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### <u>Term 1</u>

Term 1 wasn't long going by! Second class were very busy doing their work, carrying out various experiments and investigations and creating some wonderful art pieces.

During the season of autumn, we spent time outside looking and investigating for signs of autumn in our school. As the pictures show, the children really enjoyed this activity.



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#### <u>Maths</u>

One of the topics we covered in Maths recently was estimation. The children engaged really well with this chapter and enjoyed the numerous activities we carried out. We estimated first and then counted to see if our estimates were correct. We estimated how many sweets were in a jar and how many pieces of spaghetti it would take to cover the length of the tables and cupboards in our classroom. We then decided to go down to the hall and estimated how many pieces of spaghetti it would take to get from one end of the hall to another.

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#### Christmas Art

The run up to Christmas was very busy for everybody but we managed to create some wonderful art pieces during the madness. Using clay, the children created beautiful advent wreaths. They also each constructed and designed their own Christmas post box and they all got great enjoyment out of posting their Christmas cards to each other. Our final piece of Christmas art was drawing snowmen and using oil pastels to bring them to life.





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On the day of our Christmas holidays the children got to open up their post boxes and read their Christmas cards that they received from their classroom peers. There was great excitement! We had a wonderful morning which included a visit from Santa Claus, a festive assembly and a Christmas movie! The children looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers.

We hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas holidays and are all ready to start term two. ☆

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