

Year 1

Autumn 2 Round Up

It's Christmas!!! Well, very nearly anyway, and what a long Half Term it has been!

We must begin by saying how well the children did in our Christmas Production of Starlight! We haven't had long to practice and yet they made us really proud in the way they delivered their lines and actions with such confidence.



This Half Term we have had a BIG focus on letter formation and learning our Tricky Words. We are really pleased at the progress made, and it has been lovely to see the children taking an increased pride



and ownership over their presentation in their books.

Please continue to learn the Tricky Words provided at Parents' Evening as these are really key in the children being able to read their books fluently and confidently, it would be a shame to lose this over the Christmas Holidays....we'll let them have Christmas Day off though 😊.



We enjoyed spending time with Harold the Giraffe and his friend when the 'Life Bus' came to school. A lot of the children had remembered the visitors from last year, and Harold had remembered them too! The class were very engaged, hearing all about how we need a balanced diet, exercise and rest to keep our bodies healthy.



It has been lovely to meet and work with Mrs Townsend this Half Term. She has seamlessly fitted into our Lea Endowed family and we all enjoy having her in school. She has particularly added a creative flair to the Year 1 classroom and many of the creative items your children have made have been inspired and facilitated by her.



In RE this half term, the children have been learning the importance of gift giving at special celebrations throughout the year, giving particular attention to Christmas. Your children have created beautiful snow globe calendars for you as a gift to celebrate them all year round and we hope that you like them!

On a final note, the children have worked exceptionally hard in all areas of their learning and it has been lovely working with them and getting to know them all on a personal level. We are already on full steam ahead planning all of the exciting lessons for next half term and look forward to learning more together.

We hope you have a very special Christmas and we look forwards to seeing everyone again in 2024.

With love from Mrs Lucarelli and Mrs Townsend