

Year 2's Term 1 Best Bits!

We have been learning all about different types of transport from the first bikes and cars to modern trains.

We began learning about how wheels and axles work and we made a peg-car using cocktail sticks, drinking straws and marshmallows for wheels!



This term we have also been on a double-decker bus tour around Plymouth. We went to the Hoe and looked at the monuments and we also saw Drake's Island which we used in one of our stories.

After that, we visited the City Bus depot and went through the bus wash!

We read *The Polar Express* and got to travel on a train which whizzed through the countryside just like the Polar Express did on its way to the North Pole! Then we watched the movie in our PJs and enjoyed delicious hot chocolate with marshmallows just like the children in the book.



In English we have been learning about explanation texts. To help our writing, we made elf traps and filled them with chocolate treats to tempt the elves. They visited in the middle of the night and nibbled the chocolate, but we didn't catch any!



Our Christmas performance was called 'Stable by Starlight'. We had loads of fun getting dressed up and singing the songs. Afterwards, we visited the residents at Lake View Residential home and they loved our singing!



We also went to St Budeaux Parish Church and listened to the Christmas story. The Nativity was very special.

