

Year 1 – Purple, Green and Orange Class

During the last two weeks, Year 1 have been looking at the story of the 'Jolly Postman'. We looked at the features of a letter and began to explore how we might write our own letters, recognising we need to make sure we include who it is to and who it is from. Our handwriting continues to improve and we are becoming more confident in using it in all our work not just handwriting practise.



We spent some more time at Ribston Hall School with their young sports leaders learning different skills and games, we even learned a new dance which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Following this we wrote 'Thank you' letters to the young leaders to show our appreciation and they replied by email to say they really appreciated the letters of thanks.



In Maths we have been working hard at addition and place value recognising greater than, less than and equal to. We are becoming more confident using different mathematical equipment: number lines, Diennes and tens frames.

Year 1 have been working hard over the last two weeks to practise and get ready for our Christmas performances. We have really enjoyed learning the songs and seeing all our friends perform their different parts.

Next week we will be writing letters to Father Christmas using all the features we have identified. We will continue to work at our addition, counting on and numbers bonds to 10. We are looking forward to seeing what the last week of term has in store for us.

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all back in January and hearing all the children's lovely news.

Happy Christmas

The Year 1 Team