

PARK VALUES

Motivation

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started." — Mark Twain.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the employee get fired from the calendar factory?

He took a day off.

Word of the Week

Word: Courageous

Definition: being brave and trying something scary or difficult

Word: Tenacious

Definition: not giving up, even

when things are hard







Monday 1st December 2025

Advent: A Season of Hope and Preparation.

As the year draws to a close, many Christian communities around the world observe Advent, a season of preparation leading up to Christmas. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin adventus, meaning "coming." It marks the four weeks before Christmas and serves as a time to reflect, wait, and prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

In churches and homes, Advent is often symbolised by a wreath holding four candles. Each candle represents a different theme: hope, peace, joy, and love. One candle is lit each week, reminding people to slow down and appreciate the deeper meaning of the season. Some families also use Advent calendars, opening a small window or envelope every day to count down to Christmas.

Beyond religious traditions, Advent encourages everyone, regardless of background, to take a moment to pause during a busy time of year. It's an opportunity to think about how we can show kindness, help others, and bring light into our communities.

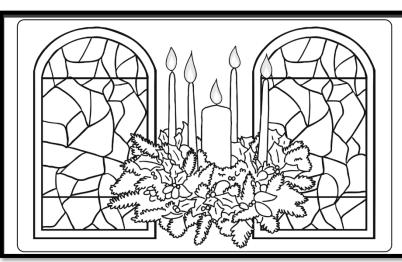
WEEKLY CALENDAR

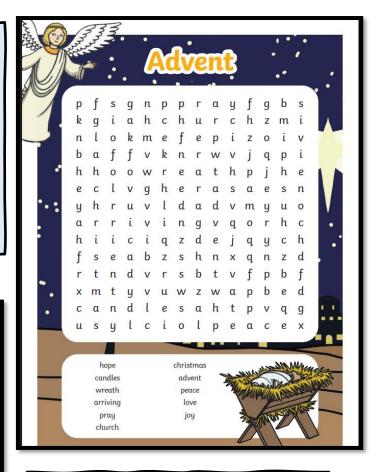
Monday 1st	Tuesday 2 nd	Wednesday 3 rd	Thursday 4 th	Friday 5 th
	Group 4 – PDP Gymnastics	Group 1 and 3 – PDP Hill End	Group 2 – PDP Climbing	



Can you complete the advent wordsearch and the advent colouring pictures?

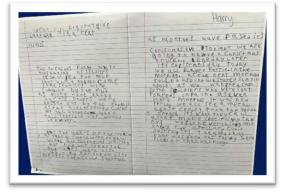






Group 6 have been working hard in English to produce creative writing using a range of language features. They have also begun to produce an anthology of war poems that is on display in their classroom! Well done, Zayne, Ewan, Harry and Frankie.







Life in the cities during war

This week we spoke to a cities from Barbary he rold or about his life in the toom

G. What were your resultions when the Zerpselins attacked the schools and why?

At I was fall of transmit because of the zerpselins attacking and hillings new bear citilizes.

G. What never you feeling when the war no assumment? And what did you do when it was assumment?

At I feel never was attacked relying in find a bunker to keep usin if the Germans arrived into Britain.

G. How many statest does when the zerpselins despeed?

At I don't careful remember but I flink it was 80.

G. Were you injuried in the bunkings?

At Yes, my injury now on my right orm and hand.

G. What was your decident when pass were injuried by the seppeline? Were you loaded in the bunkings?

At I saved my shiftings because I don't must my abhings to diffe.

By K.W.



Group 5 have also completed some incredible war poems in English! Well done, Kayla, Leyton and Lilly.



The first known Advent calendars were handmade in Germany in the early 1800s.