



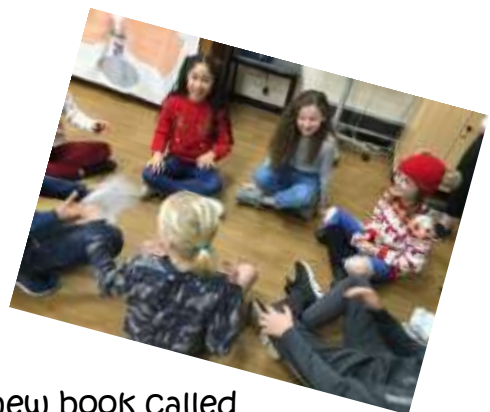
Happy New Year to you all! The children in Year 5 had a busy term last year and we are all looking forward to the new Spring topics.

In DT lessons we have been learning how to sew and have produced some beautiful work – including patterns that we designed ourselves! Take a look and prepare to be dazzled...



We have been learning about space in science and this links with our Class text, Cosmic, which inspired us to create our own stories about children who ended up going on a rocket into space! We also read a poem by Michael Morpurgo, 'Coming Home' about a robin migrating from Scandinavia to Britain – this led to us write our own poems about migrating wildebeest and their journey across the Serengeti.

Just before Christmas, we learned all about Advent in RE and made some beautiful watercolour Christmas cards linked to the colours of Advent and in the style of stained glass. Lots of fun was had by all at the Christmas party with dancing, party games and a small party tea. We loved the rock band!



This half term we are going to begin reading a new book called 'Tin' by the author, Pádraig Kenny. It is a story about mechanical children and links with our science topic – materials and their properties. We will be learning about natural resources in geography lessons and will be designing and creating packaging for dog treats in DT. Watch this space!

We love, respect and value each other.