

2B Autumn 1 Class Newsletter



What a fun and fast term! The children have settled well into the fast pace of learning in Year 2 and are working hard every day. This newsletter is to share some of the learning from our class over the past half term and let you know what is planned for next half term.

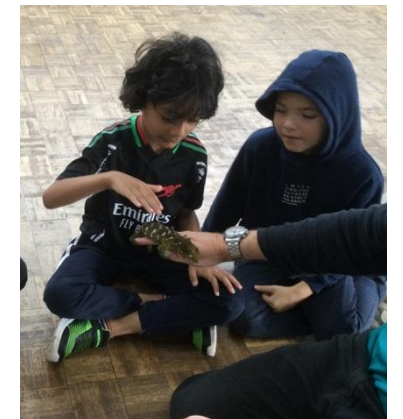
Hatching Chicks, Zoolab Visit and Classical Music Rocks Assembly.

During this half term, to support our learning in Science – Understanding Animals and Humans – we were lucky enough to have chick eggs come into school, so we could make observations over time. They came as eggs, and we observed the chicks hatching and then growing before they moved on to their new homes. All the children had the opportunity to hold the chick carefully and were very responsible handling them.

Zoolab also came into school, and we were able to learn about many creatures together including snakes and cockroaches. The children demonstrated such enthusiasm around the animals and asked excellent questions, showing great curiosity. We were able to hold some animals and observe others.

We were also privileged to have an assembly by Classical Music Rocks. Siobhain O'Higgins played beautiful music on her piano and the children listened attentively. Siobhain then explained the themes behind the music she had played. Some children chose to also attempt some ballet dancing, which was beautiful.

Our PE days will continue to be on Tuesday and Thursdays.



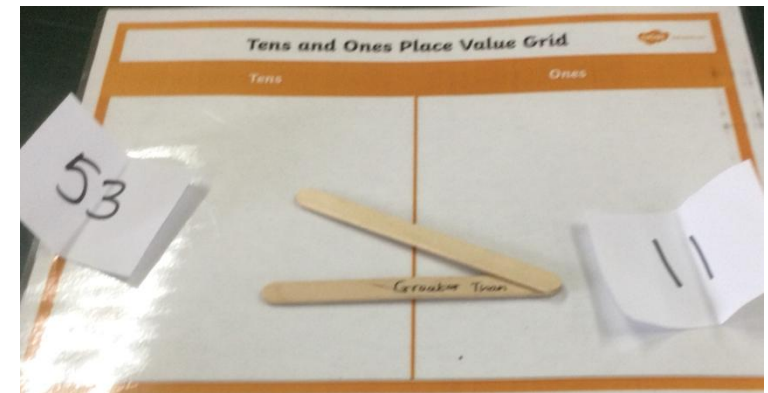
Learning is fun

In writing this half term, we have read 'The Goldilocks and the Three Bears' by Lauren Child. We explored traditional tales and then read 'Me and You' by Anthony Browne, where we looked at similarities and differences to the original story. Finally, we read 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear' by Leigh Hodgkinson before we finally tried to write our own sequel to the Goldilocks stories. There were some fantastic ideas!

In Maths we finished our learning about place value and have begun our topic on addition and subtraction. We have worked hard to understand tens and ones and being able to identify how many tens and ones are in each number. The children have continued practicing their number bonds, in the hope that they will eventually be able to instantly recall them and now they are using their number bond knowledge to help them with further numerical applications.

In Science, we have learned about humans as animals and learned about all the things that humans need to be healthy, including creating healthy shopping lists for a picnic if we were to have one. Observing the chicks develop and grow over time was a magical experience!

In Geography, we learned about Earth, its' axis, the equator and how maps, satellites images and Atlas's give us different information. In History, the children loved learning about The Plague and finding out how people's houses were marked with a red cross.



Events to look forward to:

- 6th November Remembrance poppies will be available to purchase from the school gate
- 13th November 'RWI Set 2 & 3 sounds' Phonic Screening
- Check Resit parents only meeting from 3:30pm
- 10th - 14th November Anti-Bullying Week
- 14th November Children in Need Odd Sock Day
- 20th November Autumn Walk
- 10th December Stow Bardolph Church Farm visit to see Father Christmas
- 11th December GENR8 Christmas performance for the children
- 17th December Children's Christmas lunch
- 18th December Christingle Service at St Faith's Church – parents to attend

Christmas Holidays: Friday 22nd December – Tuesday 6th January 2026



Ask us



Can your child tell you about traditional tales? Can you explain the difference between fact (non-fiction) and fiction books? Could your child write your shopping list using their phonics to help them spell?

Can your child read to you? Could they make up their own story?

Can your child instantly recall their number bonds to 10? Can they add two single digit numbers? Can they partition a 2-digit number into tens and ones?

Can your child draw a picture of Earth and label the North and South Poles?

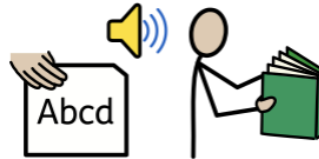
Can your child throw balls into a target area?



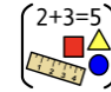
This half term we are learning:



English -
Wolves



Phonics- RWI



Maths - Addition
& Subtraction
and Shape



Science - Investigate
Living Things-
Classifying habitats



Geography - The
United Kingdom



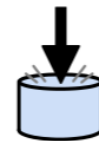
Year 2 Autumn 2



Art- Draw
and Explore



History - Florence
Nightingale &
Mary Seacole



DT - Solid
Structures



Computing -
Creating Media
(Digital Photography)



Music - Ho,
Ho, Ho



PE - Ball Skills
& Fitness



RE -
Christianity



RSHE - My Body
and Health and
Wellbeing