English

This week we continued with the story 'Goldilocks and the three Bears'. We wrote diaries from baby bear. We also read the story 'Stop! That's Not my Story'. We sorted the stories we have looked at into ones we would like to be in and ones we would not

Nativity Practice

This week we spent time with year 2 practising for the upcoming nativity. We enjoyed singing the songs and practising the dance moves.

Reading books

Reading books are changed on a Monday and a Friday. Please ensure you read with your child every night and record this in their reading record. We are going to the school library on a Friday afternoon.

PSHE/RSE

This week we looked at what mindfulness is and how we can be mindful by doing things we enjoy like colouring, reading and playing an instrument. We learnt the importance of being mindful.

<u>RE</u>

This week in 'Prophecy and Promise' we looked at the Christmas story in different countries around the world. We looked at different nativity scenes to see how they were similar and how they were different.

Maths

This week we compared numbers up to 20. We looked at the concept of 2 equal parts making a whole. This led to us exploring the term 'equal parts' and 'doubles'.

Art & Design

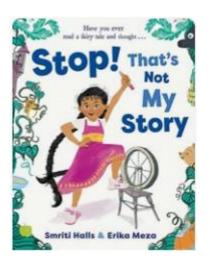
In art we learnt how salt dough can be used to make simple Christmas tree decorations. We sculptured some baubles for our tree.

Year 1



Autumn

Class Reading 'Stop! That's Not My Story'.



Spellings and Homework

The maths homework focuses on comparing numbers to 20.

The spellings tested this week were: look, cube, tube, flute, rude, trapeze, theme, oh, what.

Other Homework:

Reading with an adult.

We are doing the phase 5 sounds in phonics. So far we have done 'ay', 'oy', 'ie', 'ea', 'a_e', 'o_e', 'i_e', 'u_e', 'e_e' and 'ou'.



<u>History</u>

This week we looked back at the nurses Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. We compared their lives to see what they had in common and what they did not in their lives.

<u>PE</u>

This week in PE we did dance and fitness. In fitness we practised a dance routine to 'pirate dance' moves. This was a lot of fun and we all enjoyed ourselves.