

## Autumn 1 - Year 1

What a busy first half term we have had in Year 1! We have been settling back into working together after the summer holidays. It's been great to be back learning together and seeing all our friends again.

### RE

In RE, the children have been exploring the big question 'What does it mean to belong?'. We have thought about the different groups we belong to; our families and how we all belong to our school family. We explored Baptism in the Christian church and designed our own Baptism cards to welcome a baby into God's family.

### English

In English we received some mysterious letters and clues from an anonymous visitor to help us complete a treasure hunt! We had to complete various challenges to discover the location of the next clue including making pirate flags, creating our own pirate hats and working together as a team to solve puzzles. We eventually found some treasure hidden in the library with the story of The Night Pirates. We have loved reading about Tom's pirate adventure and wrote our own dream diaries to record our own magical adventures. We have also been working hard on our sentence structure and handwriting.



### Maths

In Maths, we have been amazing Miss Devine and Miss Curley with our knowledge of Place Value and addition and subtraction within 10. We have really enjoyed learning about number bonds and discovering 'Part, Part, Whole' models to aid us with our mathematical skills.



## History

In History, we have been focusing on Significant Events and have been learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gun Powder Plot, and The Great Fire of London. We have created some excellent pieces of work including timelines and even learnt the poem 'Remember, remember the 5<sup>th</sup> o November' to help us remember the key date of the Gunpowder Plot.



## Art

In Art the children have been learning about the artist Vincent Van Gogh.



We have looked at lots of Post-Impressionist paintings and explored the drawing of mark making which Van Gogh believed was 'the root of everything'. We have focused on the painting of the 'The Starry Night' as our final piece. We have used our skills and knowledge of hatching and warm and cool colours to create an oil pastel master piece. This is some examples of our beautiful Artwork!

## Science

In Science we have been learning about the seasons of Autumn and Winter. We have been thinking about the signs of the different seasons, the weather and also about how day length varies from Autumn to Winter. We went on an Autumn walk and worked as a team to identify and record the different signs of Autumn- we had so much fun!



Year 1 have had a fantastic start to the school year. They have worked very hard and have made Miss Devine and Miss Curley.

A huge well done Year 1 on a fantastic first half term!

Keep up that hard work, you are all amazing!