Jan 27th 2023

# St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School Kirkby Lonsdale



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Nurturing creative thinkers









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### Ofsted Visit

This has been a very interesting week for our school as we had the additional involvement of an Ofsted Inspection. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Parent View questionnaire and conveyed your views to the inspector.

We will not see the final report until it is published in a few weeks and when it has been confirmed and quality assured; we will send you a copy of the report when it is issued. This is likely to take place in about 3-4 weeks. This is often a frustrating period of time for all of us as we wait to see the final wording. However, we are really looking forward to sharing this with you as soon as possible.

Thank you to all involved in working and communicating with the inspector and to our children who were honest, confident and articulate throughout – we have super children in our school.

#### My Bike Buddies – Year 1 and 2



As we look to next week, we have some very exciting events taking place, My Bike Buddies are in school on Tuesday for Year 1 and 2.

These sessions are superb for confidence building and ensuring our children develop new skills and extend their experiences with their friends.

## Young Voices



We also have our choir going to Young Voices. Thank you to everyone supporting and going to Manchester. It is a delight to see so many children taking part (nearly a quarter of the school) singing together.

#### Art

Bob Sutcliffe OBE joins us each week to inspire our children creatively in art and it is amazing to see the work our children are producing.

If you would like to find out about his art courses for adults and children and see examples of his work – please follow this link:







This week our children in Year 5 created some very special collages building on their previous learning.



Please get in touch with Jana Hopton, if you would like your child to take part in her weekly art club.





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#### Annual Spelling Challenge

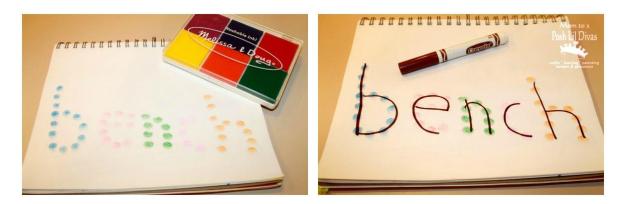
If a child (or adult) struggles with spelling, it is often essential to get creative when learning spellings to find a way for learning to stick. Spellings are so important, despite the many supports eg spell check that we have now. If a child finds spellings challenging, they generally have to work diversely and creatively to learn spellings to ensure they learn essential words.

With our spelling bee coming up, children may want to explore a range of artistic and memorable ways to explore spellings. Here are some suggestions below:













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