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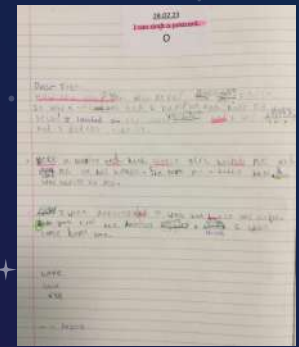
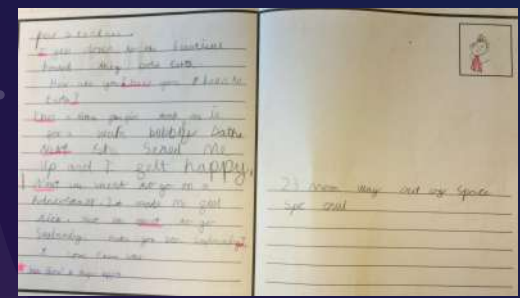
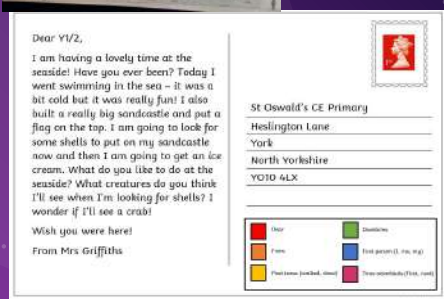
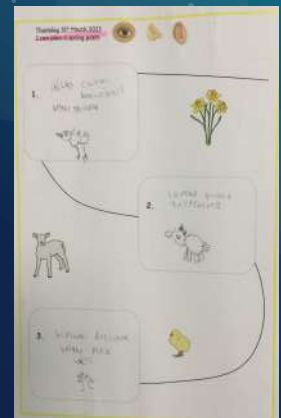
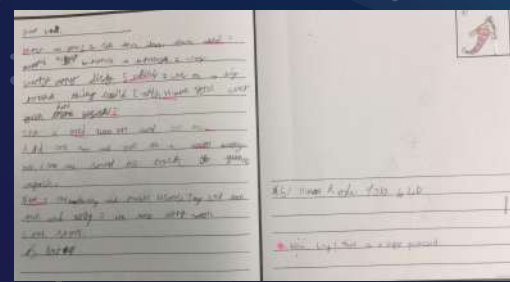


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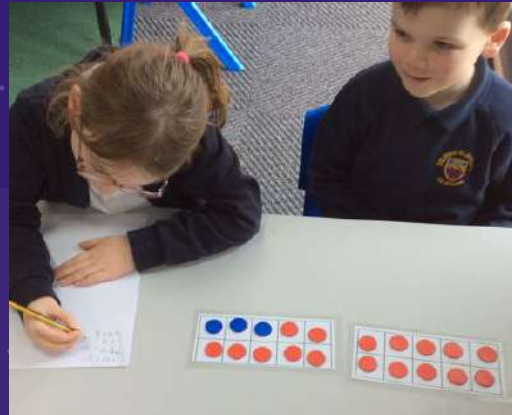
Learning for all, caring for each other, preparing for the future.
'Let us encourage one another' Hebrews 10.25



