

Autumn Term Curriculum Review - Class 2



Writing: This term Class 2 took inspiration from stories and folk tales passed down through the ages. They discovered mythical creatures when learning about the Selkie Girl and George and the Dragon. The boys and girls created their own set of instructions explaining how to make a magic wand and how to make a healthy pitta pizza. They used poetic techniques such as onomatopoeia to complete exciting firework poems and realised that some poetry can be nonsensical when reading The owl and the Pussy Cat. Class 2 enjoyed creating their own adventure story based on the story The Light in the Night.



Maths: At the start of the Autumn term the children revisited some familiar work on hundreds, tens and ones when looking at the place value of digits. Much emphasis was placed on forming digits correctly and the right way around. Class 2 enjoyed using base 10 counting sticks when solving addition and subtraction problems. They worked hard to complete “fact families” using the same three numbers in eight different calculations. Class 2 are building on solving missing number problems where the answer is not at the end of the problem. They have learnt how to use inequality signs (crocodile symbols) to compare numbers and calculations. We finished the term with an exploration of 2D and 3D shapes, exploring the amount of vertices, edges and faces.

Reading: Class 2 have used their phonic knowledge to decode unknown words in their texts. There has been regular opportunities to complete a “vocabulary check” where we have discussed the meaning of new words introduced with each new text. The children have been able to show an understanding of what they have read by answering relevant questions with accuracy and we have discussed characters’ feelings and intentions throughout the stories we have shared.

Class 2 are beginning to replicate the use of exciting vocabulary in their own story writing thanks to the interesting words they are encountering in their own reading.



Science: In Science, Class 2 explored different materials to discover how they can be manipulated and considered what they may be used for. They learnt about famous inventors from across the UK who made a lasting impact with the materials they created; we can thank them for Dunlop tyres, the Mackintosh coat and Tarmac.

Design and Technology: With a new understanding of the function of materials, Class 2 designed, created and evaluated their own 17th Century inspired homes.



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Fire of London scene created using Scratch programming.



Racing towards the end of December with The Santa Dash on Christmas jumper day.



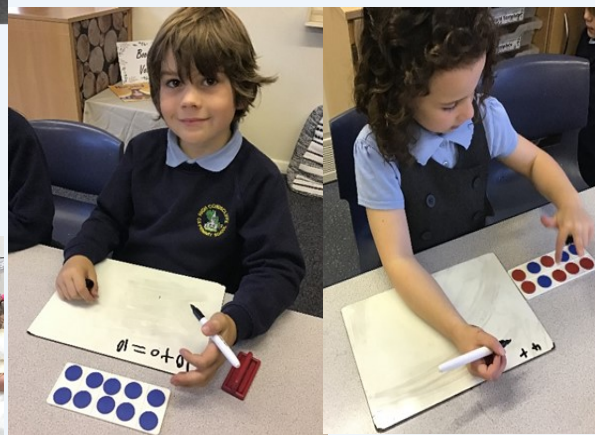
A 'spotacular' day was had by all for Children in Need. Class 2 joined with Class 1 to perform Hey Ewe! It was 'barriliant'!



Class 2 worked hard to develop strength and balance in gymnastics and co-ordinated dance moves with a partner to create a garden themed mirrored sequence.



Working as a team to craft a magical wand using step-by-step instructions in writing.



Using tens frames in maths to find bonds to 10 and 100.

