

Class 5 Curriculum Update

Friday 16th December 2022

Monthly values – 'Compassion' and 'Simplicity'



'Merry Christmas'

Firstly, I would like to wish all a very happy Christmas and hope you are able to enjoy spending time this year with your families together. In class, we have been thinking about Christmas and the idea of 'Peace'. Whether religious or not, we learnt about getting peace and satisfaction from not just getting presents but from giving to others. Through carol singing to both the Madley craft group and at the village Christmas lunch, the pupils learnt that they could make other people happy and smile through their actions. It was lovely to see the people from these groups appreciating the children's efforts. We discussed together how they can make things, sing, play an instrument, write a message to friends and family, and that they don't always have to buy gifts. I did suggest they could always do the washing up after Christmas dinner but that didn't seem like it got a good response!

Hopefully each child has brought home a Christmas card, their own personalised bauble and a few gifts from the staff. Have a wonderful festive break, stay warm and I look forward to seeing you in the New Year!