

Lower Primary News



Falcon



Class

Falcon class have been having lots of fun discovering different jobs in PSHE. The pupils have been exploring the different professions and identifying people who have these jobs in their everyday lives. They also got to role-play them to identify what they would like to become when they grow up.

In English, Falcon class have enjoyed reading different non-fiction books. Children used recipes to make different types of sandwiches. They also read a book about animals to discover what the animals eat and do in the zoo.



In Maths, children in Falcon class have been focusing on developing a depth of understanding about numbers. The children have been learning to count, explore additions and subtractions. They have also learned ways to represent numbers and to halve and double them. Children in Falcon class really enjoyed exploring fractions by cutting different objects and food into halves.

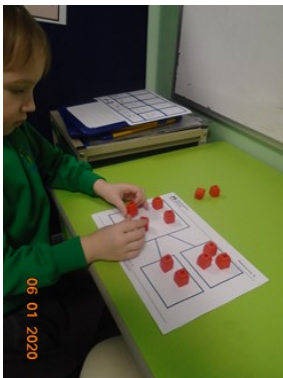


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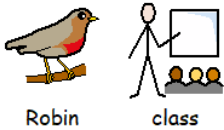
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This half term Eagle class have been focusing on following instructions to make delicious recipes, such as sandwiches, garlic bread and biscuits. To support children to write their instructions, they planned them first by sequencing pictures and symbols, such as ingredients or steps of cooking.



In Maths this half-term the children in Eagle class have been deepening their knowledge of numbers. They have looked at different ways to represent a number and have used their knowledge of number values to sequence them! The pupils have also been exploring grouping and sharing within 10. They have been using both cubes and bead strings to develop their understanding of making groups and sharing quantities into groups.

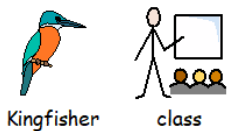




In Literacy this half term, the children in Robin Class have been learning about non-fiction books and the theme has been 'Space'. The children have been exploring the features of these books such as the index, contents page, headings and captions. The children have written their own captions to go with pictures of rockets and astronauts. There is so much to learn about Space and the children have loved finding out about the Apollo missions, Neil Armstrong and the planets.



In Humanities the children have been following Barnaby Bear as he travels around the World. The children have looked at maps and found the UK on a World Map. The children have also looked at how the weather varies in different countries around the World and have focused particularly on Australia. The children learned that Australia is a very long way away and that it can get very hot there sometimes. The children also looked at some of the famous landmarks that can be found here in London, and compared them to famous places in Australia like the Sydney Opera House.



Kingfisher class have had a very busy half term! In Literacy the children have been learning all about information books. They even made their own information book about the animals they learnt about in Science. Their information book included; titles, diagrams, labels, captions, a contents page and an index page (in alphabetical order). They were very proud of their book!



In Maths, Kingfisher Class have been learning to tell the time. The pupils were able to tell o'clock times and some of them could tell half past times! They have become really confident in naming all the days of the week and the months of the year.

Kingfisher class have really enjoyed the science topic this half term, learning all about animals. The children were able to classify the animals into the categories: amphibians, fish, mammals, birds, insects and reptiles. Some of them were able to say whether the animals were carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.

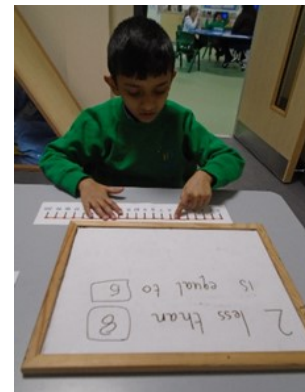
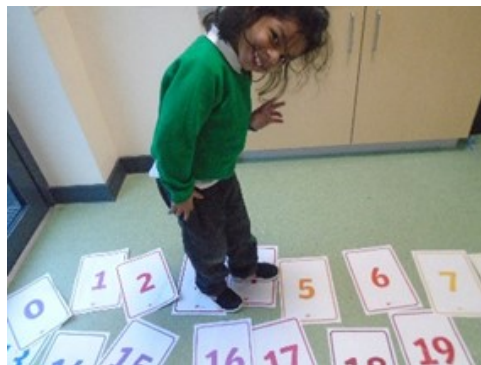
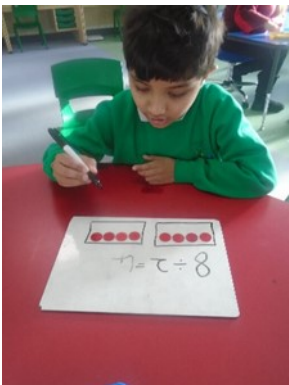




In English this half term, the children in Penguin Class have been learning how to write lists, and instructions. The children have worked out all the steps necessary to make a delicious jam sandwich. They have written a list of ingredients and equipment that they will need. They have written step-by-step instructions starting with: 'First, get two slices of bread' and finishing with: 'Finally, eat the sandwich!' The children also had the chance to follow their instructions and make real sandwiches. They were very tasty! The children even showed a video of their instructions in the Lower Primary Assembly!



In Maths, the children have focusing on gaining mastery of number and place value this term. That means that they have been putting numbers in the correct order, they have been comparing numbers to see which of two numbers is bigger and which is smaller and they have been learning how 2-digit numbers are made from tens and ones. The children have then been using these skills to help them to carry out addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. The children have used number-lines as well as physical resources like cubes and even fruit!



In Computing, the children have been learning how to use technology to help them to express themselves. The children have really enjoyed using art programmes like 'Paint 3D' and '2Paint a Picture' to create paintings and self-portraits. The children also used music software such as 'Music Toolkit' to make their own music from drums, guitars and keyboards. The children have also used school cameras to take photographs, which they have edited using tablets. The children have been very creative!

