
Squirrel Class



Autumn 1A - Class Library

We have enjoyed reading a range of books in our class library.



Autumn 1A - Boogie Beats

We had a great time going on a bear hunt with Giggles the monkey.



Autumn 1A - Harvest

We all took a trip to St Mary's Church for our Harvest festival. We made harvest hats, performed our harvest songs and learnt about the importance of helping others.



In class we have talked about why we celebrate harvest and how other countries around the world celebrate it.

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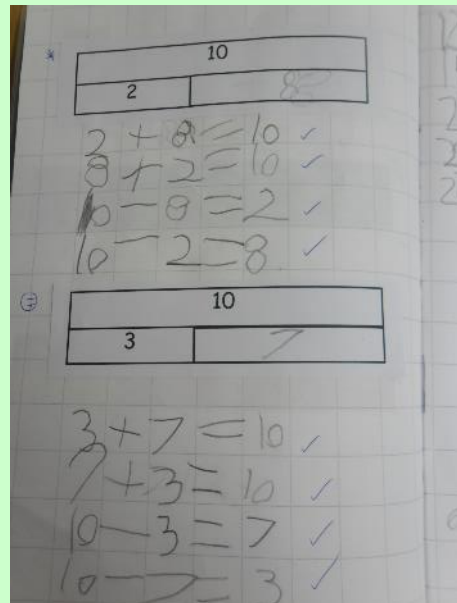
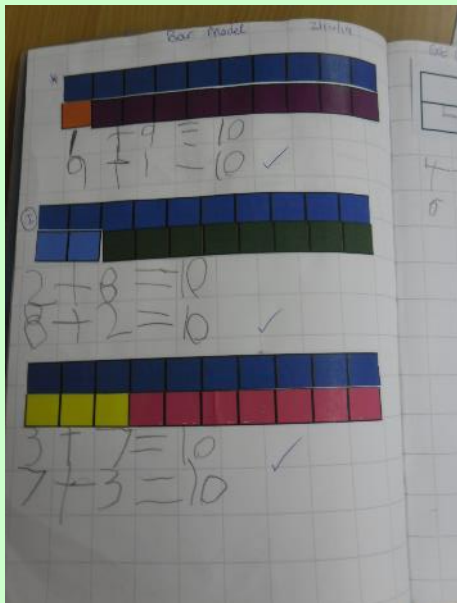
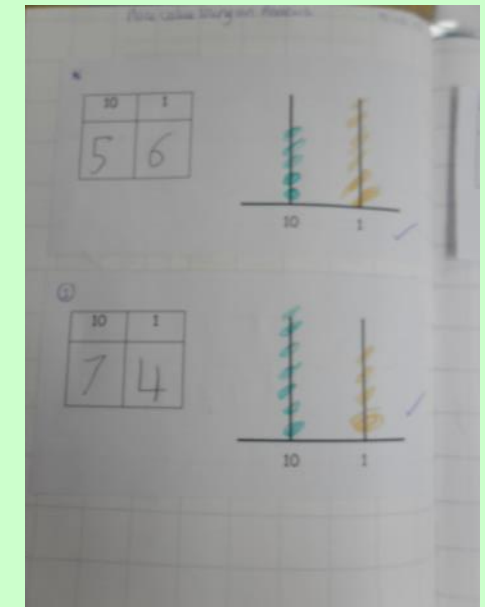
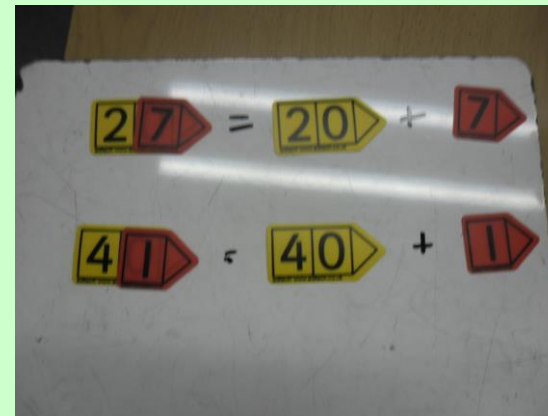
We all helped to make biscuits to be shared in the community. Mrs Spear rolled the dough and we chose a harvest themed cutter to create our shaped biscuit.



