



The Pochin School Newsletter



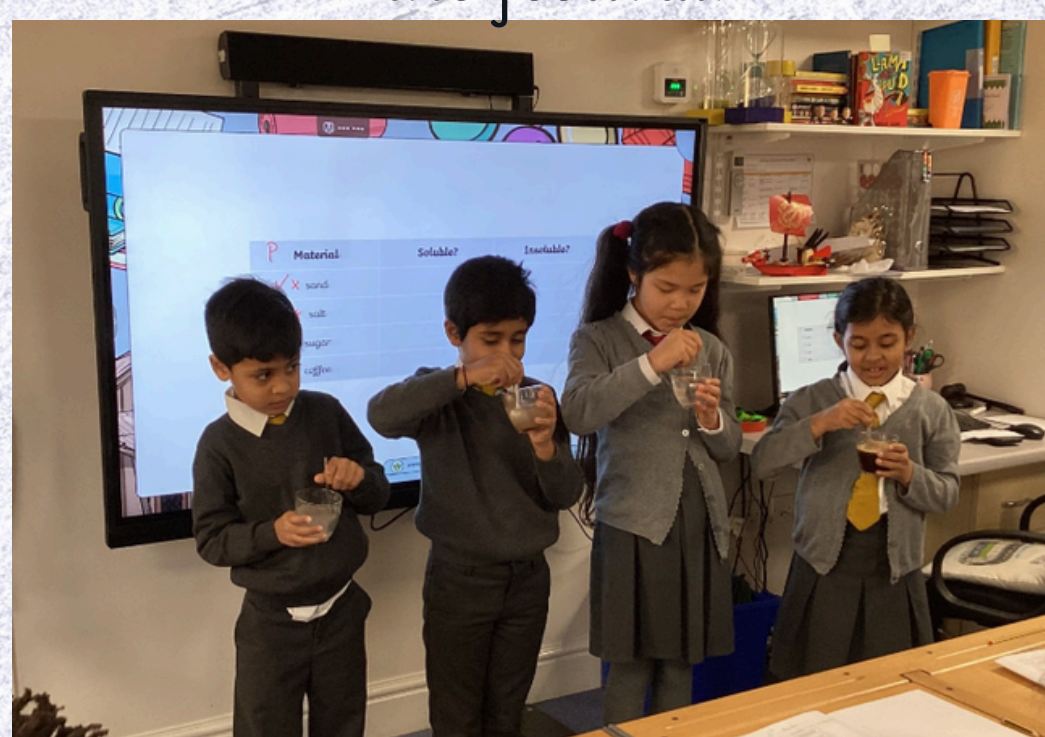
It has been another busy month and the children have been doing some fantastic work in their classes! Take a look at what we've been up to . . .



The children in Class 1 and 2 took part in a Diwali dance workshop as well as creating some art inspired by the festival!



Class 3 have been developing their scientific enquiry skills!



Children in Class 4 donned their spotty clothes for Children in Need.

We have also welcomed two new members of staff. Mr Girt has joined the amazing children and staff in Class 1. Miss Fairbrother has also joined the fantastic group of children and staff in Class 4. Thank you all for making them feel so welcome and part of The Pochin School team!



Class 5 had a visit from the Royal British Legion to talk about Remembrance.



Tis the Season!

There is a lot of events going on in school over the coming month - more than originally planned - in the run up to the Christmas holidays!



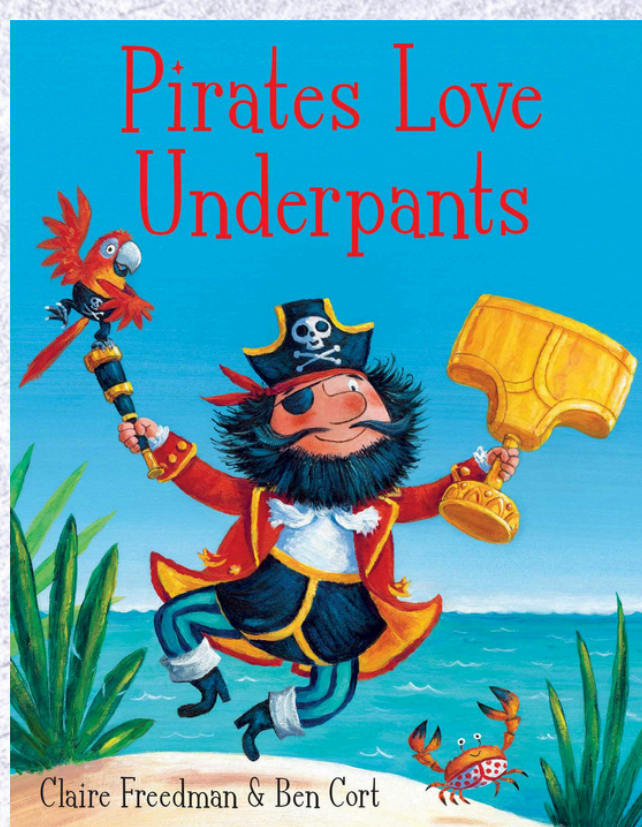
2nd December - Decorations Day

Children and staff to decorate the classrooms etc.



