



**Skelton**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Newsletter - Friday 13th December 2024**

### **A message from Mr Watson and Ms El Oakley**

Thank you all for a fortnight filled with community Christmas cheer. The turnout for the Christmas Crafternoon was phenomenal - we had a lovely time and we hope you did too. Feedback has been that next year, some mince pies and mulled apple juice would be an ideal accompaniment. The Christmas tree has never looked better! We are incredibly proud of Robins and Woodpeckers for their Nativity performances. They have rehearsed incredibly hard, and our wonderful staff have done a brilliant job of supporting them all to shine.

Here's to more Christmas cheer next week at our Christmas Fair and our Elf Run!



## We are learning...

### Robins

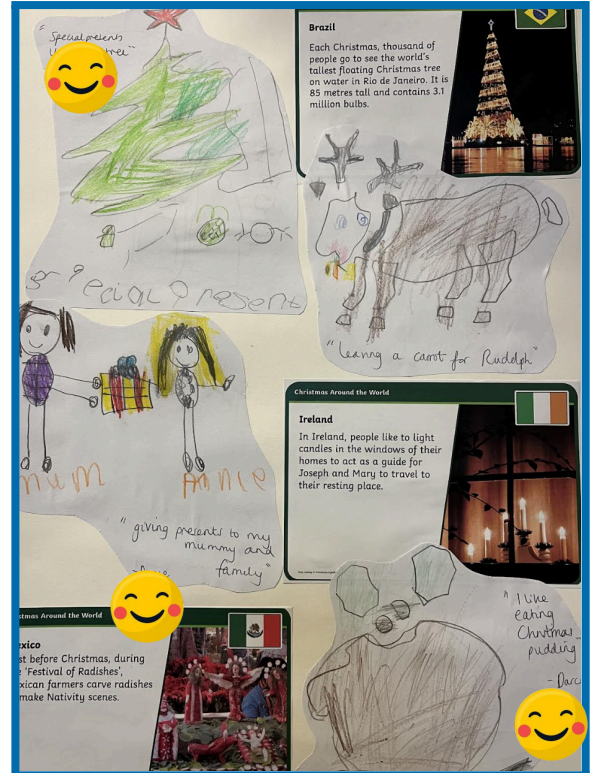
This week, Robins have been learning about Christmas around the World and sharing their own favourite traditions. Here are some of their favourites!

