

## Year 1 End of Term 1 Celebration Newsletter

WOW! We have had a wonderful start to the year and the children have adapted brilliantly to a new way of working in Year One. We are very proud of them all. Take a look at what we have been up to!

### What Makes Me a Me?

We started the year by focusing on a book called *What Makes Me a Me?* It was a great opportunity for the children to think about what makes them special and unique; there were so many things!

We used this book for guided reading to explore our schools Zones of Regulation which help us to identify and regulate our emotions.

We also used it to inspire our artwork and as you see it led to an incredible display in the entrance hall of the school! We had local artist Tony Parsons visit us to teach us how to draw caricatures, it was great! He even drew some of the teachers, it was very funny!



### Forest School

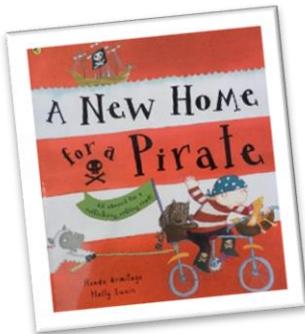


Year One have had a great time in Forest school so far. We all made super hedgehogs to help us learn about food chains and really enjoyed working with woodlice to find out what their favourite habitat is! We have set up our own wormeries so will be keeping an eye on these over the next few weeks to see what happens.



## PE

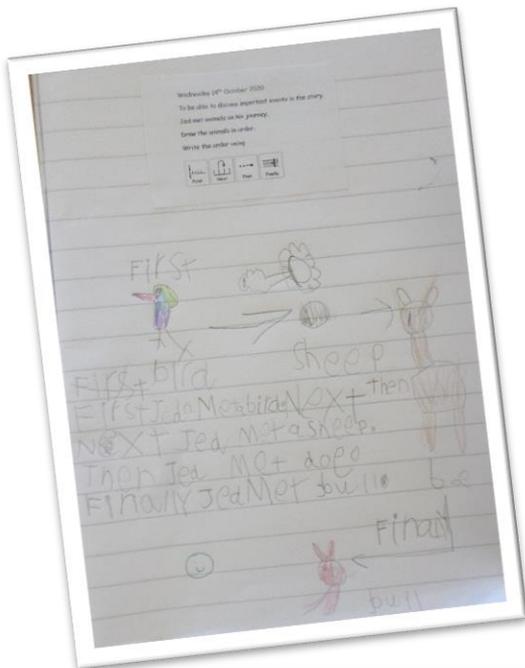
PE has been brilliant! We have practised our ball skills and played lots of new exciting games. We play in pairs and in teams to develop our collaboration skills.



## A New Home for a Pirate

'A New Home for a Pirate' has been our second book and it has inspired some excellent pieces of work as you can see. We have been writing lots of ideas about what we can see in the pictures and what is happening in the story. We have even learnt a short version of the story!

We all got a bit messy in Art as we learnt some new printing skills then created a final collage of our own new home!



We are looking forward to lots more learning and fun in Term 2! Have a lovely half term everyone!