

Year One

Autumn Newsletter 2022-2023

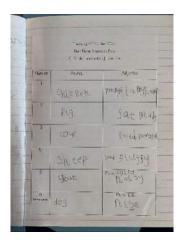
English

In English we studied the book 'Dear Zoo'. We were able to create a story map and then retell the story using farm animals. We created our own story board, then shared our stories with the rest of the class. We have learnt all about, nouns, adjectives and verbs.









Maths

In Maths, we have explored numbers to IO. We can use symbols to write number sentences. We have also used, ten frames, part-whole models and really enjoy using the manipulatives. We can name 2D and 3D shapes, and list some of their properties.

Religious Education

We have explored Families, Waiting, and Judaism. In class, we join in collective worship to reflect at the end of each topic and share what we have learnt. Also, during Advent we thought about special people in our lives that we miss. We were able to share this with our friends and place a star on the Christmas tree.









Science

In Science, we have been learning all about animals including humans. We explored our senses through a range of experiments, including smelling different things blindfolded and we have to predict what it could be. We also got to visit the Centre for Life, where we learnt all about which part of the world animals come from and their habitats.









Art

In art, we have been learning about a famous artist called Kandinsky. We created our own pieces inspired by his work, using both oil pastels and acrylic paint. We have also explored primary and secondary colours.









Design and Technology

In DT, we have been learning about healthy eating and where fruits come from. We have planned and made our own smoothie using a mixture of fruit.



Geography

We have been learning about our local area in South Shields. We know what type of house we live in. We have also discussed what we like and dislike about our local area. We are able to identify key features on a map.

History

In History, we have explored toys from the past. Very kindly one of our pupils has brought in a vast range of toys from the past including a very old Paddington bear. We have compared how toys have changed over time and created our very own peg doll.

PE

We began PE doing gymnastics with Mr Morris, we tried all different lifts and were able to go on lots of apparatus. Then we done multi skills, practising different movements at different speeds. Also, we attended the multi skills sports festival.

Trips we have been on this term:

Temple Park — Multi Skills Festival

Centre for Life