*"Leaving a carrot for Rudolph!"*

*"Giving presents to my Mummy and my family."*

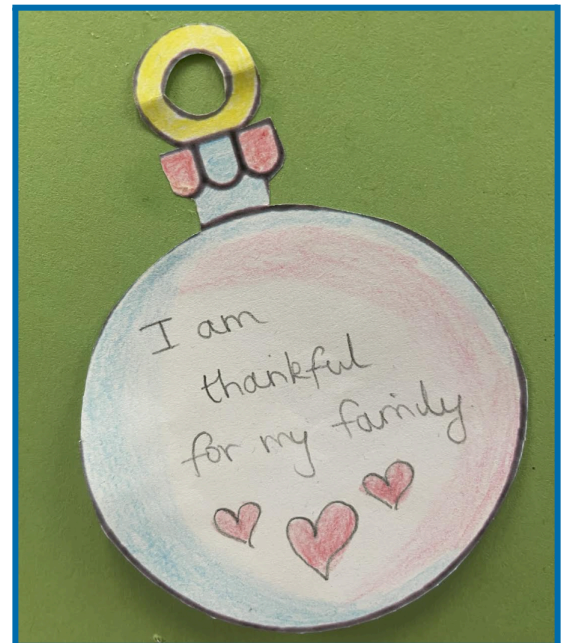
*"Eating Christmas pudding!"*

*"Special presents under the tree!"*



### Woodpeckers

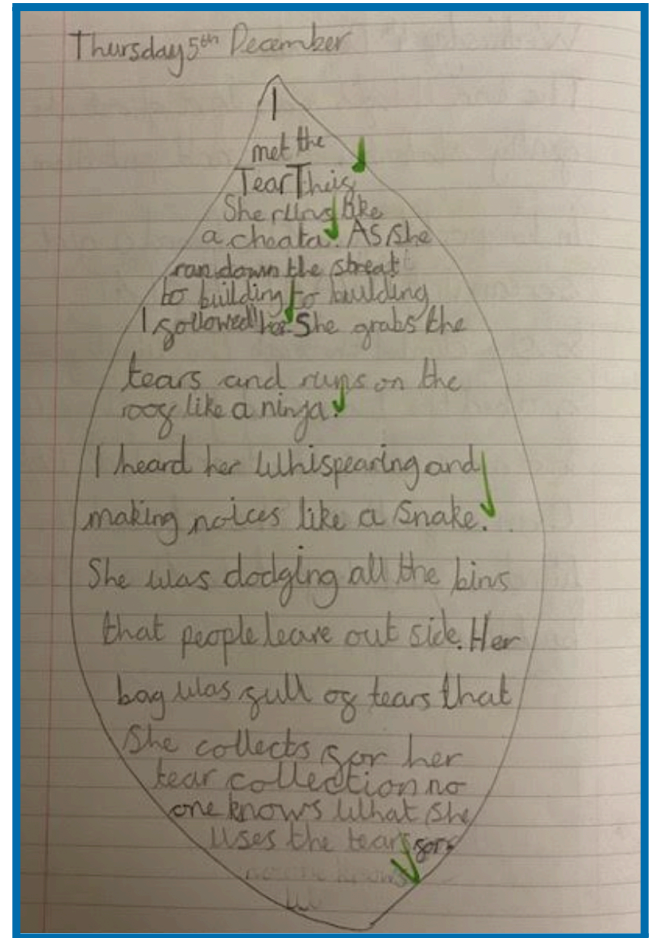
In Woodpeckers, we have also been looking at festive traditions. In RE this week, we thought about all the things we are thankful for and made them into baubles to decorate our tree.





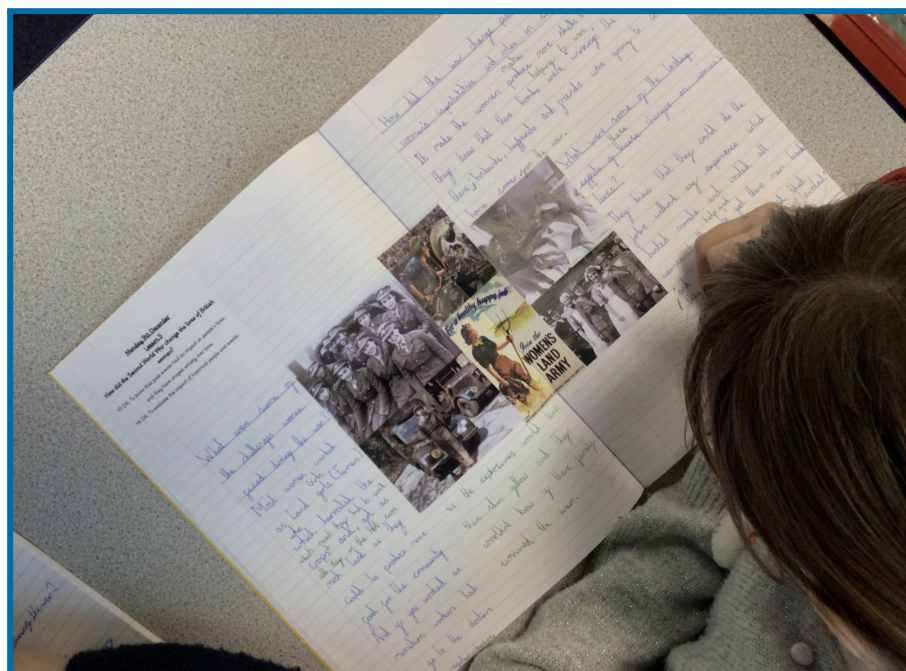
## Owls

In Owls, over the past couple of weeks, in writing we have been studying 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy. We have written some lovely tear shaped poems and diary entries as if we were the thief of the tears. We discussed the different emotions tears can represent including happiness and sadness.



## Kingfishers

We have loved learning about World War 2 this term! We have practised our source analysis skills by studying different pieces of propoganda and finished our topic by looking into how womens' roles changed during and after the war.



## Notices

### Request for used postage stamps

A member of our community is collecting used postage stamps for the RNIB and it would be greatly appreciated if pupils could collect any used postage stamps and bring them to school. Donations can be made to the school office. Pupils will receive a Dojo for every 5 stamps they bring in.

# RNIB

See differently

### Google Classroom logins - update

Thank you for your patience regarding the login details. All pupils from Y1-6 will be bringing home a letter today with their login details and Reading Plus logins. All Google user names must be followed by @ske.hslt.academy in order to log into their Google accounts.

### Cleaner vacancy

Please find a link to our vacancy through the QR code to the right.



### Important: last day and return to school

Last day of term - 19th December 2025

Pupils return to school - Tuesday 7th January 2025

## Important dates for our final week!

A final newsletter will be sent next Thursday to detail all the dates for Spring Term.

What?	When?	Where?
Christmas Fair	Tuesday 17th December	Hall
Y5/6 Girls' Football Final	Wednesday 18th December	York St John's
St Leonard's Hospice Elf Run	Thursday 19th December	Field (pupils only)
Last day! (and Mr Watson's last day!)	Thursday 19th December	n/a
School closed	Friday 20th December	n/a