Look at what we've been learning!

Autumn 2 in Reception

Communication and Language

We continue to develop our listening and attention skills through story sessions every day, and have lots of opportunities to explore and chat about books and small world play and to investigate the world around us with curiosity.

Physical Development

We have lots of opportunities to develop our gross motor skills – we use building, climbing and construction toys. We also practise using balls, stilts and other equipment

We have been developing our fine motor skills – learning to form letters correctly when writing and practising using small tools such as scissors and hole punches in our creative play.

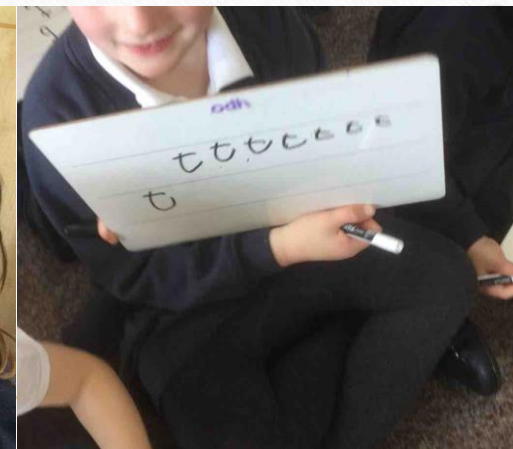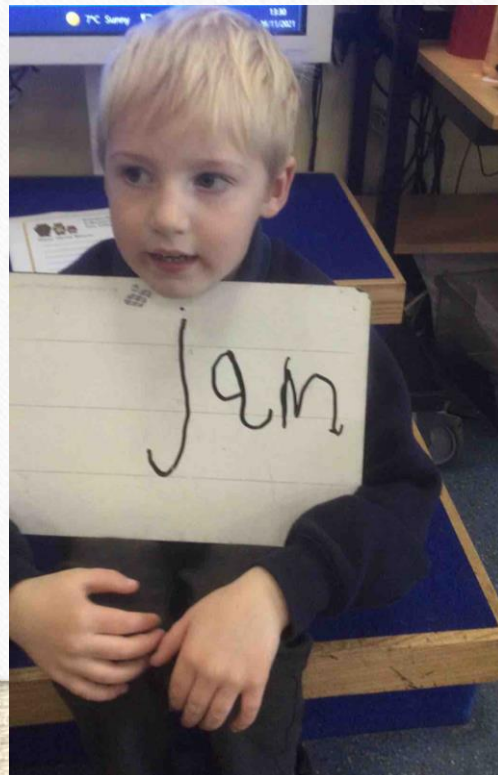# Personal Social and Emotional Development

We have thought about the value of compassion this half term and how we can show kindness and compassion to others. We practise working together, taking turns and resolving our differences

COMPASSION

Literacy

We have read Goldilocks and the Three Bears and have learned the story off by heart and sequenced it. We wrote captions for pictures of the story as well as drawing story maps, writing speech bubbles and thinking about how the characters in the story felt. We also all made and tasted porridge!
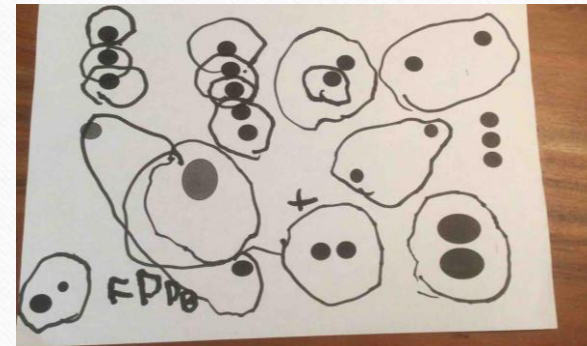
In phonics, we have learned to read lots of new sounds and to blend them to read words and simple sentences. We are practising writing these letters too and hearing and writing the sounds in simple

Maths

We have continued to explore numbers in depth – number 3, 4 and 5. We love using Numberblocks to help our learning! We have learned different ways to show and make these numbers and we are getting good at spotting them.
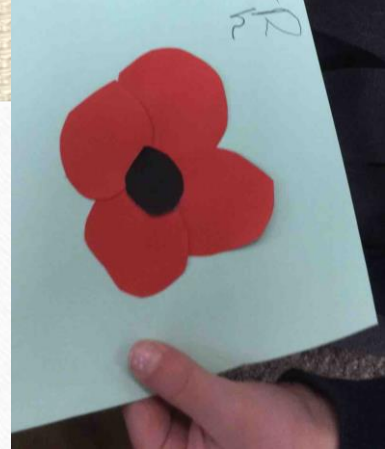
We have been exploring triangles, squares and stars – thinking about how to describe them and fit them together as well as spotting them all around us.

Understanding the World

- We helped to mark Remembrance day and made poppies

- We learned and talked about Bonfire Night

- We learned and talked about how Diwali is celebrated

- We have read and acted out the Christmas story and learned about Advent

Expressive Arts and Design

We have lots of opportunity to explore different ways to express ourselves with a range of media and materials.

We have all made a calendar and a Christmas card