

## Autumn Term - Year 1

What a busy first half term we have had in Year 1!

### English

In **English**, we have based our work around the book 'Katie in London'. We have really enjoyed learning about all the different sights you can visit in London. We have also written a non-chronological report to show off all the incredible facts we have learnt.

### RE

In **RE**, we have been thinking about the big question 'what does it mean to belong?'. We thought about all the different groups that we belong to like our school, family, clubs and so many more. We also created our own family trees. We loved talking to our friends about the special people that make up our families and we reflected on how all families are made up of different people. We have also learnt about Baptism. We went on a trip to chapel and acted out a Baptism for 'baby Max', we spent some time exploring the different features of the chapel too.



## Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, we have been busy designing and constructing windmills. We first explored what windmills are used for and found out that they can be used to make flour or electricity. We then went on to design our own windmills and then created our structures and explored ways to make them stiffer and stronger. We were also super impressed when we worked out how to make our blades turn just like a real windmill!



## Nativity

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... We have had a fun filled half term with lots of exciting treats including a trip to Leigh Spinners Mill to watch the Grinch, Christmas dinner, writing letters to Father Christmas and even a pantomime! We also all took part in the Key Stage One Nativity. Our singing was fantastic and our moves were incredible!



You have all worked incredibly hard this half term Year One. We hope you all have a magical Christmas break and we will see you in January for our next adventure!

*Keep shining!*

*Miss Whalley, Miss Curley, Mrs Williams and Miss Dootson x*