

# Spring 1

## Year 3 Newsletter

### Fabulous Ukulele Lessons



This term, we have been enjoying learning to play the Ukulele!

Each week we have been visited by Mr Christmas who has taught us so much from the different notes and strings, to how to play some of our favourite songs!

Each week we have learnt new notes and have been practicing performing together, keeping in time and to the beat.

We can't wait to learn more in Spring 2 and share some of our songs with you.



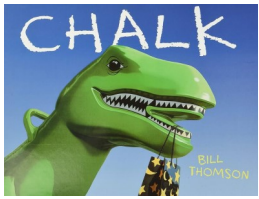
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## English—Instructions



After exploring the book 'CHALK' we looked at how we could create our own set of instructions for drawing our own playground chalk creation which could come alive.

We tried out lots of different types of instructions.



We tried giving each other instructions by sitting back-to-back so they couldn't see what they had to draw. That was quite tricky!



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## Art—Collage



This half term in Art we have been leaning about collaging techniques. We took our inspiration from artwork found in Ancient Egypt.

We studied some collages from Henri Matisse and Romare Bearden and then used some of their styles to create our own pictures. We focused on using layering and small details to create some amazing pieces.



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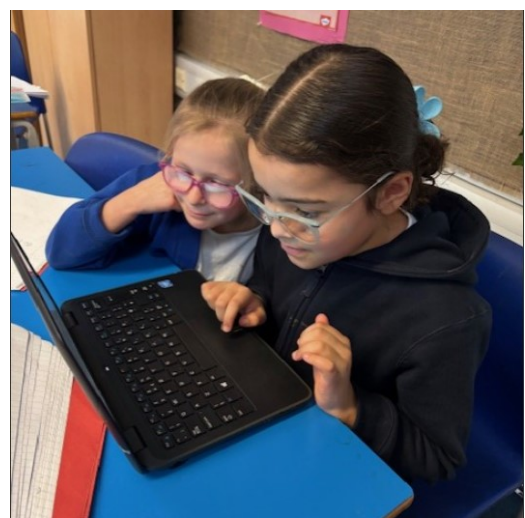
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## Computing



We have really been enjoying our computing this half term where we have been learning about computer animation using a programme called 'Scratch'. We spend some time exploring how we can use coding to animate characters in a scene.

We then planned an animation sequence and created it in partners. There were lots of laughs when we gave our characters speech and movements. We will be sharing our animations with each other before half term.



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