



## Year 1 Spring 1 Round Up



This Half Term has been short but jam packed. In English we have adapted the story of The Enormous Turnip, written instructions for a paper plate fish craft and have adapted the Traditional Rhyme 'Here we go Round the Mulberry Bush'. All whilst improving our sentence composition and letter formation.

In Maths this Half Term we have introduced a new Maths Mastery programme. Most days we spend 10 minutes working through the programme. Each child has a Rekenrek and this programme aims to improve children's concept of number and number retrieval. This programme runs alongside our current Maths Programme. We have had a big focus on Number Bonds to 20 and Doubles to 20. Please continue using the White Rose 1 minute Maths app to help support this learning at home. Or any other doubles or number bonds to 20 games you might find at home.

We have been greatly encouraged this Half Term with the leap in reading! The extra phonics sessions and Tricky Word catch up has definitely made a difference and we hope you are seeing this at home too, as your children become more confident readers.

We loved having Mrs Bolton coming to year 1 to read us a story during National Storytelling Week. The children enjoyed being in their PJs and creating a Whole School Snowball Story.

As we are sure you have all heard, we have had a very exciting half term in DT learning to chop, peel and grate a variety of fruit and vegetables. We have been very proud of how well the children have listened and followed instruction to keep safe and to make a delicious end product.



### Certificates

#### Curriculum Awards

Leo S for improved focus in Phonics.

Leo C for fantastic Near Doubles in Maths.

#### Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate

Thomas for flourishing in Reading.

Primrose for excellent independence in her DT.

#### Star Writer

Joseph for mastering his pencil grip.

Ava for great describing words in her adapted rhyme.

In RE, we have been looking at the miracles that Jesus performed and thinking about what a miracle is. The children believe they are miracles of God's work and so is the world in which they live.

On a final note, another huge well done to all the children for working hard this half term with their writing and phonics in particular. We look forward to looking at all those tricky words that you have been learning over half term as well as the doubling game too.

Have a lovely half term everyone.

Mrs Lucarelli & Mrs  
Townsend.

