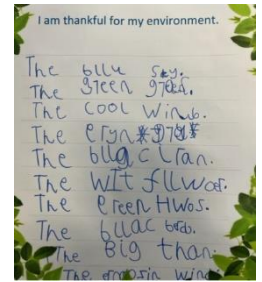


YEAR 1 END OF AUTUMN 1 TERM UPDATE

In **English** we have written a range of pieces from openings to stories to poems and posters! We began the year looking at 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Antony. The children turned their stories into a celebration of life after the Queen's passing. We took part in National Poetry day on Thursday 6th October by writing poems about our environment.



In **Maths** we have been looking at place value within 10. We have ordered and compared numbers. The children have been learning about part whole models and how we can represent addition calculations with them. We love starting our Maths lessons with Jack Hartmans, 'Workout and Count' song to 20.



In **Science** we have been exploring materials. Children are able to name and sort common materials and their properties.

In **Geography** we have been exploring our local area and also further afield with the United Kingdom. The class have loved finishing this topic with a trip to the local library to create posters for them.



In **RE** we have been looking at what it means to belong to a community. We have looked at the meaning of belonging and how different faiths show this. We loved visiting St James' church to role play a baptism.



In **Art** we have been looking at sculptures. We learnt that there are lots of different ways to make a sculpture. We tried the construction technique and also the modelling. We based our clay sculptures from Alberto Giacometti's famous figures.



Next Half Term

We will be beginning the half term with a trip to Rural Arts in Thirsk to take part in a ceramics workshop. We will be going on Tuesday 1st November and the trip costs £9.63. Please can payments be made via parent pay by 31st October.

Information

No homework has been set for the half term, however please keep reading as much as possible with your child.

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