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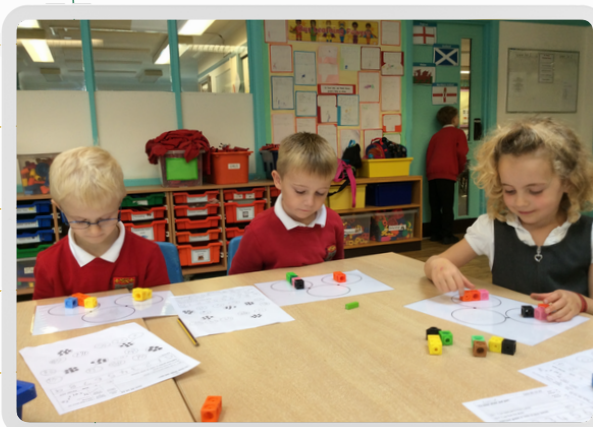
What a busy half term! The children have been hard at work and each class wanted to share some of their learning with you.



Our junior leadership team visited Waterstones today with myself and Mrs Samuel to select some books for the library. We had great fun selecting books!

Year 1

Sorting and
Classifying animals



Part - part whole work in
maths

Year 2

Music workshop for Year 1 & 2
– a focus on rhythm and response
• Introduction to the cajon drum and
a vibraphone.



Visit from Sarah and John from the Edible Garden – we talked about how our senses affect how we experience food. We used our sense of smell to identify different food items and then tasted various produce. We discussed and described the taste by using adjectives relating to the texture, look and smell

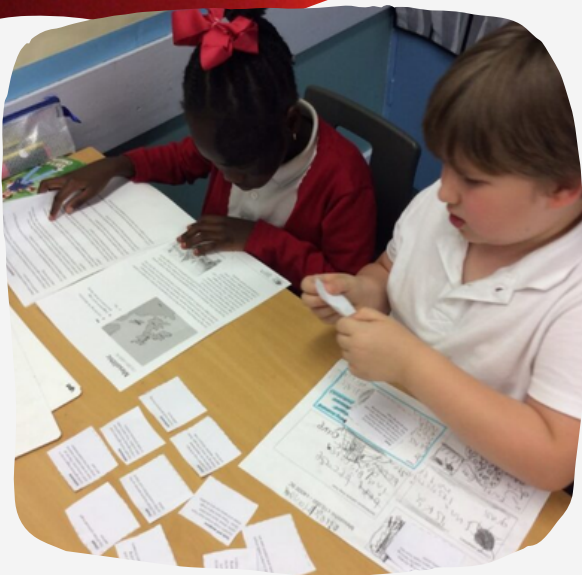


We tested the following materials to see how effective they were at sticking craft objects onto paper:

- Hair Gel
- Water and flour
- Golden Syrup
- Honey
- PVA Glue

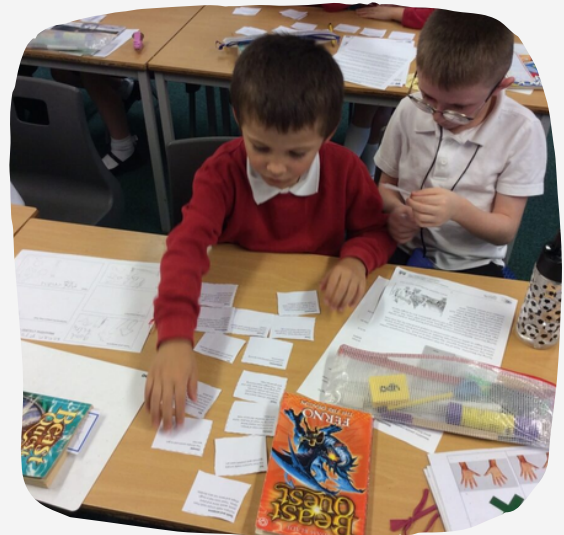
We investigated the suitability of each material in regards to how well it stuck craft objects to a piece of sugar paper. We painted the substances on the paper and saw how some substances worked well after time and how some (like the PVA) worked immediately.





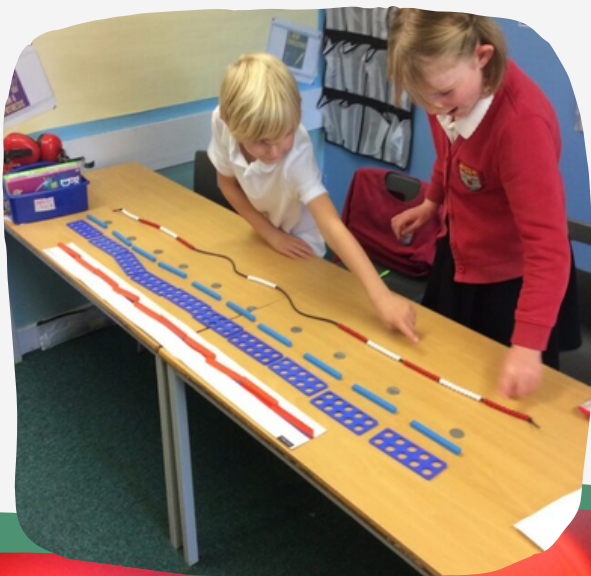
YEAR 3

Learning about Stone Age life



Place Value Learning

**Some practical work
on timelines**



Year 4

Music Topic - Drumming



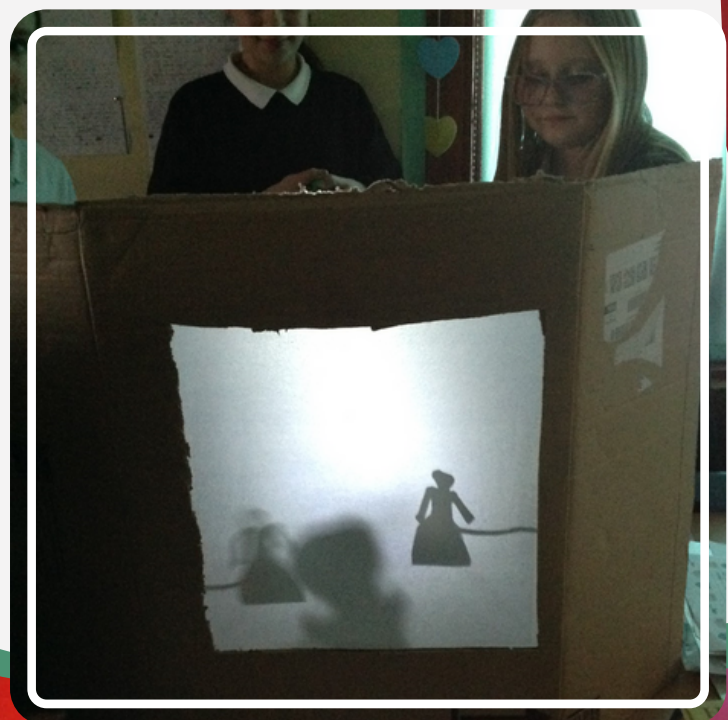
Music Topic- making didergeridoos

Making Anderson Shelters



Year 6

Shadow Puppet Shows



Sailing Trip

Year 5



Highlights from our Egyptian topic included making shadufs and mummifying Miss Marsh!

