MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

FRIDAY
13/11/2026



NURSERY

This week in nursery we have been exploring our current topic 'Puppetsand Pop ups!'.
The children had a fantastic time exploring a wide variety of puppets, getting hands-on with hand puppets, finger puppets, string puppets, and stick puppets. They loved discovering how each type moves! The children then watched a mini puppet show before taking to the stage themselves. Using our key story, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, they put on their own wonderful puppet performances—bringing the characters to life with great expression and enthusiasm.







YEAR 1

In RE, the children learned ways in which Hindus celebrate Diwali, which is the festival of light. They learnt that Hindus light candles called diva lamps for good fortune. They created their own diva lamps using clay and then decorated them.

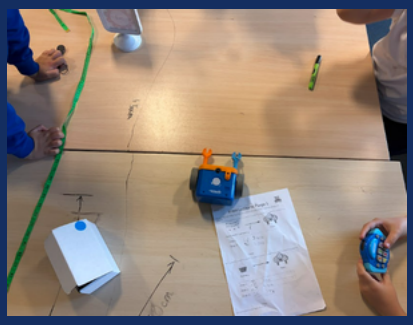






YEAR 4

This week year 4 have been taking part in the We Will Build It Better project. In this lesson the children got to use a 'Botley' and programmed the robot to follow the directions to get from A to B. The children explored how these directions can be used in the real world when planning which resources will be transported to their park for construction.







DATES FOR THE DIARY

25th November - Y2 Chestnut - Christmas Journey at St. Hugh and St. John
26th November - Y2 Cedar - Christmas Journey at St. Hugh and St. John
4th December - Y4 Viking Workshop
11th December - Christmas Jumper/Christmas Dinner Day
15th December - EYFS Stay and Play events
16th December - KS1 + KS2 Christmas Performances
17th/18th December - Whole School Inspire event
18th December - Last day of Term - 2pm finish

This week's average attendance is 94.7%. Our average whole school attendance is currently at 96.4%
Remember - to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day, on time.

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