

Year One Term One

Welcome to Year One. We have been super busy in our class this term learning lots of new concepts and skills. During the second half of this term we got to explore our new investigation area and discovered it is awesome. We have created some fantastic things in all the different learning areas.



Mathematics



In Maths we have been practising how to skip count by twos, fives and tens. To do this we have been using dice, pop sticks, foot prints, hand prints and we even took our shoes off to count by twos!! In the first few weeks we learnt what our "friends of ten" are and we played a card



game that helped us to remember these important addition equations.

English

In writing we have been learning how to write a recount using when, who, what and where. We got to make some yummy jelly and some fruit kebab sticks and then wrote a recount about each event. We are also trying hard to remember to place a capital letter at the beginning of our sentences and a full stop at the end.

In the last half of this term we have started reading some narratives like *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We learnt that a narrative can be broken up into a beginning, middle and end with a setting, problem and resolution.

Religion

In religion we have been looking at some of the special gifts we have been given from God such as the gift of imagination and choice.

Holy Week has been our focus for religion for the last part of this term. We have talked about The Resurrection, new life and practised our Holy Week liturgy. We made some lovely crosses to represent Good Friday and put them in

our Church as a reminder of the sacrifice Jesus made for us. We also made some Easter bonnets to wear in our Easter parade. Some of us were lucky enough to win chocolate eggs in the annual St Joseph's Easter raffle.



This year we have been learning a new language, Chinese. We are talking online every week with our Chinese teacher, Mable and she lives in China. Check out the dumplings we made out of playdoh.



We are all ready now for a big break so we can recharge our batteries ready for all the fabulous things we are going to learn about next term.