Year Group News Year 1

Class News
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We have had a fantastic half term so far in Year 1! The children have settled well into their classroom routines and have shown enthusiasm for learning across all subjects. We are very proud of their hard work, kindness, and positive attitude.

English

In English, the children have been developing their phonics knowledge and applying their skills in reading and writing through the poem The Owl and the Pussycat. They have enjoyed listening to stories, discussing characters, and creating their own simple sentences. We have been encouraging children to use capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops in their writing.

Maths

In Maths, we have been focusing on number bonds, addition, and subtraction. The children have been learning how to subtract by taking away objects, counting backwards, and using number lines to solve problems.

1Some examples of subtraction we have explored include:

10 − 3 = 7

8 − 2 = 6

15 − 5 = 10

The children have enjoyed using practical equipment such as counters and cubes to help them understand subtraction and explain their thinking.

Science

In Science, we have been learning about seasonal changes and observing the world around us. The children have enjoyed discussing the signs of autumn and Winter and exploring how the weather changes throughout the year.