

September & October 2016.

Year 1 were very busy last half term!

In **Literacy** we have studied our 'Take one Book'- Peace at Last where we learnt how to sequence and re-write the story. We even wrote some fantastic setting descriptions. We also wrote some lovely acrostic poems, performed poetry and wrote a recount.

In **Maths** we looked at Place Value, addition and subtraction (using part, part whole), arrays and briefly looked at measure. Year one have used lots of practical items and are talking more confidently about their maths work to both adults and their peers.

In **Science** we have been learning about materials. We learnt a great song we sung in our family assembly and have been testing different materials and predicting what will happen next.

Year 1 has thoroughly enjoyed the topic of 'toys of the past' in **History**. They played with toys from 50 years ago and had fun investigating how they are different.

In **Design and technology** we made fruit salads. We made them, designed them, tested them and wrote improvements on how to make our fruit salads better. One year one child said "It was great fun to taste new fruits I hadn't tried before!"

In **RE** we have been learning about Thanking God for Nature and explored different things we are thankful for. After half term we will be studying Light and Christmas.

In **PE** we have been learning gymnastic movements and trying lots of different indoor athletics. This half term we are playing different invasion games and having a go at yoga!

In **ICT** we have been learning how to use the internet safely and learning about e-safety. We have also been learning about how to use different programs such as 2simple.

We have started to practice our songs and rehearsing lines in the school play.