

March 2021

Well, we have come to the end of another extraordinary term in Year 1! I am so proud of the children and how they have settled back into class. We have had a lovely couple of weeks and we are all learning how to take turns and listen to one another again. We have been very grateful that we have had extra support this term as Miss Niven completed her teacher training degree. It is with sadness that she is leaving us this term but we wish her all the best and look forward to hearing about her teaching career.

The children have really enjoyed their story, 'Amazing Grace and Grace and Family'. We have had some in-depth discussions about equality and the children have been very passionate about this! In maths we have been focusing on number, doubling, halving, number bonds and subtraction.

Even though we have only been back for a couple of weeks we have continued to make progress and have completed lots of practical activities. We have categorised animals in science and looked at the five main groups, such as reptiles, amphibians, fish, mammals and birds. We have also studied the importance of flags and had a class flag ceremony in the playground!

We have started our DT topic this term, 'Making Pizzas'. We have been learning all about healthy eating and what this means for us. We have designed our own pizza and are making instructions. Look out on Seesaw as we will be asking if you can possibly follow the children's instructions.

I hope the children enjoy Easter and have a well-deserved break! Stay safe and take care as always,

Miss McCarthy

