

## Year 3 Blog - Week commencing 11.12.2023

### How to make melted snowman biscuits

This week, Year 3 have been enjoying planning, writing and following instructions in order to make melted snowman biscuits. First, the children explored what needs to go into a set of instructions in order for them to be successful. Then planned what they would need in order to write their instructions. They then had a go at writing the instructions making sure to include imperative verbs, time conjunctions and chronological order. After that, the children had a go at following a partner's instructions in order to make their own melted snowman biscuits. Whilst doing this some children found that their instructions were not quite clear enough and they didn't know what to do next so the children went back and edited their instructions to ensure they were clear and specific. Below are some pictures of what they created.

In DT, the children have been learning different sewing techniques including the running stitch, half cross stitch, cross stitch and the battlement stitch. They have enjoyed practising these stitches on binca which will become part of their cushions made for an explorer.

They have also been enjoying the 8 days of advent activities going on across the school. They have enjoyed 5 minutes extra play, listened to a Christmas story, took part in a Dojo raffle and had a chance to choose their own activities in Kents Hill's 'University of Life'. We are looking forward to some more Christmassy activities next week.

