

# Year 1 CLASS NEWSLETTER

## Autumn 2020

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

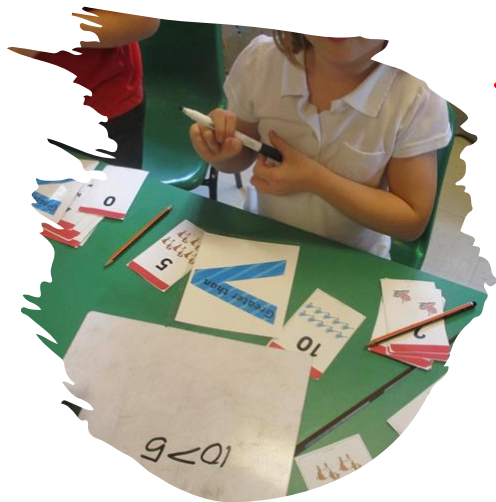


In **Science**, we have looked at and discussed the different seasons. We went out on an autumn walk and found a lot of signs that winter was on its way. We learnt about lots of different weather, what fruit and vegetables are seasonal and found out who and why certain animals hibernate. We learnt why the length of day and night changes depending on the season and what clothes to wear in each season.



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 we're all going on a bear hunt off by heart and had a go at writing instructions on how to make a sandwich. We found out what verbs are and have even tried to use some adjectives in our writing.





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.



#### Dinosaur Fun

We were lucky enough to meet a huge T-Rex called Sophie as well as a baby dinosaur. We learnt about life millions of years ago and looked at different fossils. I think being dressed up in our spooky clothes made sure we didn't get eaten up!



#### PE:

Gymnastics has been so much fun! We have continued to develop our stamina and core strength through a variety of different activities. Active Maths and English has really helped us to understand some of the concepts we have been learning in class like question marks and different ways to represent numbers.



In our Personal Growth curriculum, we talked about right and wrong. We created freeze frames showing ways to be right and ways to be wrong.

Perhaps the most important part this term was when we looked at the value of money and the children came up with ways to make money for Children in Need. We had a toy sale, guessed how many sweets were in a jar, brought raffle tickets to win a Pudsey Bear and sold delicious cakes. In total we raised £185 which was absolutely amazing and made me so proud!



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, Mrs Penney and Mr Pavey

