

## Year 1 - Autumn 2

We have had lots of fun in Year 1 this half term and the children have worked very hard.

In English, we have worked with a selection of books linked to our Geography topic about the seasons. We started with 'Tidy' which is based in autumn. The children wrote a character description about Pete the badger and a setting description, describing how the forest looked at the end of the story. We then looked at 'Kipper's snowy day.' The children did a fantastic job of retelling the story and then writing this. We then had a special visitor in Year 1 who left the children a selection of Christmas books to read throughout December. We have enjoyed a different story each day. The children have had lots of fun with Elfie, the mischievous elf. One morning, all of our Christmas tree decorations had disappeared. Elfie left a note explaining he had taken them to decorate Santa's tree. The children made wanted posters so we could find Elfie and get our baubles back. They were very happy to return to school the following day the find the tree was looking beautiful again.

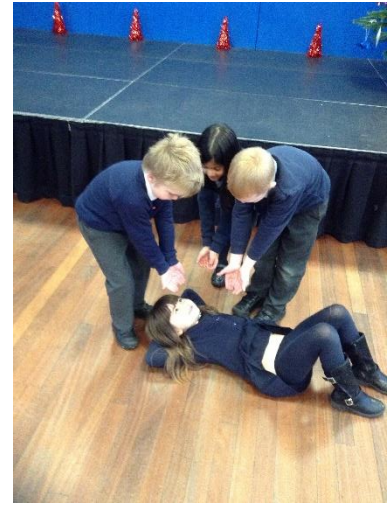


In maths, the children have been working with number lines and using these to add and subtract numbers to 10. They have completed lots of problem solving activities linked to addition and subtraction and learnt all about perseverance skills. We have started to learn how to count in 10's and will continue to practise these next half term.

The children loved going on a seasons walk in geography and looking for signs of autumn. We have looked at the weather and the clothes we might wear in each season. The children enjoyed watching a weather forecast and predicting what the weather might be like in each country in the United Kingdom.



In RE, the children have been learning about the Christmas story and what Christians think is special about Christmas time. The children worked with their friends to make freeze frames of different parts of the Christmas story. We talked about the gifts we might give to new baby and the gifts the wise men brought for Jesus. The children thought about gifts we could give that do not cost any money. They gave gifts to their friends such as a smile, a hug, love and friendship.



In PE, the children have been practising lots of different skills. We have looked at different ways of moving, balancing and having good special awareness. The children enjoyed dressing up as super heroes and driving in their bat mobile. They had to be careful not to crash into another car and change direction when needed. The children moved like different superheroes and raced to see who was the fastest.



Christmas jumper day and party day were enjoyed by all! The staff in year 1 wish you all a Merry Christmas.