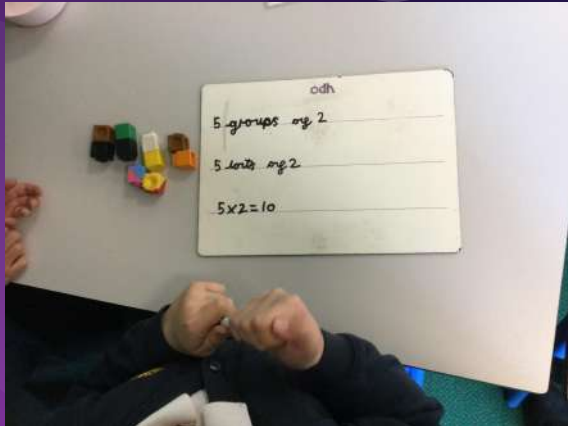
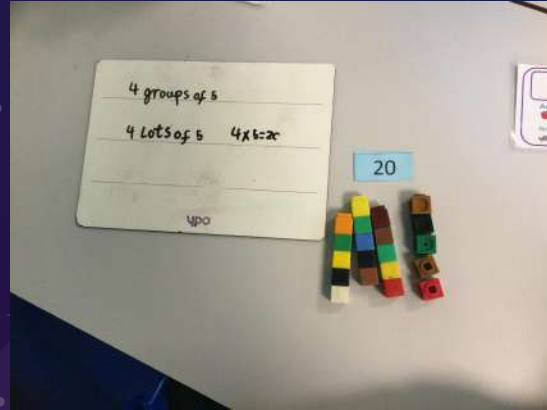
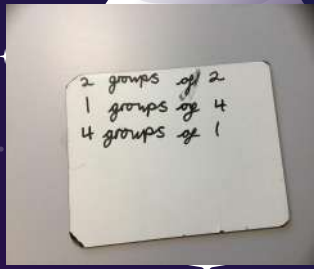
In English, we read the story 'My Pet Star'. We then wrote postcards describing the adventures of the star. After, we wrote our own spring poems which we read to EYFS children.

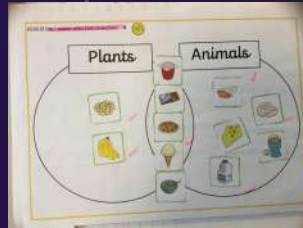
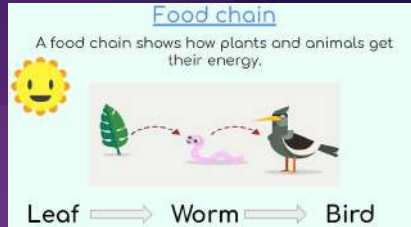
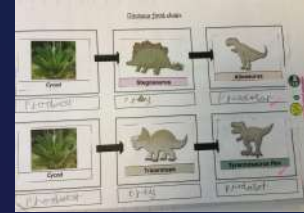
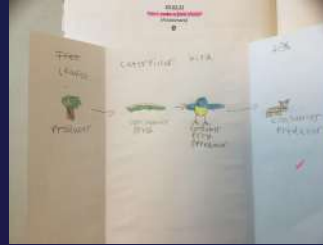
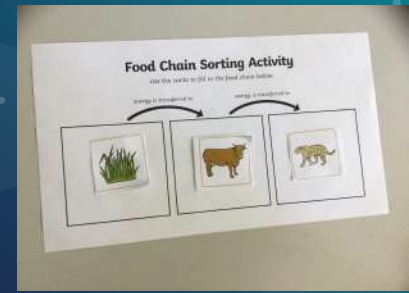
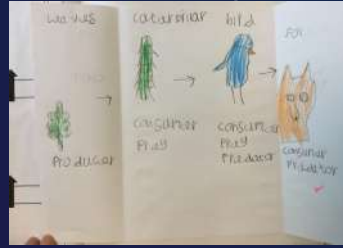


In Y1 maths, This half term we have been learning our number bonds to 20. We have also been using these number bonds to help add and take away ones. We have been practising our doubles to double 10 and then how the doubles can be used to add numbers together. We enjoyed comparing numbers to 20 and ordering them as well.

