



We have been enjoying reading 'Star in the Jar' by Sarah Massini. We wrote some simple sentences about our main character Yan finding a star and how he would return it to the sky. We also made lost star posters to try and help us find our own star that had gone missing. We thought really hard about how to describe our star deciding on spiky, shiny and golden.



## Reception 'Woodland Explorers'

Autumn 2 Term Summary

We went on a walk to Southway Valley one of our local woodland areas. Whilst we were there we looked for different minibeasts, animals and signs of winter. We then had a teddy bear's picnic back at school!



We were very lucky to have a visit from Reverend Gerda. We talked all about why we perform the nativity and why we celebrate Christmas. The children asked some fantastic questions!



We learnt all about road safety in preparation for our woodland walk. We remembered to stop, look, listen, check and walk. We practiced doing this at school before going out for our walk.



We have learnt about many different celebrations and important days this term including Diwali, bonfire night, remembrance day, road safety week and Christmas.



We really enjoyed our P.E lessons where we learnt how to march to a rhythm. We learnt how to salute, change directions and halt.

We have been very busy rehearsing for our nativity 'Shine Star Shine'. The children have all been so fantastic and have learnt their lines and the songs extremely well!



We have been very busy in maths:

- Learning the composition of numbers 1-5.
- Subitising up to 5
- Recognising shapes with 4 sides.
- Comparing circles and triangles
- Recognising different shapes in the environment
- Describing position