

Year 1 – Purple, Green and Orange

Wow what a fortnight it has been in Year 1. We have been writing plans and investigations, testing materials, building houses, continuing to look at the changes through the season, discovering what it means to belong and looking at how we calculate addition.

In English we have been looking at how stories are put together with a beginning, middle and end. We have written our own versions of a well-known fairy tale, considering vocabulary that is commonly used in story writing. We are learning how to structure writing investigations.

In Maths we have been looking at how addition is two parts put together to make a whole and how subtraction is a whole and then we take some away, using counting resources to help. We are enjoying continuing our problem solving and maths investigations.

We have continued to look at fairy tales, in particular The Three Little Pigs. We investigated whether the materials the pigs used would blow down and whether the bricks were the strongest. The investigation gave us a surprising result. Do ask the children what happened. In D&T we then looked at making our own model houses using recycled materials, designing and planning how we were going to make them.

Over the next two weeks we are taking a look at the story of Cinderella, sequencing the story and learning how to write a set of instructions. We will be continuing to learn about addition and subtraction and developing our problem solving. We will be doing some cooking using a pumpkin, thinking about how we relate to each other and continuing to find out what it means to belong whether it's in our families, to our school or to another group.

