

Year 1 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2023

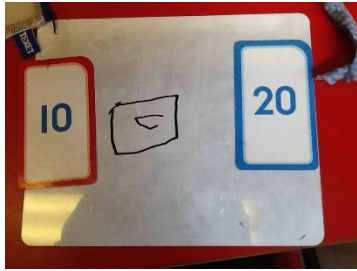
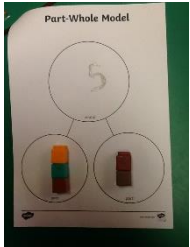
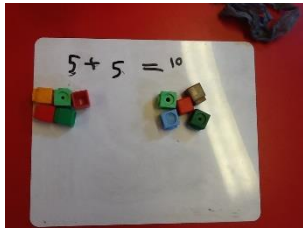
We would like to share with you about some of the things we have been doing in the autumn term.



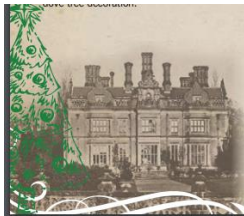
In **Science**, we have looked at and discussed the different seasons. We went out on an autumn walk and found a lot of signs that winter was on its way. We learnt about lots of different weather and found out who and why certain animals hibernate. We also found out about plants and what they need to survive. We talked about evergreen and deciduous trees and made comparisons of tree and plant roots.



In **English**, we have been learning how to write sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We have read lots of stories and even had a go at acting some of these out in our Talk for Writing sessions. We learnt *What is pink off by heart*, *Whatever Next*, *The Little Red Hen* and *The Gingerbread Man*. We found out what verbs are and have even tried to use some adjectives in our writing. We have tried so hard with our handwriting and it is looking fantastic.



In **Maths**, we have been exploring different shapes and properties, 2D and 3D. We have investigated numbers by looking at sequences, one more, one less, had go at addition and subtraction. We also enjoyed finding out about number bonds to 10 and 20! We have used the part, part whole model and used dienes to understand tens ones. We have been trying really hard to deepen our understanding working on our reasoning skills.



Victorian Christmas at Beaumanor

We are lucky enough to be going to Beaumanor Hall to experience what it would have been like in Victorian times. We will experience what it was like as a Victorian child at school and might even get to see Santa.



In music we have been learning a variety of songs and used different instruments to keep the pulse. In design and technology we have been learning to cut and squeeze a variety of fruit and vegetables to create a smoothie. We made flowers to show how we are all special in our own way.



We have had a very busy term held bugs, played African drums, competed in nerf wars, dressed up in spooky costumes, learnt all about planets using VR sets, talked about being good friends just to name a few. These experiences have been absolutely amazing and the children have thoroughly enjoyed each and every one of them.



What a way to end our first term in Year 1. A Christmas party! It was so much fun, games, dancing and eating! What more could you ask for! Certainly, well-deserved after a long term where you have all worked so hard. You should all be very proud of yourselves with what you have achieved so far.



I would like to thank you all for your continued support this term and wish you all a restful and relaxing Christmas.

Miss Hartley, Miss Murray, Mrs Green and Mrs Tombs

