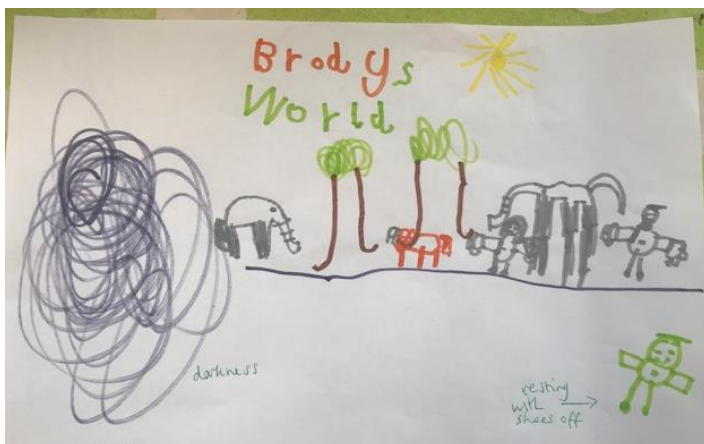


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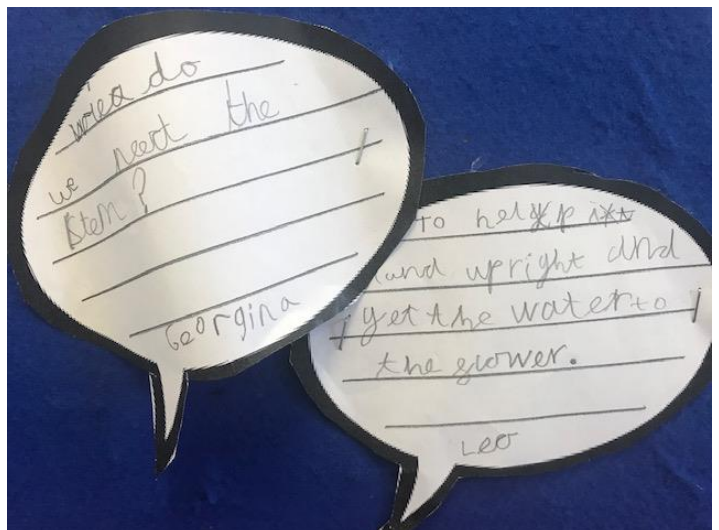
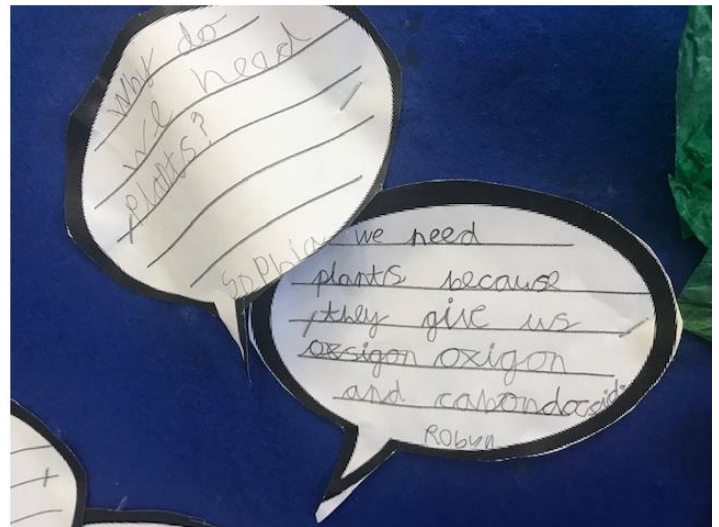
At Ide Hill, our vision is that we **"Do everything in Love"** 1 Corinthians 16:14. This encompasses all aspects of children's learning and development. By nurturing a love of learning, a love of everyone, a love of learning and a love of life we aim for all children to flourish in our care.

This week, we would like to focus on some of the ways that we have seen the children flourish throughout the school.

In Saplings class, Brody was so moved by hearing the story of creation that he chose to use his independent time to draw his own creation story. Brody drew the darkness and the light, the animals and plants on the land and even drew himself resting on the seventh day with his shoes off!



In Beech class, the children have been working hard in science, asking and answering questions about plants.



