

Autumn Year 1 2023

Well, we have come to the end of another great term in Year 1!

The children have had a lovely time, full of active learning and nativity singing. The children have enjoyed our science topic about 'Seasons' and have loved their first DT topic, 'Moving Pictures'. They have been so excited to make a picture that moves using different mechanisms such as pulling/pushing and sliding.

The children are fully engaged in their English lessons and have completed some fantastic writing pieces about 'Beegu'. They even created their own beautiful aliens and used adjectives to describe them. 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. Please continue to practise addition and subtraction at home, as well as your number bonds for 10 and 20.

The children have worked so hard and I have thoroughly enjoyed our first full term together! 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

