

Year 1 have had a wonderful first half of the summer term! We've been doing lots of reading, writing, calculating, exploring and creating!

In English, we've been working on adding conjunctions and adjectives to our sentences independently. We have been practising using a range of punctuation to end our sentences – including full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. We've also been working on developing our stamina for writing longer pieces and have had a go at writing our very own stories based on our imaginations! Stories we've looked at so far this term in English include *Mr Gumpy's Outing* and *The Three Little Pigs*, along with daily books chosen by the children from the reading corner.

In maths, we've been learning lots of new skills! We learnt to count in 2s, 5s and 10s using songs to help us and lots of resources. We can now identify British coins and notes and add them together to create small amounts. Thank you very much to parents for practising this at home too! More recently we've been looking at division and multiplication using a range of resources.

In history, the children had great fun learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We looked a lot at timelines of their lives and explored what contributions they made to the field of nursing. They also enjoyed spending time in the nurse's station role play area!

In the last week of term, we had a lovely day out at Waddesdon Manor exploring fairy tales and the grounds. We also had a wonderful time celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with the rest of the school.

There will be many more things to enjoy in the final term of Year 1 together!

