

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!



We read *The Polar Express* in Whole Class Reading 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 sweet treats to tempt the elves. They visited in the middle of the night and were seen sprinkling glitter over the classrooms, but we didn't catch any!



In science, we looked at how forces work on wheels. To decide if wheels turn with a 'push' or a 'pull' force, we became human wheels! After we tested our wheels, we learnt that wheels use both forces to move.

Our Christmas Carol Concert and our Christmas Play, 'It's a Nativity' were very special. We had lots of fun getting into our costumes and singing our songs.

