

Just over a year ago (yes really) we wished Mrs Marsden a happy retirement and sent her off with a **puppy** pack and a very large cheque – I am delighted to say that she now has a new puppy and it looks as though it was very much worth the wait as she is completely gorgeous. Mrs Marsden wanted me to pass on her thanks again to all those of you who donated to her leaving gift. Reggie can't wait to meet her!



A reminder please that if you are sending your child in with **grapes** as a snack in EYFS or KS1, these need to be cut in half as they are a choking hazard.

Jo White Headteacher

Academic Year 2022/2023 – Dates for your Diary

Autumn term 2022

Start of term	Half term	End of term
1 September 2022	24 October to 28 October 2022	16 December 2022

Spring term 2023

Start of term	Half term	End of term
3 January 2023	13 February to 17 February 2023	31 March 2023

Summer term 2023

Start of term	Half term	End of term
17 April 2023	29 May to 2 June 2023	21 July 2023

The **Inset days** for next academic year 2022/2023 will be:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 18th November 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Friday 26th May 2023

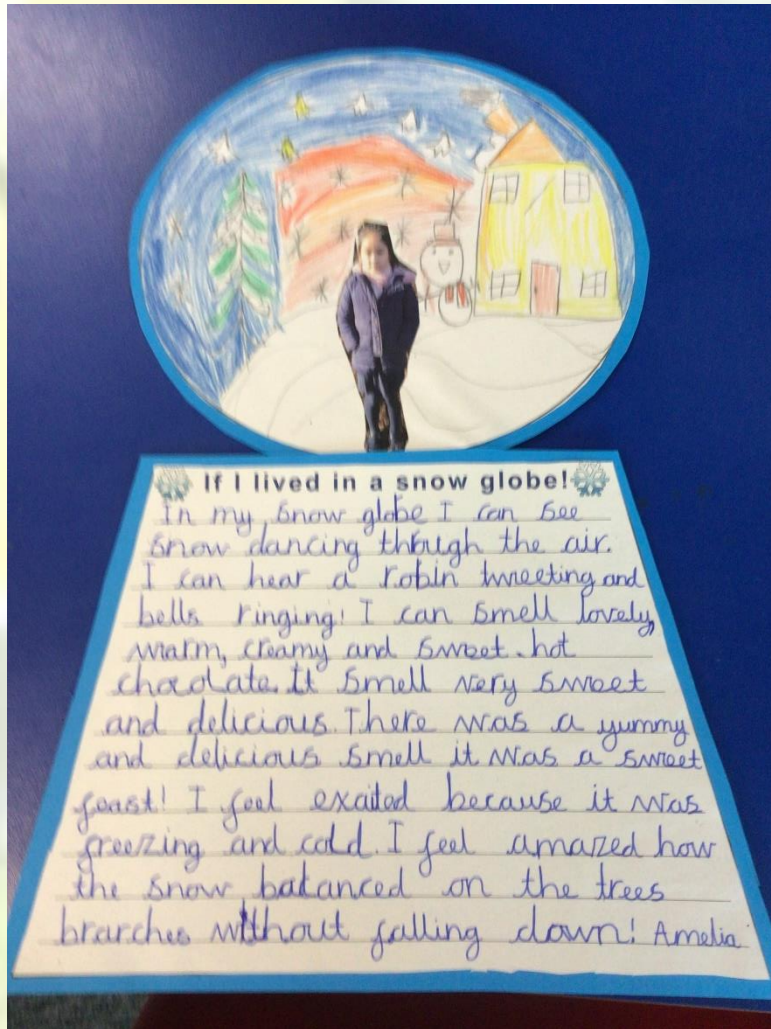
Please note all these dates have now been added to the [school calendar](#) on the website

