

Autumn 2022

Well, we have come to the end of another extraordinary term in Year 1. The children have worked so hard and I have thoroughly enjoyed our first full term together.

The children have had a lovely time, full of active learning and nativity singing. The children have enjoyed our science topic of 'Seasons' and our art topic 'Becoming an artist'. This cohort are so focused with the wider curriculum and love learning about 'Toys from the past' in History and designing their own playgrounds in DT.

The children are fully engaged in their English lessons and have completed some fantastic writing pieces on 'Cave Baby, Beegu and The way back home'. The children have also learnt how to create non-fiction pieces of writing such as leaflets, letters and instructions. The children have learnt most Phase 5 sounds, excluding split digraphs. They are able to recognise these on flash cards and are beginning to apply these in sentences correctly. In maths, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction and I can see the children's quick improvement with subtraction within 20. In the last week we have looked at 2d and 3d shapes. Could you make something with 3d shapes and count how many of each shape you have used? We have also continued to learn our number bonds for 10 and 20 so please continue to practise at home.

I hope the children enjoy Christmas and have a well earned break! I look forward to the New Year with them. Stay Safe and take care as always,

Merry Christmas,

Miss McCarthy

