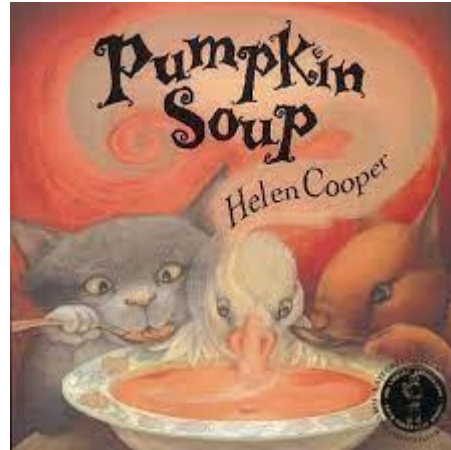


## Year One- Autumn 2

Another fantastic half term from Year 1. The children are really working hard and are producing some lovely things.

In English we have been reading Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper. We really enjoyed talking about the characters and even had a go at some acting. We made pumpkin soup and then write the instructions and then had a go at writing the story in our own words. We used some really good vocabulary and wrote some fantastic sentences.



In Phonics we have come to the end of set 2 and are ready to start set 3 after the holidays. The sounds we have revised are:

ay (may I play?), ee (what can you see?), igh (fly high), ow (blow the snow), oo (poo at the zoo), oo (look at a book), ar (start the car), or (shut the door), air (that's' not fair), ir (whirl and twirl), ou (shout it out) and oy (toy for a boy).



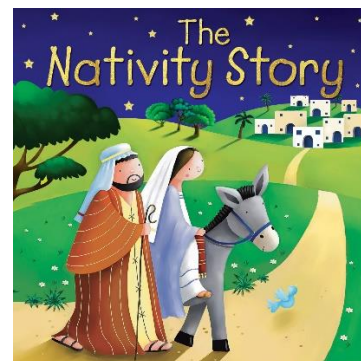
In Maths we have been learning all about addition and subtraction using a number line. We are able to use a number line to add two numbers together and find the total. We can also count back to subtract. We have also been investigating 2D and 3D shapes. We have learned all about their properties and can now describe them using the correct vocabulary.

Our Geography topic this term has been all about the weather. We learned all about the types of weather we have in this country as well as climates from around the world. We talked about weather symbols and what they mean. We then used them to map the weather in the UK.



Our Art focus this half term has been printing. We have found out how to print a leaf. We had a look at the work of William Morris and made our own printing block. We then used it to print lots of leaves which are on a giant tree in our classroom.

In RE we have found out what Christians believe about God. We read lots of bible stories and talked about the qualities they tried to teach us. Our favourite stories were Noah's ark and the nativity story.



We are all so ready for our Christmas break and fully deserve a rest. Have a happy and safe Christmas and we will see you in 2022.