



November 2023

# Bidbury Infant



## Christmas is Coming!

Friday 1st December— Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 11th December— Year 2 Christmas Performance at the church—2pm

Tuesday 12th December— Year 1 Christmas Performance at school—2pm

Wednesday 13th December— Year R Christmas Performance at school—2pm

Thursday 14th December— Christmas Lunch and Santa's Grotto



WOW! A huge thank you to everyone for the Harvest food donations.

We have delivered them to the PO9 Foodbank to help our community.



## Community Coffee Mornings



Continuing on from last year, we will be holding Community Coffee Mornings at the Havant Rugby Club. We welcome guests to each session providing a supportive and informative space for all our families. Come along to meet other families for coffee and a chat!

Wednesday 22nd November 9:00am-11:00am—Guest: Family Support Service—Back to Basics

**Rotary Shoebox Scheme**  
*"Spreading a Little Happiness"*

Supported by  
**Rotary**  
Great Britain & Ireland

Thank you so much for all your kind donations of shoeboxes filled with gifts to spread a little happiness to disadvantaged children and adults in Eastern Europe.

## Our Golden Gems



Our values of **Resilience, Respect, Independence** and **Self-Regulation** are the focus for all our work.

Children receive a 'Gem of the Day' certificate for demonstrating one of the values.

One child per class will receive a 'Golden Gem' Certificate for demonstrating all four values that week.

**Congratulations** to the following children for earning their Golden Gem in **October**:

**Emerald**— Holden S and James R

**Opal**— Pearl B and René A

**Topaz**— Huxley P and Daisy H

**Onyx**— Tilly F and Wilson M

## Anti-Bullying Week 13-17 November 2023

We won't like everyone and we don't always agree, but we can choose **respect** and **unity**.

This Anti-Bullying Week let's come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.

From the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, let's talk about bullying and how to protect ourselves and others.

Please read the leaflet sent with this newsletter and share it with your child.

At Bidbury Infant School, we do not tolerate bullying of any kind and work together to keep everyone safe.

Check out the link below for more information:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/parents-and-carers>

## Children in Need—Friday 17th November 2023

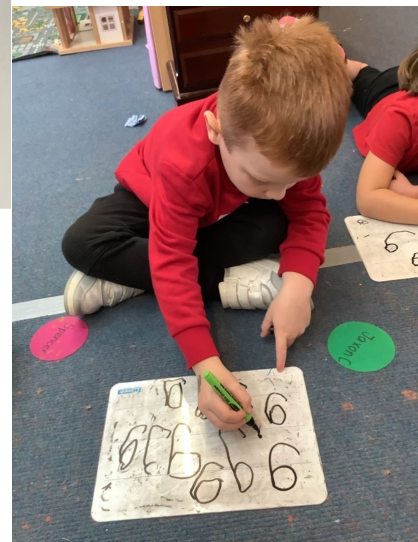
Challenge yourself to be SPOTacular!

We'd like to invite you to get SPOTacular to raise funds to help Children in Need to support projects and charities across the UK.

Come along in your spotty clothing and donate directly to our [Just Giving page](#)