Autumn 1A - In Maths

We have been exploring different ways to represent a number using different manipulatives.

We have practised partitioning 2 digit numbers separating them into tens and ones.



We have begun to use the bar model to represent number bonds to 10, including inverse relationships and the commutative law

Autumn 1A - Using our maths

We have been investigating and estimating the weight and circumference of the donated pumpkin.

We all held a 2kg weight, tried to rock the pumpkin and talked about how an adult had to lift it onto the cupboard. We thought about whether the pumpkin would weigh more than 2kgs and as a class voted on a weight. We counted up in increments of 10kg and decided it was either 40 or 50kg, we decided it was fairest to choose 45kg as that was mid way between 40 and 50.

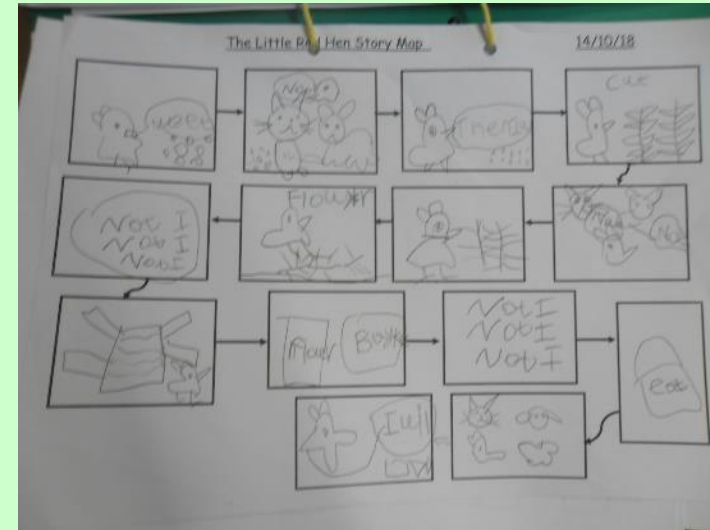


We talked about what the circumference was and how we could measure it. The children decided to put their arms around it, switching places until we found 2 who could go right round the pumpkin. In class we used wool to measure the length their arms formed.

Autumn 1A - In Literacy

We have been retelling our favourite stories.

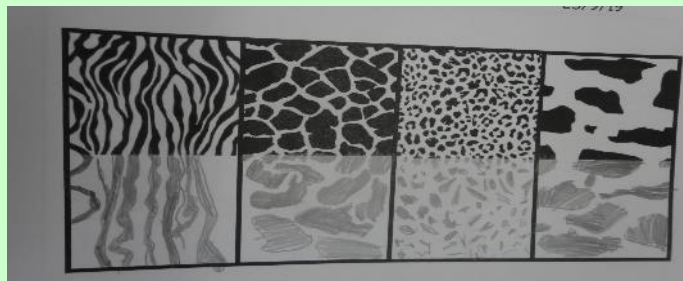
We have practised creating story maps and have produced a story board to retell our stories. We have discussed the personality and appearance of different characters in our stories.



Autumn 1A - In Art

We have been learning about colours, colour mixing and patterns.

We have created a colour wheel to show primary colours and how they combine to make secondary colours. We then used this understanding to create a bigger picture using oil pastels and a colour wash for the background and the colour wheel design to form an umbrella.



We have also been looking at patterns in nature.

Autumn 1A - Science...

We have been exploring different ways to classify animals, and discussed what the key features of each classification group are.

We used the internet to investigate some of the animals we weren't sure about. The children were particularly interested in researching what type of animal a dolphin was and found they were mammals as (like whales) they have lungs and nostrils (blowholes) to breathe not gills.