Class Pages

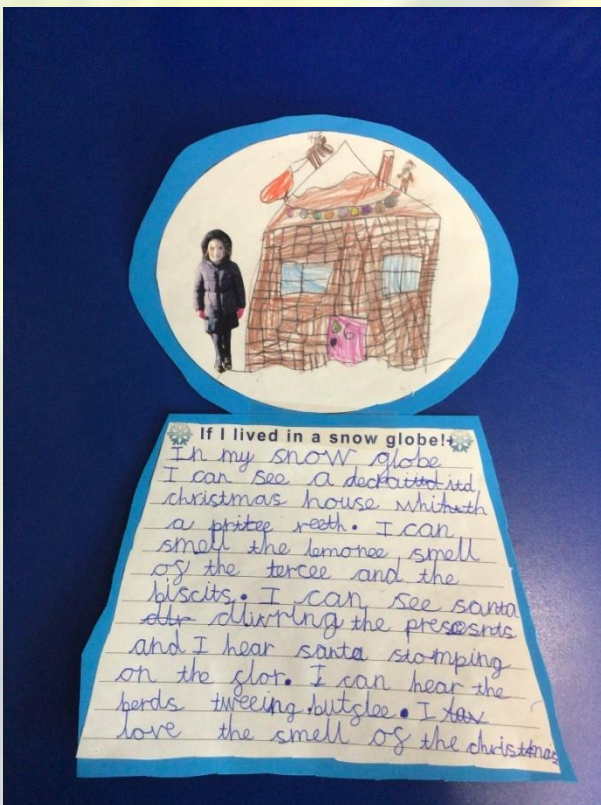
Year 5 are really enjoying their new Science topic, 'Earth & Space'. After we learnt about the Solar System, we decided to head outside and recreate this using fruit! Did you know that if Earth was to be the size of a cherry tomato, then Jupiter would be a watermelon and Mercury would be a tiny peppercorn? It was fascinating to learn how the planets ranged in size and just how far they are away from both each other and the Sun.



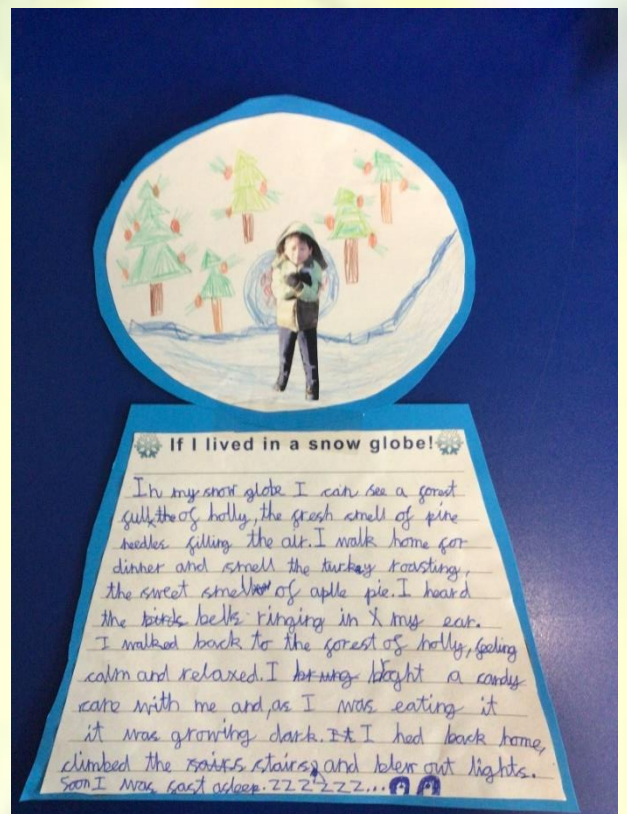
At the start of this term the children in **Year 2** imagined what it would be like to live in a snow globe. We read some snowy poems and thought about the different words we could use to describe a snowy landscape. We dressed up warmly and went outside. We thought about what our snow globe land would be like and drew pictures. We then used our senses to think about what we would be able to see, hear, feel and smell inside our snow globe world.



