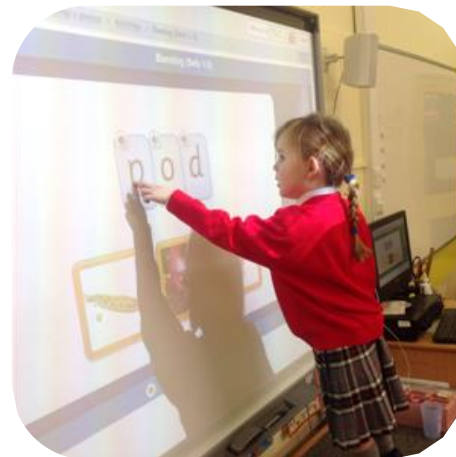




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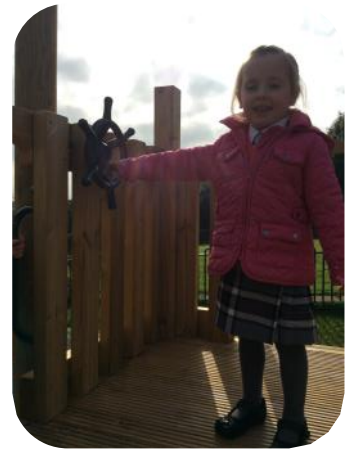
This term we welcomed **16** Reception children into Class 1. Year 1 had lots of fun in their new classroom and Reception enjoyed exploring their classroom and outdoor area.



Reception have been working hard in Phonics to learn our Letters and Sounds. Lots of us are now able to read independently!

Year 1 have worked very hard this term too. We have made lots of progress with our reading. We even did some paired reading with Year 4 and 5. They asked us lots of questions about the stories we were reading.





Reception have enjoyed exploring our outdoor area. There are lots of things to see and do!

In Year 1 we talked about Autumn being a difficult time of year for our wildlife to search for food. We carefully followed instructions to make our own bird feeders and placed them in our outdoor area to feed the birds. We know it is important to care for animals!



In Reception our R.E topics have been **Gathering** and **Birthdays**. We enjoyed visiting St. Joseph's church where Father Hastie Baptised our doll!



Year 1's R.E topic this term has been **Signs and Symbols**.



We explored our local area on the search for different signs and symbols and discussed which were the most important to us and why. We certainly found lots!





In Year 1 we have also been writing our own instructions. We made some delicious (healthy) pizza . While the pizza was cooking we wrote up a set of instructions on how it was made. After that we shared our pizza with Reception in Class 1.





Throughout this term we have been thinking about ways we can keep healthy. We have been discussing how it is important to eat 5 fresh pieces of fruit or vegetables a day to stay fit and look after ourselves We even made a fresh fruit salad to try!

After half term we started our Christmas preparations . We had a Christmas Jumper Day to raise money and awareness for Save the Children .



We were also lucky enough to visit Santa and his reindeer! We all went to Beamish where we explored the outdoor museum and helped feed Santa's reindeer.

