

We have come to the end of another great term in Year 1! I am so proud of the children and how they have progressed in class.

The children have really enjoyed learning about Egg Box Dragon in English. So much so that we are going to continue the story after the holidays! They have continued to learn different sound families and will be looking to revise all Phase 5 sounds ready for the Phonics Screening next term.

In Maths we have been focusing on measurement, learning all about length using rulers. The children continue to love RE and are so reflective and have some very deep questions. They have learnt all about Jesus and his disciples, including the Easter Story. This is as well as learning about Hinduism and the festival Holi.

In Geography lessons they have been learning how to create and make maps. The children have had such an exciting term with science and completed lots of activities to do with our senses! We also have categorised animals, studying the five main groups, such as reptiles, amphibians, fish, mammals and birds. We will continue our art topic of 'self-portraits' and are looking forward to learning how to investigate different materials in our new topic.

I cannot believe that we are more than half way through Year 1. We will continue to work hard next term, listening to one another and following the school rules of St James'.

I hope the children enjoy Easter and have a well earned break! Stay Safe and take care as always,

Miss McCarthy

