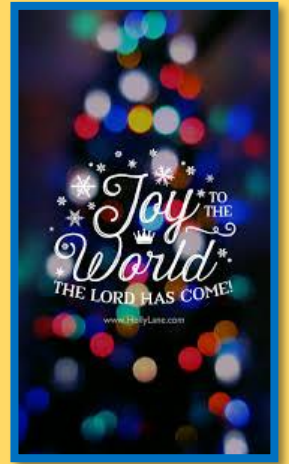


Year 1 Autumn Round Up

Wow, what an exciting start we've had to our school year up in the treehouse in Year 1! It's been a long and busy term, and we've managed to pack in so much learning and fun.

In English, we've been working hard on our writing—making sure our letters are the right size and building sentences with confidence. We've also enjoyed reading *The Christmas Present* and writing about Harvey Slumfenburger's adventure.



In Maths, we've explored numbers up to 20, practised counting in 10s and 5s all the way to 100, and strengthened our number bonds to 10. If you have a spare moment over the holidays, why not play a quick game of Hit the Button on TopMarks? It's been a favourite in class! We've also tackled addition and subtraction, using our number bond knowledge to help us along. To finish the term, we investigated 2D and 3D shapes—learning their names and spotting their properties.

We've been so fortunate to have Miss Bryce with us this term. She's been a wonderful part of our team, and while we're sad to see her go, we wish her every success in her new role.



One of the highlights of the term was our trip to see Peter Pan! The children were captivated by the story and had so much fun joining in with the comedy moments.

In RE, we began the year with visits from Blackpool Schools Youth, hearing stories about how the world began and the miracles Jesus performed. This half term, we've focused on the true meaning of Christmas and how Jesus is the greatest gift of all.

We shared this message beautifully in our performance of *The Gift that Changed Everything*. The children were absolutely fantastic—we were so proud of their confidence, their singing, and the way they remembered every detail of their roles.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas break filled with family time and joy. We can't wait to hear all about your adventures when we return in January!

Mrs Lucarelli and Miss Wilson

