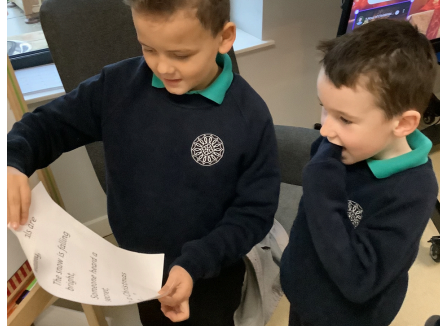
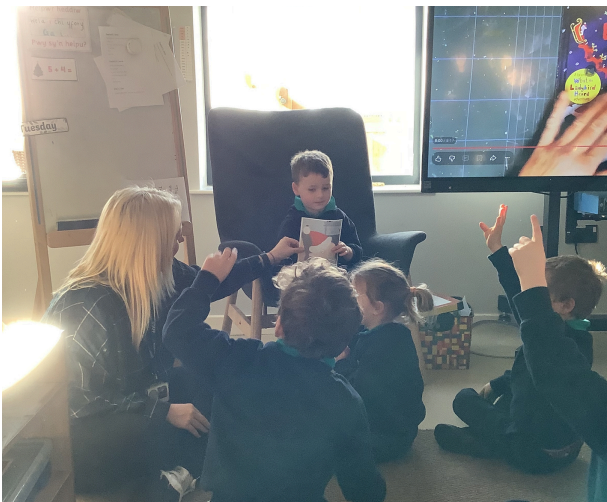


Learning Blog

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Nadolig Llawen from Dosbarth Dewi! Our 1 learners have been exploring Welcome, Hope, Light and the Incarnation through creative, hands-on learning. Children created a Welcome Mat for Jesus, shared their own hopes by making Hope Jars, and designed stained-glass light catchers to show light shining in the darkness. In a quiet, reflective space, learners also cared for a special baby doll representing Baby Jesus. To bring our learning together, the children proudly shared the Christmas story through our Nativity concert, retelling the birth of Jesus with joy.



In Literacy, our learning has been based on the story What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas. Year 1 learners used their five senses to write their own poems, exploring adjectives and commas to add detail and description. Reception learners enjoyed writing simple "I like..." poems, sharing their ideas about what they liked about Christmas with confidence.

All children thoroughly enjoyed hot seating, taking on the roles of characters from the story, such as Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh, and answering questions in role, helping to deepen understanding and bring the story to life.

In maths, Reception and Year 1 learners have been practising counting on from a number within 10. We explored how to use a number line and make jumps to find the number. Children also explored how to use a number line, making jumps to help find the total when adding numbers.

Year 1 were introduced to the more than and less than symbols and learned how to compare numbers to 20, and then progressed to using the equals symbol to show when amounts are the same.

Using Numicon, Year 1 then added a further step in their learning and counted quantities carefully and compared amounts.

