



# Class 3 Curriculum Update

## December 2021

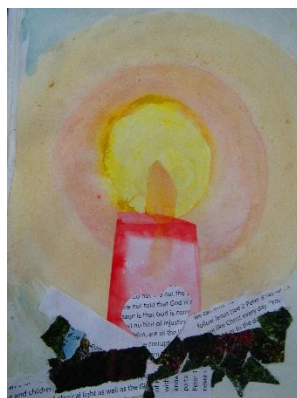
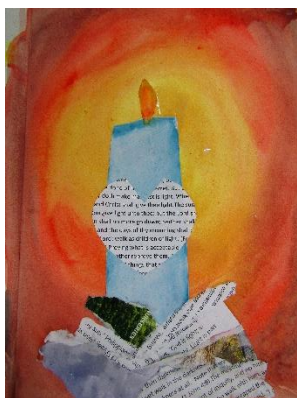
### Values: Hope and Determination

#### *That's all folks.*

The children have really enjoyed our animation projects so far. We have had great fun looking at and making early animation devices such as phenakistoscopes, zoetropes and flip books. The devices have been frustrating at times but are so much fun to make and play with. We still need to develop our own drawings for flipbooks but feel confident we can do this. We have also enjoyed an animation workshop where the children used iMovie to make a stop frame animation with this maths values of hope or determination as the theme. Learning how to use the app was fun and all children showed such creativity in their designs and movements. These can be viewed on Seesaw (log ins to follow) however photos of this work shop are available on our class page of the school website.

#### Light - Candles at Christmas time.

Listening to the children talk about the meaning of Christmas has been heart-warming. While they all have a very precise list about their own gift expectations, they have been able to reminisce about their Nativity experience and therefore sharing the Christmas story. They have thought about the importance of giving and it has been lovely to hear them share how giving a gift makes them feel. We have been focusing on light and its significance as a symbol to Christians at this time. The children always enjoy having the candles lit in class and this gave them chance to think more carefully about why this may be and the further understanding of the candles significance to Christians at Christmas time. Resulting from this reflection, the children created a candle of their own. Below are a few examples however all work can be viewed on the class pages of the website.



Our first term in Year 3 seems to have flown by and the new themes have been interesting and engaging for all. We will continue with That's all Folks in January and are looking forward to another animation workshop and hopefully a visit from an animator.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas  
Mrs Lee and the Year 3 team.