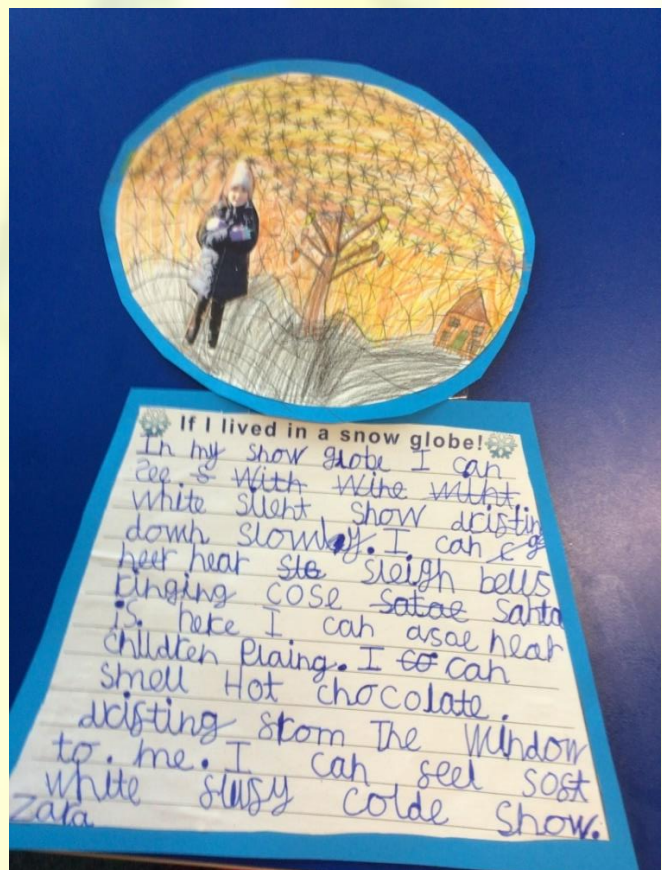
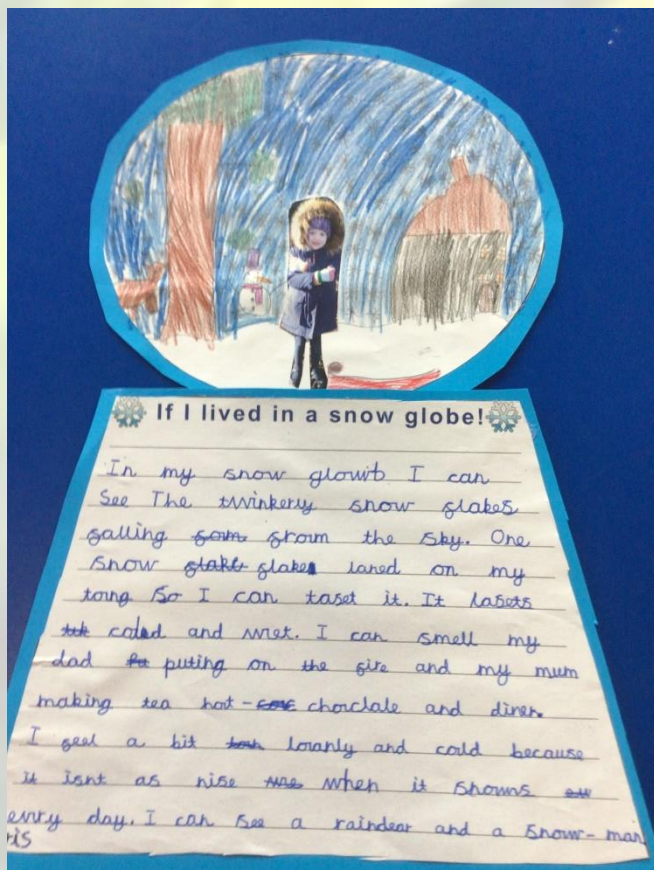
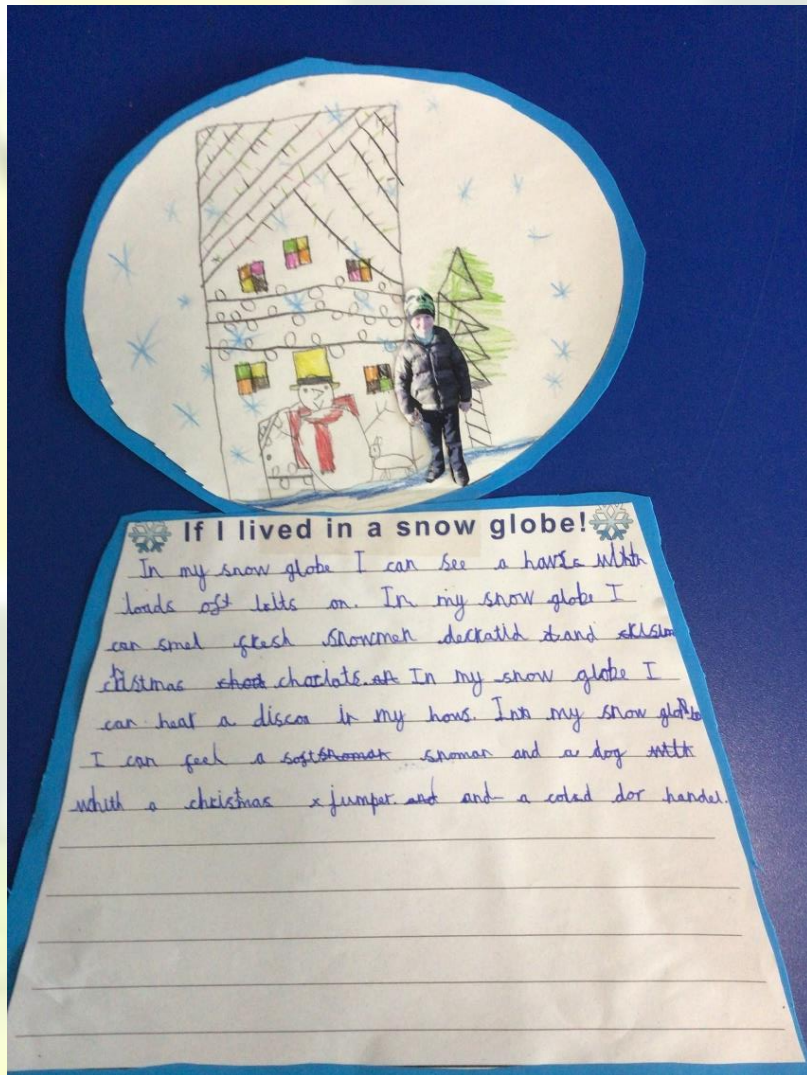
In my Snow globe I can see
Snow dancing through the air.
I can hear a Robin tweeting and
bells ringing! I can smell lovely
warm, creamy and Sweet, hot
chocolate. It Smell very Sweet
and delicious. There was a yummy
and delicious Smell it was a Sweet
feast! I feel excited because it was
freezing and cold. I feel amazed how
the snow balanced on the trees
branches without falling down! Amelia



