

Year 1 - Autumn 1

We've had a very busy half term in year 1 and have all enjoyed getting to know each other.

In English, we have done lots of work around the book 'Here We Are.' The children have written about their favourite animals, the people who help them and how they could help other people. We then looked at the book 'Beegu' and the children did a fantastic job of writing their own version of the story. In phonics, we have been recapping the sounds in set 1 and practising reading and writing lots of words using these sounds. Next half term we will start learning the sounds in set 2.

In maths the children have worked very hard solving problems linked to place value and addition. They enjoyed reading the story 'Ten little dinosaurs' and completing one less activities using their own little dinosaurs.



The children have enjoyed making houses for the three little pigs in DT. They drew a plan of what their house would look like and then used construction materials and junk modelling to make their house. The children then pretended to be the big bad wolf and tried to blow their houses down.



In history, the children have enjoyed finding out about the toys their grandparents might have played with when they were little and what their school day might have been like. They were shocked to learn that some people only had a toilet outside in a little shed.



The children have been thinking about the question 'What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a Church?' in RE. As we could not visit the Church, we set up our own in the classroom. The children listened to a story from the Bible, sang 'he's got the whole world in his hands' and listened to the Lord's prayer.