In KS1 Collective Worship the children were reflecting on the gifts they received this Christmas. They chose to share the ones that were most meaningful:

Getting a hug from my Mummy and Daddy,
Seeing my Aunty on Christmas Day,
Having a cuddle from my little sister,
Having a cuddle from my baby brother,
Having a lick from my pet!
Watching others open their presents,
Feeling loved by my family,
Having a kiss from my kitten,
Spending time with my cousin, who lives in France,
Seeing my Dad's side of the family,
Getting a "Merry Christmas" from my brother,
Spending time with my whole family.

In Key Stage 2 Collective Worship, the children have been reflecting on where they have caught glimpses of God and created this list:

In the splash of the water,
In the stillness of the sea,
In the squeak of laughter,
In the wing beat of a dove,
In the twinkle of a star,
In the colours of sunset,
In the eye of a storm,
In the burning of the bush (in the story of Moses),
In the whisper of the wind,
In the flicker of fire,
In the crunch of snow,
In the warmth of a hug,
In the light of the moon,
In the rustle of the forest,
In the right of a child,
In the dusty ray of sun,
In the shimmer of a lake
We can find God.

Collective Worship

Next Week, we will be learning about Jesus' childhood by exploring the stories of Jesus in the temple, Luke 2: 41-52 and the baptism of Jesus, Luke 3: 21-22



Leading Lights

Congratulations to Oliver, Maisey M, Jessica, Kelsey and Maisey T, who are our new Leading Lights. Peter presented the children with their badges last Tuesday during Celebration Worship.

Rights Champions

Congratulations to George, Livvie, Alfie and Lola, who will be presented with their badges next Tuesday during Celebration Worship.

Weekly Awards


Presented at St Mary's church on Tuesday at 2:30pm. Parents are always very welcome to attend.

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| Saplings | Jackson – For always participating in discussions of our topic – we love your interesting facts. Fleur -For choosing to write using your red words in busy bee time – well done. |
| Elms | Seth – For his incredible enthusiasm for reading and ability to share his joy of learning with other children. William – For developing his independence when writing and for remembering finger spaces. |
| Beech | Alfie – For great team work when making a bee for our science display. Evie – For her great recording in science this week. Well done! |
| Willows | Gus – For helping with instructions for how to divide a two digit number when partitioning. Alex – For his intuitive understanding of how we can understand fairy-tale characters; using words like 'excluded'. James – For his excellent division of two digit numbers using partitioning. |
| Hazel | Oscar – for his excellent efforts when multiplying 3 digit numbers Alastair – For his excellent behaviour and fantastic attitude to learning. |
| Ash | Alfie - For his super efforts to understand perimeter and area. Tommy - For great perimeter and area work in maths! |
| Oaks | Maisie T – For her excellent informal letter. Jessica – For her percentage work in class. Well done! |
| Sports Award | Elliot (Beech) – for listening so well in yoga and his participation when practicing the different poses. |

Ide Hill News
Term 3 Week 2

Next Week

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| Mon | 3:15 Football v Leigh now cancelled Teacher run clubs begin. |
| Tues | |
| Wed | 8:30 Numbershark club commences |
| Thurs | 8:30 Numbershark club commences Flu immunisation 3:15 Netball match v Leigh |
| Fri | |

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|  | Joshua O, Alastair, Harry R, Nia and Isabelle B. |
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| Attendance Ted Winner | House Cup Winner |
| Elms 99.6% | Leeds |

Urgent: Action required

Further to our recent emails regarding the launch of the "Schoolcomms" system, we are aware that only a quarter of families have signed up so far. The system will launch on Monday 3rd February and will be used for all future bookings and payments to the school. Please could we ask that you take the time this weekend to sign up for this system. If you experience any problems, please contact Mrs Reeves who will next be in the school office on Wednesday, 22nd January.

Watches

We would like to remind all parents and children that, as per our school digital technologies policy, children are not permitted to use any home owned or personal ICT device within school or on school related activities, including mobile phones, smart devices that can make / receive calls or devices that connect to the internet. We are aware that some children have been lucky enough to receive a smart watch this Christmas but we ask please that these are not worn to school.