



1st November-5th November 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope you and your families had a nice half-term break. The first week back has gone by so quickly and they have been absolute stars settling so quickly into our Year 1 routines.

The bright, sunny afternoons have been enjoyed with the children, getting outdoors and Autumn leaf collecting. We collected lots of leaves and used them to make collage pictures with them. The children had a go at identifying the trees by their leaves and we found out that we have lots of Silver Birch and Elder trees in our Woodland and garden!

The children have been super Historians ,finding out 'who was Guy Fawkes?' The children found out lots of facts and they knew that Guy Fawkes didn't use a mobile phone to communicate with his friends but a quill pen and paper! Next week we will find out more about why we celebrate Bonfire Night.

Our new topic in music is listening to Reggae and hip hop music. We are practising finding the pulse and using instruments to make rhythms. The children love learning new songs.

Please look out for our Year one half-termly curriculum plan on our school website. It will tell you all the learning that is happening in the coming weeks.

It has been a happy week of learning this week and I look forward to more exciting activities with the children next week.

Have a lovely weekend, enjoy Bonfire Night (hopefully the children will remember a thing or two about it!)

Mrs Furness

