

# Year 1 Newsletter

Last term during Born to Perform, the children shared their talents, such as singing, dancing, poetry, acting or storytelling. In Year 1 we focussed on traditional tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk, Goldilocks and the three bears and Snow White. The children enjoyed exploring different traditional tales. For the landing, the children all came in dressed as circus acts and practiced a variety of circus tricks; some even stood in front of the whole school to show them what they could do!

In English we re-told well known stories, sequenced them while focusing on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

In maths we did place value of number to 50. We continued with addition and subtraction using fact families and number bonds to help us.

In PE we explored different ways of moving as well as learning the Macarena.



Next term the topic of the whole school is called Project Based Learning (PBL). At the end of this topic the children will have used their DT skills in order to create a seasoned box that uses some moving mechanisms inside. This is simply, their own chosen season and making it come alive in a box, for example; Summer- the children could put a beach scene in with a spinning sun and birds that can slide from one side of the box to the other. This project will take the children the whole half term and will get the chance to show their finished projects to the 'Dragons' in a similar way to Dragons Den. We will be linking science to our maths lessons as it's all about measuring so the children will be making small experiments and testing them using their measuring skills. In English we will be looking at different types of books such as; information, fact and fiction.

To help with this upcoming topic at home, please could you bring in a shoe box that they can use for their seasons box. We will be doing a lot of science and DT work so any way of questioning the children such as predicting, evaluating or explaining will be good practice.