# Celebrating Learning at Bidbury

## Year R—Curriculum focus



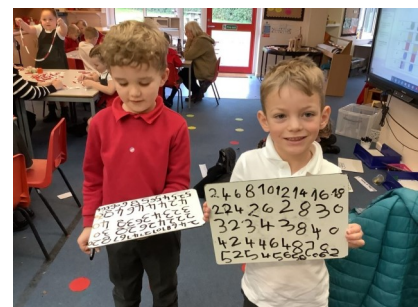
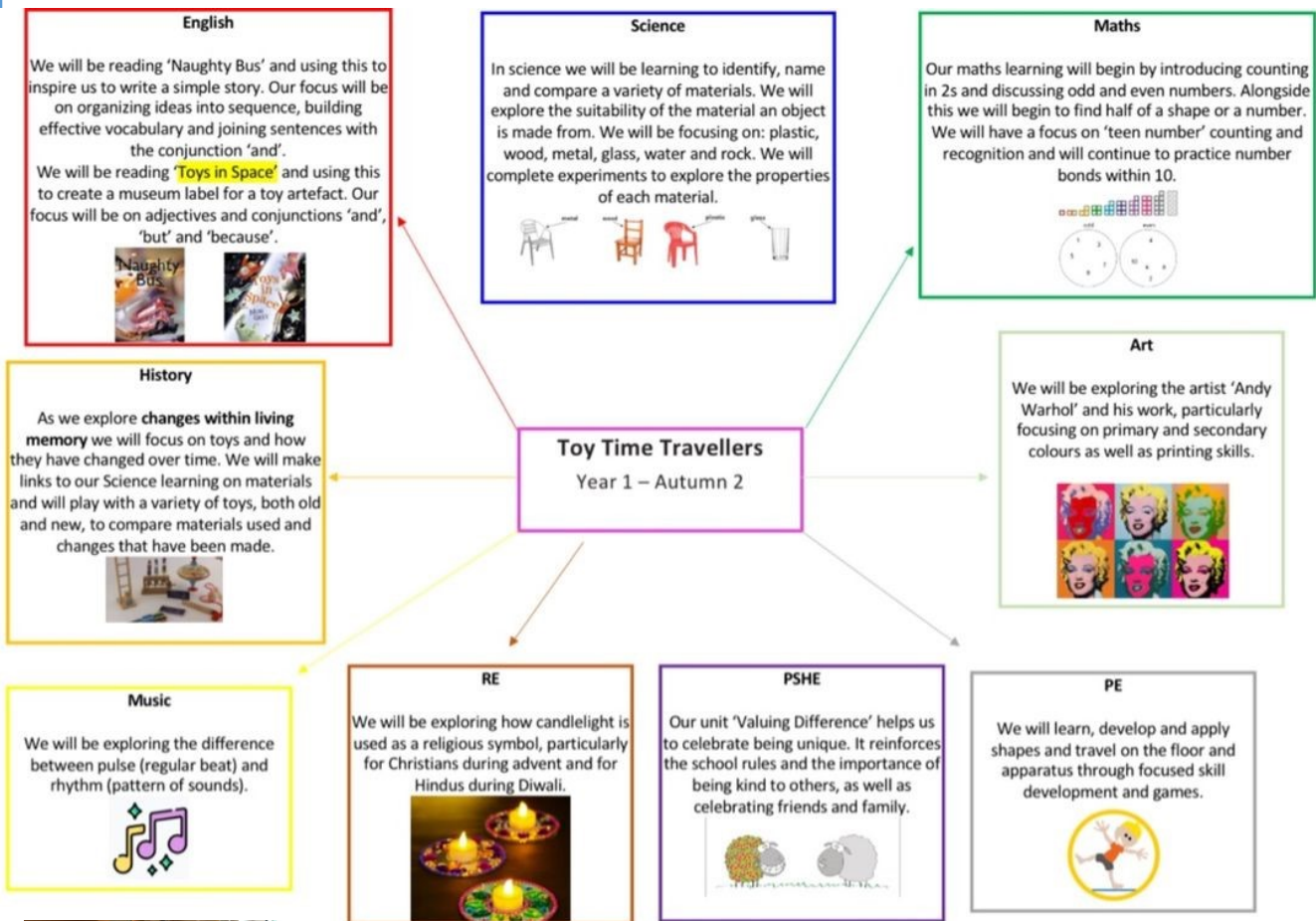
The children in Year R have been busy learning how to read and write letters as well as building sentences.

# Celebrating Learning at Bidbury

## Year 1

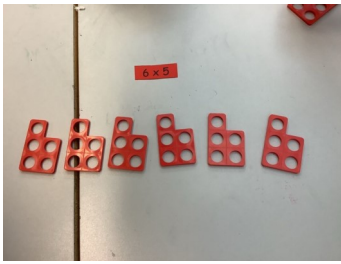


Lots of Maths learning in Year 1— Connie and Arthur both noticed that the even numbers are the same numbers we say when we count in 2s!



# Celebrating Learning at Bidbury

## Year 2



In Maths, children have started learning about multiplication. They used Numicon and dienes to make number sentences.

Being creative with pastels—  
representations of fireworks



Children have been learning to use a digital device to take a photograph. They looked at the right way to take pictures and the importance of asking for permission before taking a picture of someone.



In English as a whole class, children ordered the story of Patten's Pumpkin on a story river. They then had their own river and pictures to order and tell the story in small groups.



## Community Celebrations

Have you succeeded in achieving something outside of school recently? Perhaps a swimming certificate or a football trophy? We would love to hear about your achievements so we can add them to our next newsletter!

Send in a photo and a brief explanation of your achievement to:

[adminoffice@bidbury-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@bidbury-inf.hants.sch.uk)



Ernie wanted to share with everyone that he got picked by his coaches to be man of the match!

Well done, Ernie—we are very proud of you!

## Time to Share Sessions

Time to share sessions are opportunities for all our families to come into classrooms at the end of the school day to see the what the children have been learning. You are invited to join us on the following dates this year:

Thursday 30th November 2023

Thursday 8th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Thursday 23rd May 2024

Please come along on these dates so your child can show off how hard they've been working!

## Dates for your Diary Autumn 2023

13th-17th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 22nd November	Community Coffee Morning—Back to Basics at the Rugby Club, 9am – 11am
Wednesday 22nd November	Fire Service visting Year 2
Thursday 30th November	Whole School Pantomime*
Friday 1st December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance at the Church 2pm*
Tuesday 12th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance in School 2pm*
Wednesday 13th December	Year R Christmas Performance in School 2pm*
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Lunch* Santa's Grotto* (Wear Christmas Clothing)
Friday 15th December	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 2nd January 2024	INSET Day—School closed for children
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Return to School

\* Details to follow

### Inset Days 2023-2024

(No school for children)

Tuesday 2nd January 2024  
Monday 19th February 2024  
Monday 22nd July 2024  
Tuesday 23rd July 2024

### Open Days for Parents of New Entrants 2024

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10:00am  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 1:30pm  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm

**Please call to book a visit!**