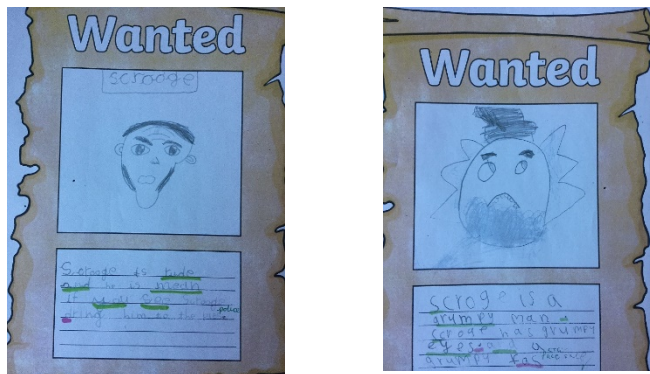


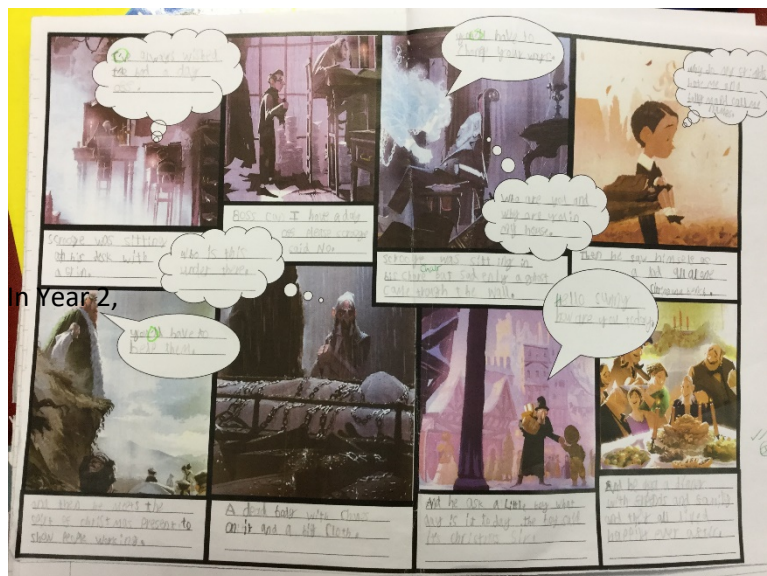
A Christmas Carol

On the week commencing 16th December 2019, the children of Paganel Primary School participated in a Christmas themed week of learning. Based around the Charles Dickens novel 'A Christmas Carol', the whole school shared Tony Witton's re-telling of 'A Christmas Carol' with some of the classes in KS2 getting to grips with parts of the original text.

In **Year 1**, the children talked about Scrooge's behaviour and then created a 'Wanted Poster' for him.



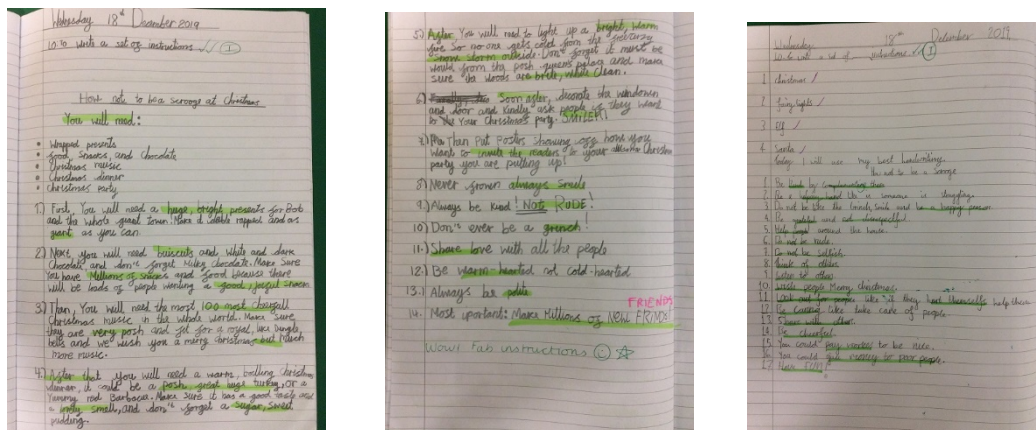
In **Year 2**, the children created cartoon versions of 'A Christmas Carol'. They used speech and thought bubbles to re-tell the story after enjoying some exciting drama work.



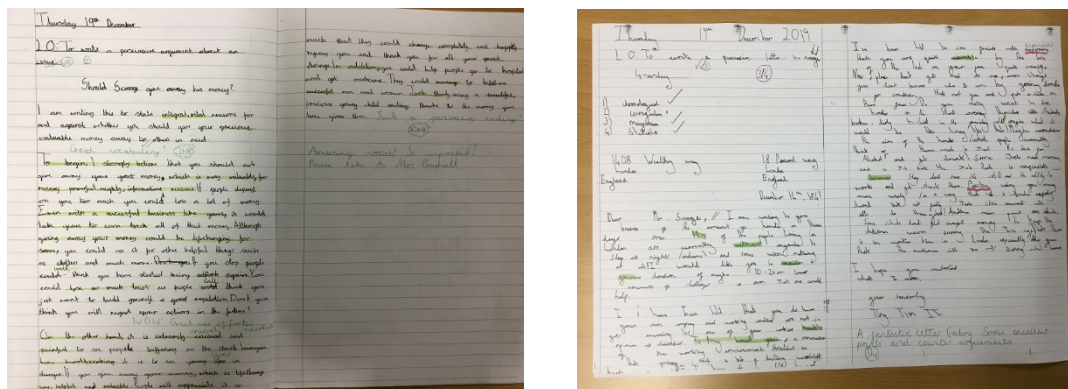
In **Year 3**, the children wrote descriptions of characters who feature in the story. To help them understand and empathise with the different characters, they acted some of the scenes and explored the characters feelings.



In **Year 4**, the children wrote instructions for how not to be a Scrooge at Christmas. They were able to use their previous experience of writing instructional texts along with their understanding of Scrooge to produce some fun and engaging instructions.



In **Year 5**, the children wrote letters to Scrooge to try to encourage him to change his behaviour. They were very persuasive – even Scrooge had to take notice!



In **Year 6**, the children wrote a balanced argument considering whether Scrooge should change his behaviour. They took thought about ideas for and against and then took part in a debate before writing.



The children also used their art and DT skills to design and make Victorian themed decorations, researched and compared the differences and similarities between the modern and Victorian Christmas and discussed the moral of the story in PHSE, considering how it might relate to modern life. The week finished with the whole school watching the muppets version of 'A Christmas Carol' whilst enjoying a Christmas treat or two!

