# <u>Autumn 2 - Year I</u>

## It has been another very busy half term in Year !!

### English

In English this half term we have been focusing on the text 'Spyder'. We arrived at school to find a bag full of different things. Eventually we worked out that the items belonged to Spyder who was a secret agent! We have worked hard to help him keep the world safe from all the bad guys that are around!

We also wrote our letters to Santa and were so excited to post them. Luckily, Santa wrote back to us just in time for the holidays.





#### <u>History</u>

In History, we have been working hard on becoming super Historians and expanding our knowledge of Significant events, learning about The Great Fire of London and World War One. We have produced some fantastic timelines to show the sequence of events and created some beautiful poppy art to help us remember the soldiers who died in the war.



### Design and Technology

In D&T, we have been learning all about windmills. We have explored different windmills and what jobs they are used for, for example to grind flour, produce electricity and move water. We have learnt about the different features of a windmill including pivot, blades and tower. The children have individually designed their own windmill and created it using strong materials to make it stable. Well done Year !! They are amazing.

#### Nativity

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... We have had a fun filled half term with lots of exciting treats including Christmas dinner, Christmas Spectacular and a surprise pantomime! Also we all took part in the Key Stage One Nativity- our singing was fantastic and we made all of our teachers very proud and received a huge round of applause from the audience!

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 the next steps in our learning journey together.

Keep shining!

Miss Devine and Miss Curley

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