5th December - Stirring the Pudding at St. Mary's Church
2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

6th December - Class 1 and 2 at The Curve Theatre to see Pirates Love Underpants!



6th December - The Pochin School Festive Market
2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Children can wear a Christmas jumper with their uniform on this day.
Class 1 and 2 to bring a jumper for after the trip.



11th December - Class 3 Christmas Show
1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (tickets only)

12th December - Class 1 and 2 Nativity
1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (tickets only)

12th December - Christmas Jumper Day

13th December - Whole School Panto

18th December - Christmas Dinner

19th December - Carol Service at St. Mary's Church
2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.



ROAD SAFETY IS ONE OF OUR KEY PRIORITIES

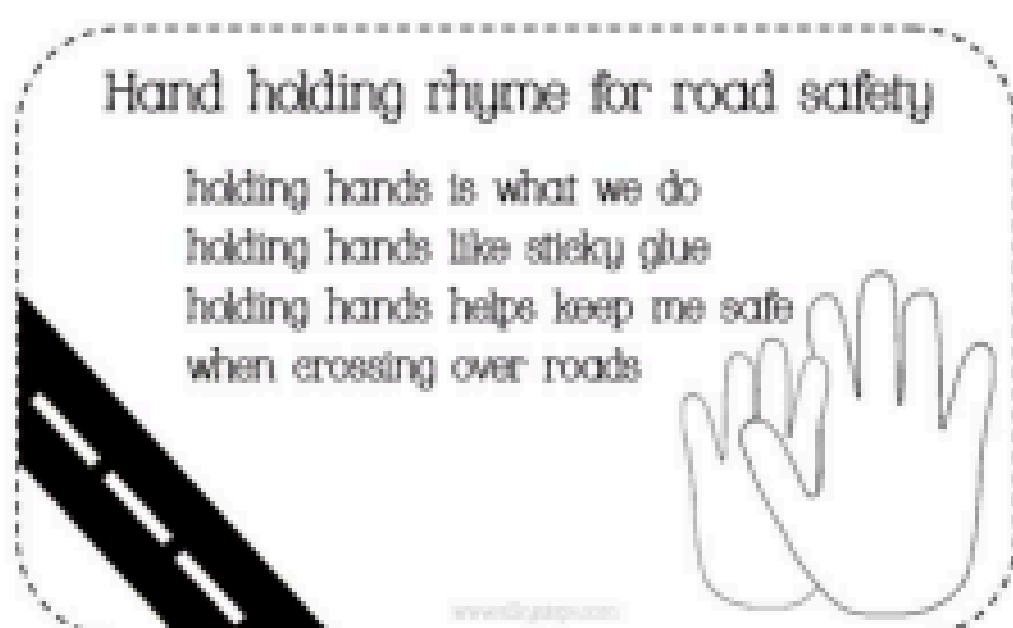
Why not take part in Leicestershire County Council's Road Safety Poetry Competition - see details below:

Email entries to office@pochin.bepschools.org by Monday 16th December 2024.

Autumn Junior Road Safety Poetry Competition

We are launching a whole school poetry competition with prizes for the best poems in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Your poem could rhyme, or not. It could be a limerick or even an acrostic poem, just as long as it has a Road Safety Theme.

Examples...



The children in Year 5 wrote to the instructors at Min Y Don and received the following letter:



Thursday, 28 November 2024

To everyone at Pochin Y5

Thank you so much for the letters, it has been great fun reading them. It is good to read that you have enjoyed your time at Min y Don and about all your favourite activities. Whether it was zooming down the Zip Wire, challenging yourself on the Climbing Tower, or improving your skills riding a bike.

It is great to read about the achievements you have made, and how you felt encouraged and supported to try new things. Some of you mentioned the hill walk, and the effort it took going up 'Cardiac Hill'. It is great to get out into the countryside and enjoy the beautiful scenery. Zip Wire was another favourite which you mentioned along with Low Ropes and the funny moment when Liam lost his shoe, leading to his nickname being 'Liam O'shoe'. We are so pleased that you enjoyed the activities, and we hope you can do them again soon.

The evenings at Min y Don are good time to be together. Smugglers is one of the favourite games here at Min y Don so we are glad you enjoyed playing together. At Min y Don we enjoy sharing our stories in the epilogues, we believe that there is no bigger adventure than having Jesus as our friend. Each day we can ask Jesus to help us, to trust him, to help us be kind to others, and to know that he loves us.

We hope that your memories of Min y Don last a long time, and that one day soon you will be able to come back again.

From

Callum Toby
Susie Joel Yona
Jake Molly Sam
Amy Hannah
Andrew Kathryn Judah
Pete Jacob Gullian.