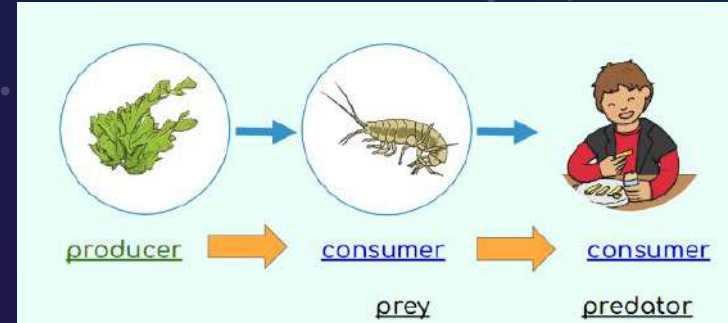


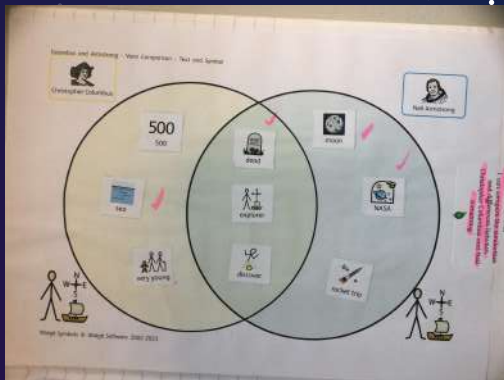
In Y2 maths we have been working hard learning about multiplication and division. We have looked at making equal groups and learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and the associated facts.





In science, we have been learning about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. We also learnt to make our own food chains.





Christopher Columbus

Date of birth: 1451

Date of death: 1506

Christopher is significant because he found a new continent, the Americas, and he was the first to sail across the Atlantic Ocean.

A picture of Christopher Columbus

Interesting Facts

He was a very young man when he sailed across the Atlantic Ocean.



28.02.23 1.0: I can write a speech bubble related to Amy Johnson.

I feel so excited to go on my journey. It will take a very long time to get there.



What was the name of the mission Neil Armstrong led?	Apollo 11
What was the name of the second man on the moon?	Buzz Aldrin
What was the name of the Lunar Module?	Eagle
In which year did they land on the moon?	20th July 1969
What was the name of the rocket?	Saturn 5

In history, we have loved finding out about different explorers and why they are significant now. The children enjoyed debating whether Christopher Columbus was a hero, villain or something in-between. The children used their knowledge of Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus to compare the two explorers. They enjoyed learning about what it would have been like for Amy Johnson to fly on her own to Australia.

Ramadan

Ramadan is a period of ritual fasting. It marks the time when the Quran (their holy book) was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

During Ramadan, most Muslims fast. This means they are not allowed to eat or drink during daylight hours. When fasting, they feel hungry and thirsty, which reminds Muslims of people in the world who are less fortunate than themselves. They begin to understand what it must be like for people who don't have much to eat and because of this, many give money to the poor.

Muslims will often have a meal called suhoor before sunrise and another called iftar after sunset.



Islam

Islam is the second largest religion in the world.

Followers of Islam are called Muslims.

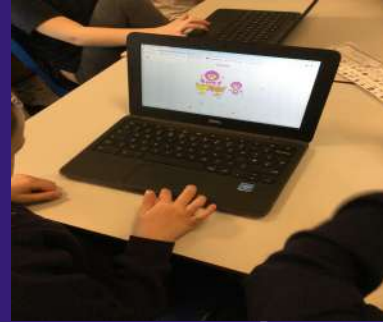
Muslims believe that there is one true god called Allah.

Allah is the Arabic word for God.

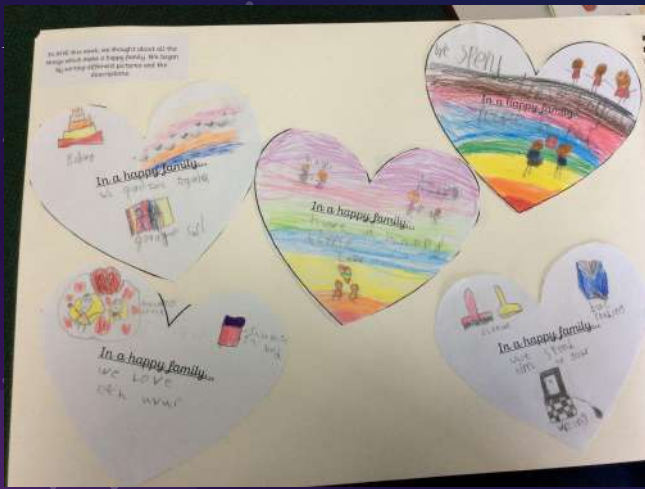


We enjoyed a special visit from Hafsa's Grandad where we learnt all about Ramadan and how it is celebrated by Muslims. We had some great questions!

