



## WORK AROUND SCHOOL

### EYFS



In Reception class, the children were inspired by the Starry Night story they read, to create this beautiful night scene with owls and stars.

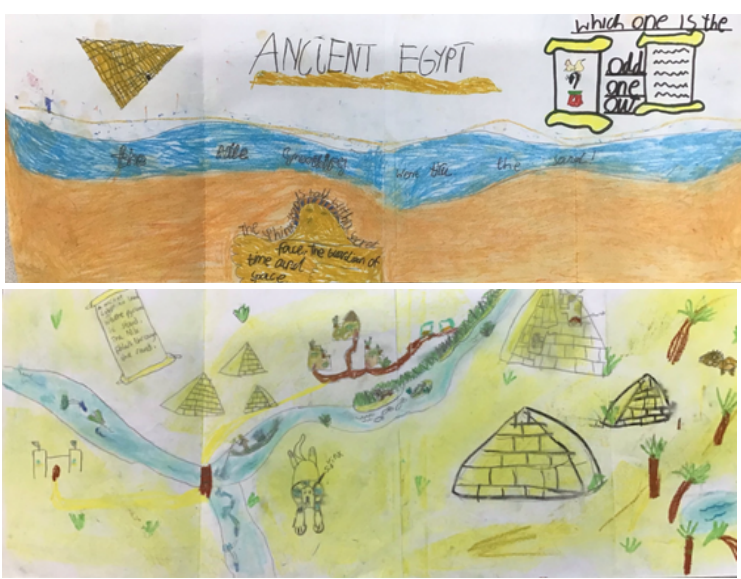
### KS1

In Years 1 and 2, children have been creating this art work about planets. The trickiest part was definitely cutting out the circles!



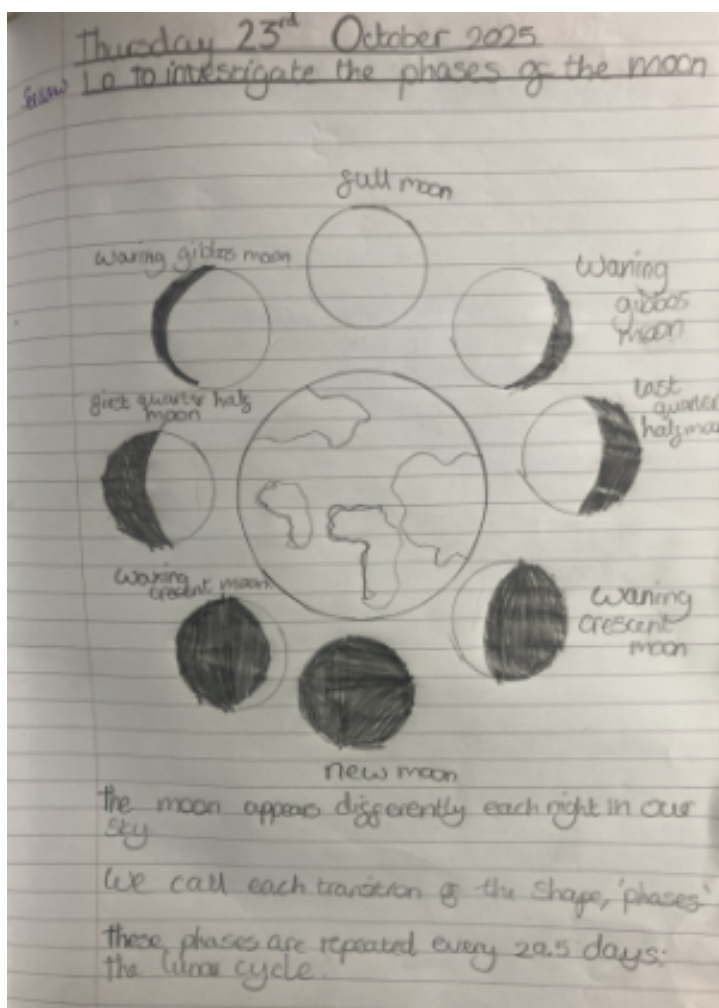
### LKS2

These pictures are part of our the Year 3 and 4 unit linked to telling stories through illustrations. The art was linked to a poem about ancient Egypt.



### UKS2

Year 5 and 6 have continued to learn about Space in their Science work. They have studied phases of the moon and are now creating information posters based on their research about planets.



## School dates

Newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

28th - 2.45pm November	Willow (Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Russell) class assembly
December	
4th, 5th, 11th	Christmas gift stalls
4th	Christmas Fayre and Christmas tree light switch on raffle draw
5th	FOSP non-school uniform - chocolate donations
6th	Coggeshall Christmas 12-6pm
10th, 11th, 12th	Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity - prize raffle tickets pulled after the final one
16th	Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas lunch
16th	iRocks concerts 9.30am and 2pm
17th	Key Stage 2 Christmas lunch
17th	Whole School Christmas Jumper Day
18th - am	Whole School Pantomime: Aladdin
19th	Christmas Church Service (TBC)
19th	Last day of term
January	
5th	First day of Spring term

## SPORTING NEWS

Last week, children from Year 5 and 6 played in the local area netball tournament at Holmwood House in Colchester. They demonstrated fantastic team work and came 4<sup>th</sup>. Well done Team St Peter's!



