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Our Week in Year 1



Below are some of the things we have learnt this week. Your child might like to tell you a little more about a few of these:

In English, we have been learning about rhyming words and poetry. We then wrote a class poem about Christmas!

In Maths we started counting up to 20. Please practise counting forwards and backwards (from any number) at home!

In RE we learnt about how Christians celebrate Christmas. With our parents, we made a Christingle and enjoyed our celebration service together. Then the children reflected on the lovely Christingle events and wrote their thoughts in their book.

In Geography we used our map skills to design a new Year 1 garden for Mrs Best's consideration.

The children attended Christmas Mass on Friday morning. It was lovely seeing lots of our families join us - thank you!

We enjoyed watching the Year 2 Liturgy about the true meaning of Christmas.

The children had a lovely Christmas lunch on Thursday and enjoyed wearing their Christmas hats/jumpers!

In Art we finished our topic on watercolour painting by creating our own picture of a deciduous tree. We have been mixing the primary colours to make secondary colours too!

Homework

Regular reading of the Read Write Inc. books (RWI).

Handwriting practice - letters x z

Maths: 2 Mathematics activities called 'Order numbers to 20' and 'Compare numbers to 20'.

Please also check your child's book bag in case we have sent home extra practise.

Notes for parents

Kitchen rolls and paper cups needed for our DT project next term please!

Please In Spring PE will be gymnastics so please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and it is all named. Reminder to remove all jewellery for your PE day.

Thank you for returning your child's library book - they have all been collected!

We would really appreciate any glue stick donations please 😊

Dates for the Diary

Monday 6th January - Back to school!

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half term

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year to all our children and families! Thank you for all your support this term and we look forward to seeing you in 2025.

Warm regards,

The Year 1 Team

Handwriting Guidance

Handwriting Position:

- feet flat on the floor
- bottom at the back of the chair
- body one fist from the table
- shoulders down and relaxed
- back leaning forward slightly
- left/right hand holding the page
- left/right hand ready in a tripod grip.

Letter formation:

Down the arm and leg and repeat the other side



