

We have had a very busy but fun final term together filled with lots of learning and laughter!

In English we've read and written about a range of texts including traditional stories such as The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks, contemporary stories such as Mr Gumpy's Outing and The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, as well as non-fiction explanation texts like Once Upon a Raindrop. The children have practised writing for a variety of purposes and have been challenging themselves to use a variety of punctuation, conjunctions and time words in their independent work. Their joined-up writing has continued to develop and they're keen to learn new skills in Year 2!

In maths, the children have been developing lots of new skills such as telling the time to the hour and half past the hour, finding half and a quarter of amounts and shapes, simple division and multiplication as well as solving word problems involving addition and subtraction. They've really enjoyed learning lots of new things and applying knowledge they've learnt from previous units.

In science we've learnt all about plants and summer weather. We had a special morning planting sunflowers with Mrs Hamilton and have ventured outside as much as the weather would allow to look at trees, garden and wild plants, and signs of spring turning to summer. We've also been lucky enough to visit the forest school beyond the field.

In topic we've studied Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole for history, in addition to learning about the geography of the seaside. The children have really impressed me with their extra work to learn more in home learning! They've also enjoyed exploring our nurses' station and seaside sand pit in the role-play areas.

More recently, we've had a wonderful time learning about Australia for the Olympics and practising our track and field skills in PE lessons. Please have a look at this class photo from our Olympic torch relay!



We've had such a wonderful time together in Year 1. We wish everyone an amazing summer and all the best in Year 2!