through history and so they can continue to trust him.

Advent is a wonderful time to draw together our thoughts on Trust. God has shown us what it is to be trustworthy and so we are able to demonstrate that to one another. It will be a great joy to start to light the Advent wreath with the children and to begin to think about getting ready for Christmas. All around the school children are rehearsing for Christmas activities, learning words and songs and looking forward. It is a time of great anticipation and excitement.

I'm looking forward to sharing Christmas with the children this year and to thinking with them about Jesus, whose birth we remember and celebrate.

I hope you too will be finding reasons to look ahead with your children and that you will join with us in the coming weeks as we together journey towards Christmas and remember Jesus coming to live amongst us.

## News from The Priory

This coming Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent, which means that there are only 4 more Sundays until Christmas...

Advent means "coming" and obviously Christmas is coming! Advent is the season when we reflect on Jesus coming into the world. In churches each Sunday represents a different theme from the bible, looking at the story of His coming. In some traditions the Sundays also symbolise Hope, Joy, Peace and Love - feelings that are at the heart of Christmas. But, many people continue to experience these feelings as they discover more about Jesus and His story.

I hope that this Advent time you have a chance to think again about the Christmas story and that you and your family would know great joy, peace, hope and love this Christmas.

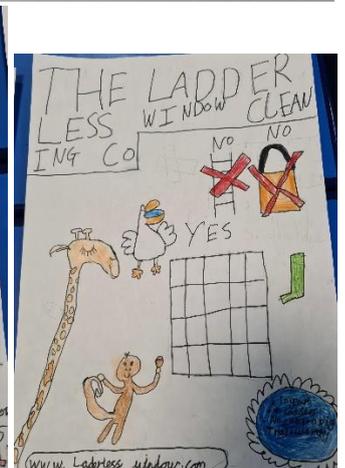
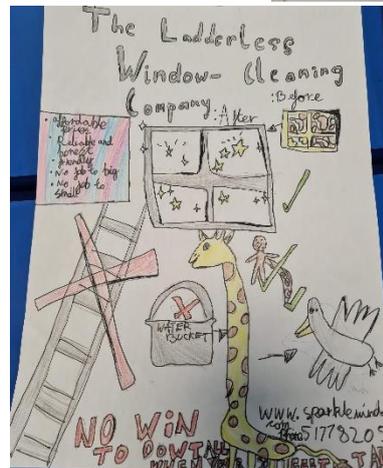
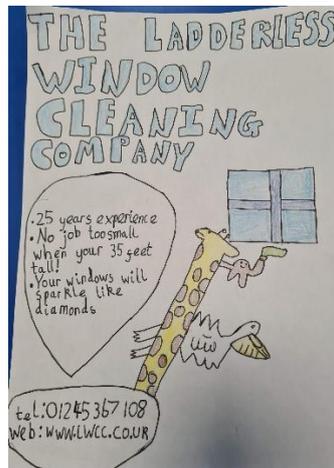
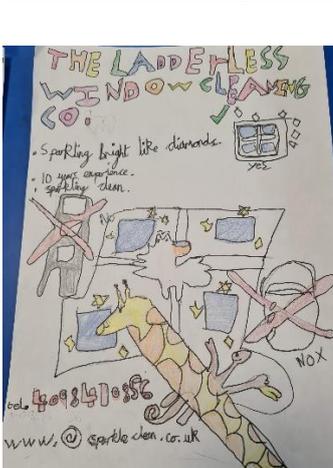
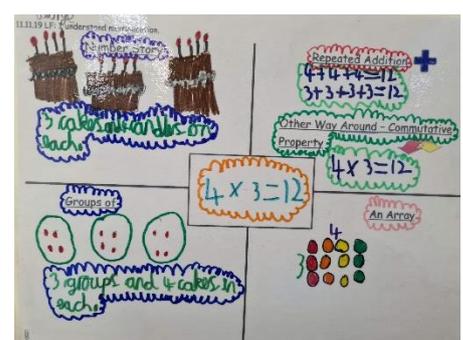
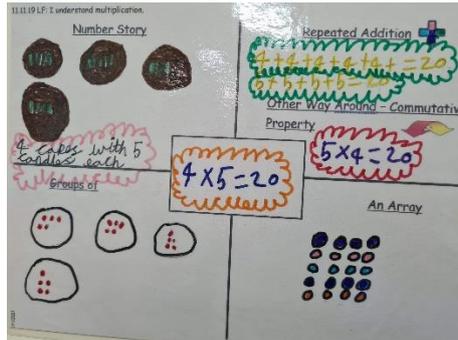
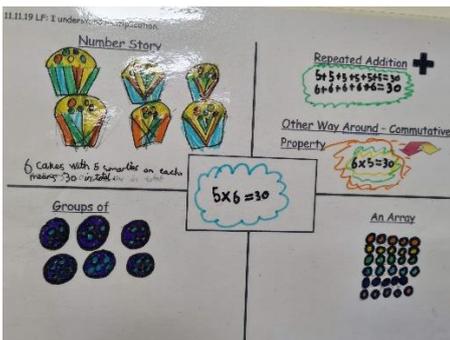
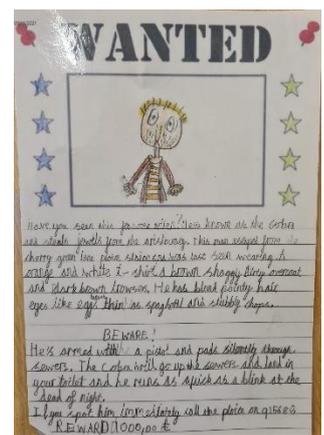
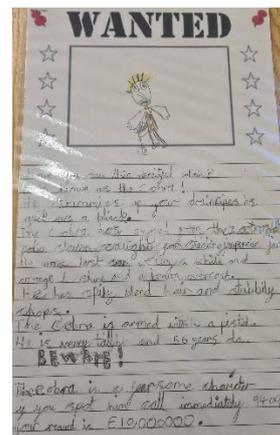
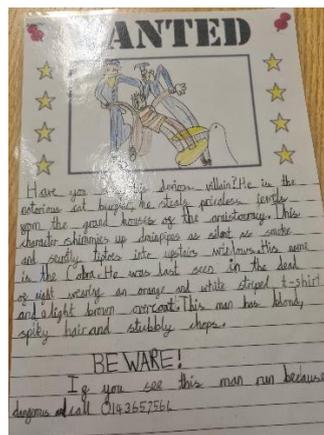
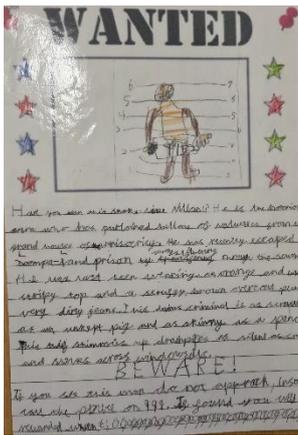
Rev. Simon Kirby

## News from around the school

Since coming back to school in September, the children in Year 3 have produced a lot of posters! Mrs Usher-Wilson told us all about how they have been learning what makes posters useful and easy to read, they have also been thinking about different types of posters and the information that they can give you.

In Collective Worship this morning Mrs Usher-Wilson's class showed the other children all their different posters, they talked about why they had designed them in the way they had and what information they wanted to convey.

The Year 3 classroom has posters everywhere! We hope you enjoy the selection that we are sharing with you.



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