

During last half term France class enjoyed learning about different people who help us. We were very lucky to have visits from the RAF fire engine, a police man who let us dress up and go in his car and a nurse. A Grandad came in to the classroom who used to be a policeman in London and he talked about the differences between now and then and shared his memories. We also went up to the main road and met an RAF policeman and helped him check the speed of the cars driving through Longhoughton to make sure they were travelling at the new 20 mph.

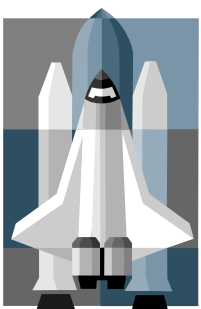


In November it was our turn to lead the school in worship. We painted pictures and told everyone the different things we like doing at school. Mrs Gray played the piano for us when we sang 'Frere Jacques', we spoke in French and said bonjour and au revoir together. At the end Reverend Ian presented us with bibles which were kindly given by the church. We are very thankful for them and enjoy looking at them during our free choice time in the classroom.



A few weeks before Christmas we enjoyed reading The Jolly Christmas Postman and wrote our own letters to Father Christmas. We met Russell the postman at the post box and he had Santa with him. Santa posted the letter to Reindeerland and when Russell opened the post box the letter had disappeared and there was a present for each of us inside! We were very lucky and he told us that we were all on the 'good' list and that he was looking forward to coming to Longhoughton on Christmas Eve.

On the Thursday before we broke up we had our Christmas 'Stay and Play' for parents to come and join us in our learning. We had lots of fun showing our Mums and Dads our classroom. Before the end of the morning we sang some Christmas songs on the stage and the Mums and Dads enjoyed coffee and festive biscuits.



This half term our topic is Transport and we are starting it off with a focus on Space. Our role play area is now a spaceship and space station and we have already been on some exciting adventures and have enjoyed making up our own storylines with our friends.

We wish you all a very Happy New Year.