It lives in a snow globe!
In my snow globe
I can see a decorated
christmas house with
a pretty reeth. I can
smell the lemoness smell
of the teree and the
biscits. I can see santa
clurring the presents
and I hear santa stomping
on the floor. I can hear the
berds twreeing butglee. I ~~love~~
love the smell of the christmas



In my snow globe I can see a forest
gulfed by holly, the fresh smell of pine
needles filling the air. I walk home for
dinner and smell the turkey roasting,
the sweet smell of apple pie. I heard
the birds bells ringing in my ear.
I walked back to the forest of holly, feeling
calm and relaxed. I brought a candy-
cane with me and, as I was eating it
it was growing dark. I had back home,
climbed the stairs, and blew out lights.
Soon I was fast asleep. ZZZZZZ.



What a great start to 2022. The **Parrots** have been walking around the school to look for signs of winter. Luckily for us, one morning last week, it was really frosty so we went out to explore. We decided that we would need to wear our warm clothes. Once we had put on our coats and hats and gloves, we set off.

Look at all the things we found! There was frosty air, which made us look like we were breathing smoke. Then we found frosty grass, ground and equipment - we made some patterns with our fingers. Then we discovered some frozen leaves! We thought it was funny that they were so cold and hard. Finally, we found a path that was a little slippery because of the frost.

Inspired by our walk we went on to make some wintery pictures back in the Parrots.







Penalty Notices

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not need to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

From the Office

A big 'thank you' to everyone who donated to **Save the Children** for Christmas Jumper day and the retiring collection at the Infants' Christmas performances. Together we raised **£538.63**.

KOOSA Kids are running a holiday club at St. Joseph's Primary School, Guildford during the February Half Term: 14th to 18th February. For details on how to book a place please see the attached flyer.

Pleiades are running a Funsport and SkillZone holiday camp during half term at various locations. If you are interested, please see the attached flyer for more information.

Would your child like to play in their very own rock band?

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life.

