

Year 1 – Autumn 2

In English, the children have been writing character descriptions, short stories and instructions. They have been trying hard to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. They have also been learning how to use and to join sentences.



After having lots of fun in the snow, throwing snowballs, making snow animals and snow angels, the children wrote a recount of their time playing outside.

In maths, we have been focusing on addition this half term. The children have looked at lots of different ways to add numbers and how to find number bonds. They have also been finding one more and one less than a number and ordering numbers. They enjoyed finding out about different 3D shapes and investigating which ones roll, slide and stack.

In PE, the children have been focusing on gymnastics skills. They have been practising different balances and thinking of ways to move around apparatus creatively and safely. The children also took part in a tennis festival at Temple Park. They played a variety of throwing, catching and racket games.



The children have been learning about 'What Christians believe about God' in RE. They listened to the creation story and Noah's Ark. They found out about how Christians look after the world and what they could do to help. Lots of children talked about picking up litter, saving water and looking after animals.

In Geography, we have been drawing maps, finding Whitburn on a map of the UK and looking in atlas' to learn about the countries in



the UK. The children enjoyed going on a walk around the village and then making a map to show what they saw.

The children have been learning about animals, what they look like and where they live in science. We talked about different habitats and why certain animals could survive there. The children loved finding out about polar bears and what enables them to live in the Arctic.

To finish the term, the children have taken part in lots of fun Christmas activities. I'm sure you will agree they did a fabulous job singing and explaining why we give gifts at Christmas during our carol concert. They have enjoyed Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch, fun at their party and making Christmas crafts! We hope you have a lovely Christmas with your families.