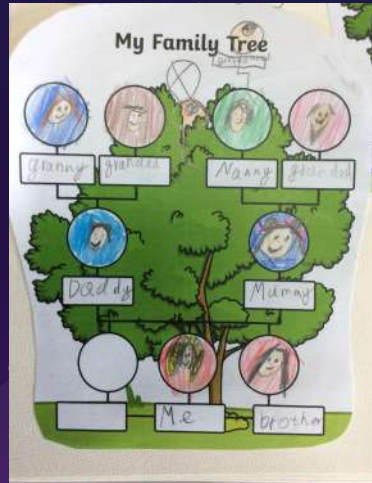
This half term, we have combined our music and computing skills. We have learnt about tempo, rhythm and pitch. Using Chrome Music Lab, we have composed our own digital pieces of music.



In RHE this half term we have been thinking about our families and what makes a happy family.



The children drew pictures of who lives in their house and then we created family trees.



In PE, we learnt about Gymnastics. We made different gymnastic shapes such as straddle, pike and tuck. We could show this on the equipment too.



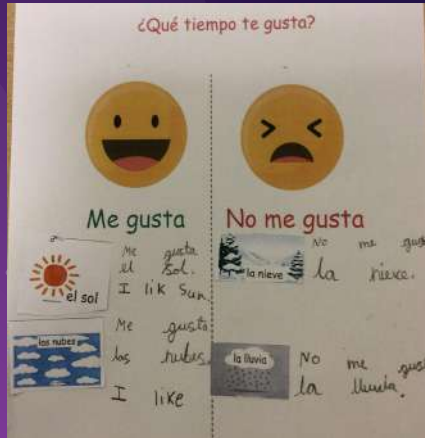
In Spanish, we have been singing songs and playing games to help us learn all about the weather.



We can say which weather we like and don't like. Some of us even had a go at Spanish writing!

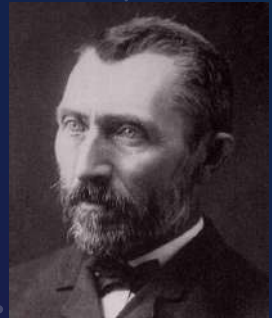


We learnt the song 'La Araña Pequeñita' which is Incy Wincy Spider in Spanish!





In art, we have been practising our collaging skills. We have collaged planets and then put these on the background of Van Gogh's painting of 'The Starry Night'



We had a great British Science Week! We investigated whether chocolate biscuits are better at dunking than plain biscuits.



Are chocolate biscuits better dunkers than plain ones?

What does the word dunker mean?

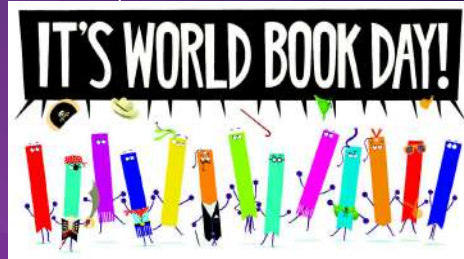
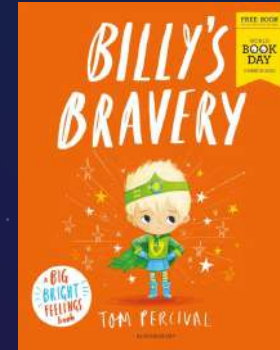
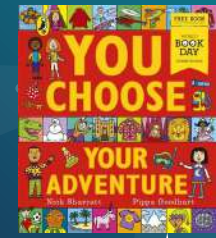


We have a selection of biscuits. Which do you think will last the longest in the warm water? Why?



THINKING...





We enjoyed celebrating World Book Day by dressing as our favourite character. We listened to our visitors read stories from different cultures. We had a wonderful day celebrating the power of reading!



COMPASSION



RESPECT



FRIENDSHIP



SERVICE



TRUST



JUSTICE

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