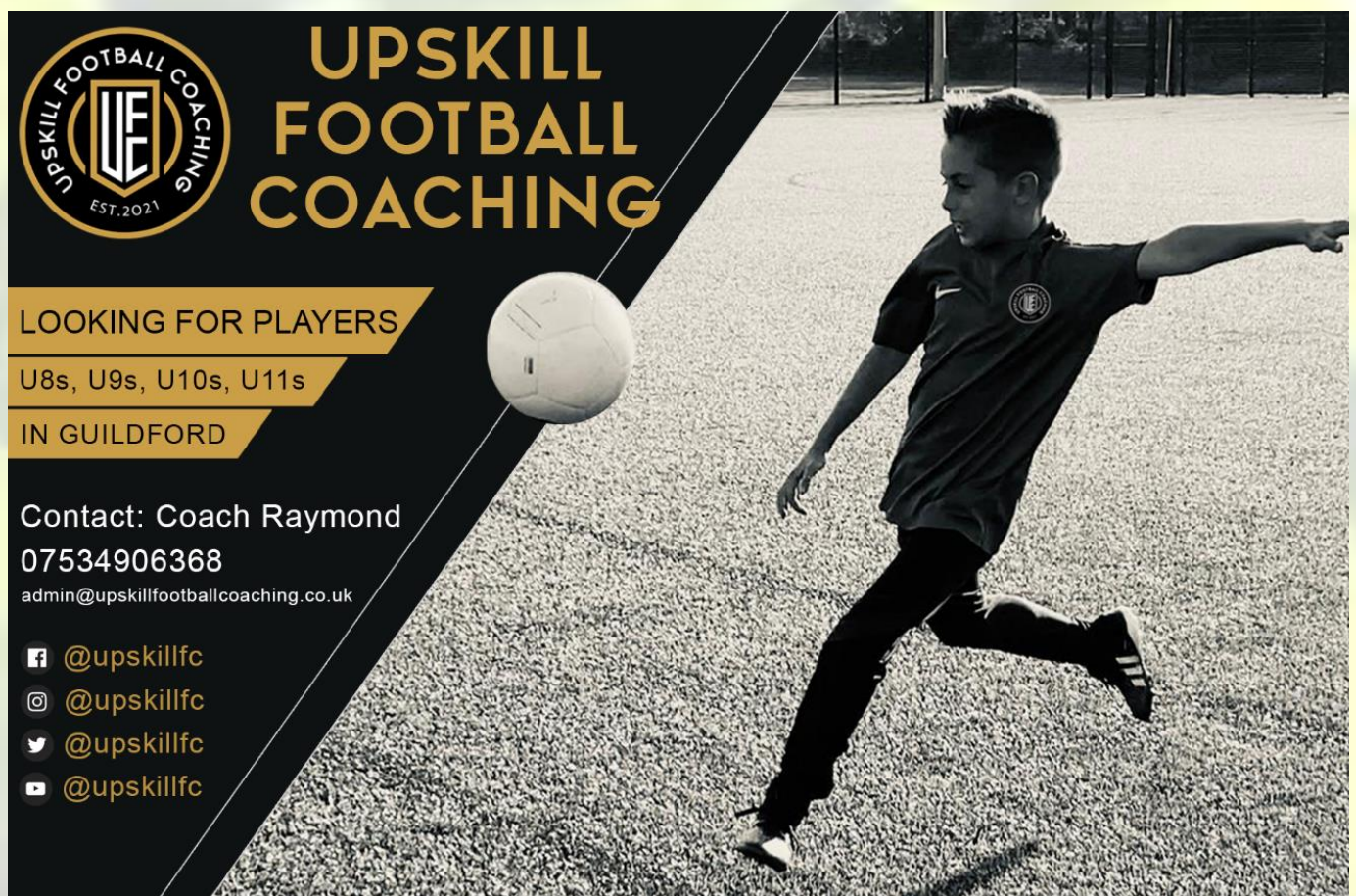
Watch this short video to see what learning in a band could do for your child's well-being:

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/watch-video/>

Please click on either of the links below to read the latest copy of the **Families Magazine** which includes useful information for parents/carers and ideas for days out etc.

<https://bit.ly/FamiliesJanFeb22>





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