**Personalised Christmas Gifts**  
Thank you for your orders of cards and other festive gifts made with your children's own designs. These items have now been received and will be distributed out to children either at the end of this week or early next week.

If you missed out on the opportunity to order Christmas cards and gifts, the shop has reopened today and will remain open until midday on Wed 26th Nov for any late orders. These should arrive before the end of term. You can place your orders here: <https://shop.classfundraising.co.uk/> You'll need your child's artwork code, which is on the card they brought home. If you can't find their code you can use this form to find their artwork: <https://myfundraisinghub.com/ForgotCodes>

**School Christmas Fayre: Thursday 4th December 3.30pm-5.00pm**

Year 5 and 6 have started working on their games to fill the hall, and the teachers are planning activities for their classrooms.

This year, FOSP will be running a BBQ providing hot dogs and burgers for the children's dinner to help get you in the Christmas spirit, tuck shop, and tickets for our Christmas prize raffle. We are really short on volunteers for this event this year; we really need volunteers to help set up, run the tuck stall and tidy away. Please also send in filled jam jars for the Year 3 and 4 tombola

**Coggeshall Christmas tree Light Switch on raffle: deadline to buy is Thursday 4th December 5.00pm**

Last year, the honour of switching on Coggeshall's spectacular Christmas tree, kindly donated by Poplar, was auctioned at the swimming pool fundraiser, helping raise much-needed funds for the pool. This year, there will be a raffle instead, giving anyone the chance to win this special honour.

**Tickets: £1 each or £5 a strip**

- \* On the St Peter's playground before school pick-up and at drop-off (dates TBC)
- \* The Chapel Inn, White Hart and Bakealicious
- \* Last day to buy tickets: Thursday 4 December at the Christmas Fayre

Draw: The lucky winner will be drawn on the evening of Thursday 4 December and contacted straight away, so they have time to prepare before Coggeshall Christmas on Saturday 6 December.

### Proceeds:

- \* 50% to the Coggeshall Christmas committee to support next year's celebrations
- \* 50% to FOSP, helping raise vital funds for the school

### FOSP Christmas prize raffle

Tickets are £1 or £5 a strip and are available to buy in the playground, at the Christmas Fayre, and at the KS1 nativities. Prizes include a festive hamper and vouchers for Cabros and Ranfield's. Cash and card accepted! Winners will be drawn on Friday 12 December after the KS1 nativity.



### FOSP Helping Out Fund

The FOSP helping hand fund is for anyone in our school community who might need a little bit of extra support. It's completely anonymous and handled with care, so no one else will ever know. The fund can be used for all sorts of situations, like helping with an unexpected bill, covering the cost of an after-school activity, or even paying for disco tickets and money. If you or someone you know could use a bit of help, just speak to Miss Wilding - it stays strictly between you and her.

**Coggeshall Christmas: Saturday 6th December 12.00- 6.00pm**

We welcome back our popular chocolate tombola stall at the annual Coggeshall Christmas market. Hopeful we'll see you there and if you can spare an hour to do a shift on the stall, please do sign up. It's great festive fun, and the kids love to get involved and help out too!

### FOSP Christmas gift stalls

Our popular Christmas gift stall is back, allowing children to choose a surprise gift for loved ones. The gift stall is open during lunchtimes in the ICT suite on 4th, 5th and 11th December. Tickets are £3 per gift, please book online via Ticketsource. This helps keep us cash free and ensures we have enough stock to make sure everyone has a gift they'll love! Tickets for this event close at midnight on Tuesday 9th December to ensure we have an up to date list and enough presents for the final day. We cannot guarantee we can provide presents for the children after this time. Every year we always have a few people who ask and it is tricky as we may not have any remaining.

We have a [FAQ section for this gift stall on the school's website](#) and via our Instagram page. If you can't find your particular question please contact us DM us and we'll do our best to help!

As always we need volunteers to make this gift stall a success - wrappers, gift advisors and people willing to go onto the football field and find those who have forgotten! If you think you can spare some time to help please volunteer.

### Support FOSP this Black Friday

You can help raise extra donations for FOSP by supporting us with your chosen charity through eBay or selected popular time to get Christmas shopping done, make sure you turn on your donation reminders and have signed up to support St Peter's!

- [Easyfundraising](#)
- [eBay](#)

AND FINALLY...IT'S CHILLY!



There has been a real cold snap this week after an unusually warm November. Please help the children to locate their hats, scarves, thick coats etc by double-checking all items are clearly named. Some of the older children are also arriving at school with no coat or sweatshirt so a few reminders about bringing them would be greatly appreciated.

