

Year 1 - Spring 2

It was lovely to welcome all of the children back to school this half term. We have had lots of fun together and they have worked really hard.

We started the term with our STEM week. The children learnt about the different groups of animals and then looked more closely at birds. They made bird feeders to hang around the school and loved seeing the birds eating from them.



The children enjoyed reading the story 'Leaf' about a polar bear who gets lost in the wild woods. They wrote their own ending to the story and loved being able to use their own ideas. In some stories the polar bear flew home in an aeroplane or did a parachute jump. In other endings, he learnt how to swim or was rowed home in a boat by the fox.

In maths, we have been working with numbers up to 50. The children have been reading, writing and counting with these numbers. They have also been finding one more and one less and comparing numbers. The children enjoyed learning about weight and mass. They had fun weighing objects from the classroom using the balance scales and predicting which would be the heaviest or lightest.



In Geography we have been looking at the question 'Why can't a meerkat live in the North Pole?' The children used atlas' to find out where the Kalahari Desert and the North and South Poles are. They found out about the animals who live in these places and thought about whether they would rather be a penguin living in the cold or a meerkat living in the desert.

In RE, the children have been learning about the Easter story and how Christians celebrate Easter. They found out about different traditions from around the world and made decorations like the children in Germany and had an egg rolling competition like the children in Scotland.



The children all enjoyed making their Easter cakes and baskets and hope you like their Easter cards. The staff in year 1 wish you all a Happy Easter.