

Year 1 – Green, Purple and Orange

Year 1 kicked this week off with Gruffalo Crumble. We had a wonderful time crumbling up biscuits, melting chocolate, butter and golden syrup, and adding black tongues (raisins) orange eyes, (apricots) and purple prickles (jelly tots). Not to mention the poisonous green wart! The children thoroughly enjoyed weighing ingredients, mixing and creating a fantastic fridge cake. Following on from this we have created our own instructions to make Gruffalo Crumble, focusing on imperative verbs

(bossy verbs), capital letters, full stops and the use of 'and' to extend sentences.

In maths we have been combining our addition and subtraction knowledge to find fact families. We have been manipulating the number sentences to find different combinations, and also moving the equals sign to the beginning of the number sentence. Next week we will be moving on to place value; counting, ordering, comparing and partitioning numbers up to 50.

To continue our busy week, a large blue box appeared in the classrooms. To our great excitement the box contained a large selection of toys from the past. We had great fun exploring these and talking about how children's toys have changed over the years.

In Science we have been learning about animals. We started off by using venn diagrams to sort the animals, we even created our own criteria for sorting the animals. This week we learnt about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and talked a lot about what these animals eat.

