

Year 1 would like to tell everyone that they have been very busy this autumn term.

In Numeracy, we have covered halving and quartering. We have looked at “different ways how to measure things” such as capacity. “We learned about pounds - how many it was” and “how to make 6 p.” We have looked at how to tell the time using clocks. Earlier in the term, we also read the book *1 is a snail, 10 is a crab* and used this to develop our addition skills. “We were counting from different points.”

In Literacy, as well as writing, phonics and reading sentences, “we found chocolate coins with the treasure map” when we did work on *Peter Pan* and thought “about what Floyd’s mam would say about it” (Floyd throwing everything into the tree) in *Stuck*. We even thought about how to get things down from the tree – “get the ladders and climb up it.” We especially liked our work based on the *Man on the Moon* advert/ *Baboon on the Moon* short film - “I love the Baboon on the moon because it’s so fun.”

Our Science work this term has included “mammals, amphibians, birds, carnivores, omnivores and herbivores”, as well as looking at the seasonal changes: “Autumn when the leaves change colour. When the leaves fall off the trees.” And Winter: “We talked about the snow and when it melts.”

As well as all of this, we have “learned about baby Jesus. We learned he was born in a stable.” And “the gifts what the three wise men gave.” We have painted self-portraits: “it’s where you paint yourself); learned about the 4 countries of the United Kingdom and “your dad (Miss Bowie’s) came to tell us about Christmas in the olden days.”

And as if this wasn’t enough, we have even set our goals for next year, some of which include: “to have good reading” and “to have better handwriting”. As you can see, we’re ready for next year!