



Wellington Herald

Spring 2020



Spring Term Highlights



We hope you are all safe and well inside your homes. We only had a couple of days to say goodbye to you all and put in place a virtual school!

The staff miss the children very much and we also miss greeting you all at the beginning and end of the day. The school is just a building without you!

We hope that this magazine will remind you of all the fabulous work that you did before the school had to be closed due to Covid 19.

The teachers will be contacting you all either via Google Classrooms or Tapestry, they will also try and call you to check that you can access all the online lessons. We apologise for the school telephone not always working recently and we have a temporary telephone number: 02082894699 whilst they fix our normal line.

We are saying a fond farewell to Miss Pal at the end of this term and Miss Gaffney will be covering Ebony class virtual learning until you all get back to school. We wish Miss Pal well, she has been at Wellington for a few years now and we will miss her baking.

Thank you parents for all you are doing at home to keep the children focused on their learning, we know it is extremely difficult for you during this time. Please encourage the children to do as much work on Doodle English as they are on the Doodle mathematics!

Take care of each other and stay safe. We look forward to seeing you all again as soon as possible.

Mrs Norton & the Wellington Team



Spring term in the Nursery



We investigated our outdoor area for living things and found them very exciting.



We found ladybirds, slugs, snails, spiders, worms and lots of woodlice underneath logs and stones.



We drew the things that we found outside.

We looked outside and talked about how the weather changed.



We have also enjoyed our outdoor reading area.



We had a lot of fun using our games equipment outside to raise money for Sport Relief too.



This term in Literacy we have been sharing Traditional Tales.

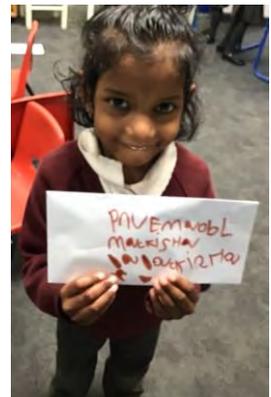
We love playing in role as the characters in our fantastic castle!



We practised retelling the stories using a range of props and even acted them out for our friends.



We wrote messages to our family and put them in envelopes.



We thoroughly enjoyed coming to school wearing our pyjamas on Word Book Day.



We even pretended to read each other bedtime stories like our Mummies and Daddies.



Look at all the learning we have been doing in Maths



We learnt how to count the number of children who have come to nursery.



We also practised recognising numbers.



We know how to count out the correct number of candles to put on our cupcakes for birthdays.



We learnt how to use the words small, medium and large to describe the pizzas in our Pizza Parlour.



We learnt how to say if something is full or empty...



...and even half-full!

The children have really enjoyed learning about the Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated



We used play dough to make fortune cookies...



...and noodles

We danced to the lovely Chinese music with our friends.



We learnt how to hold and use chop sticks with real noodles...



We matched objects to numbers that were also written using the Chinese symbols.

...and we even made our own Chinese restaurant to visit with our friends.



Reception



We have been doing lots of fun things this term.



We had Booster cushion theatre in to do a performance of Big Goldilocks and the three bears. The children enjoyed joining in and were super as an audience.



We made Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. The children enjoyed reading the recipe and measuring the ingredients. We all agreed they tasted delicious.

We enjoyed our Parents coming in to see how we learn and being able to show them all the areas in our classroom and outdoor area. It was a great turnout.



We have been busy cooking Gingerbread men to go with our Literacy this term. We read the recipes and followed it to make the Gingerbread men. As part of our Chinese New Year celebrations we tasted fortune cookies and noodles and had a go at using the chopsticks.



We enjoyed dressing up for World Book day in our Pyjamas. We read some of our favourite bedtime stories in the dens in our classrooms and made our own bookmarks.

Outside

We really enjoyed our second term in Reception and the weather hasn't stopped us doing lots of activities outside.



We do maths outside and have been measuring lengths and heights of different objects.



We have been cooking lots of delicious food for some of the book characters we've been learning about.

We have been dancing and singing to our favourite songs.



We look after our garden making sure the plants are healthy.

We have been using money to pay for things at our shop.



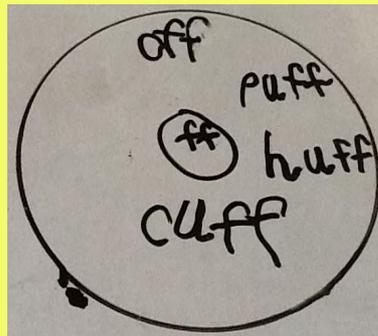
We have been role playing campfires and we've had lots of fun!



Writing

This Term we have been busy reading Traditional tales. We have read Goldilocks and the three bears, Three Billy Goats Gruff, Little Red Riding Hood, The Elves and the Shoe Maker and the Gingerbread Man.

We have been learning more new sounds including digraphs and have been listening carefully to the sounds in words and writing these down.



Chop



We made sorry cards for the Gingerbread man, wrote descriptions of Goldilocks, used speech bubbles to think what the three bears would say and made our own story books.

We had a visit from a story teller who told us a story with lots of Traditional tale characters.



my mum is kind ✓
my dad is kind ✓
My mum is good at cooking ✓

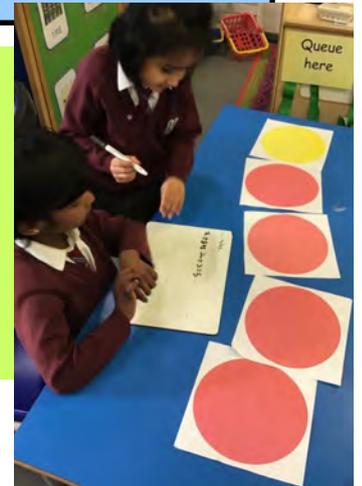
Maths Around Us

We have been very busy learning Maths this term in Reception.

We have begun to write number bond sentences. We used the Numicon to help us.

We have been making our own patterns!

We have been measuring in a range of different ways. We explored capacity, length, height and weight.



Year 1 - Maths

We have learnt so much this term in Maths

We have been adding and subtracting



We used real objects to help us add and takeaway

We learn about properties of 2D and 3D shapes



We ordered the days of the weeks and months of the year



We measured and compared objects using informal units



We ordered objects from shortest to tallest



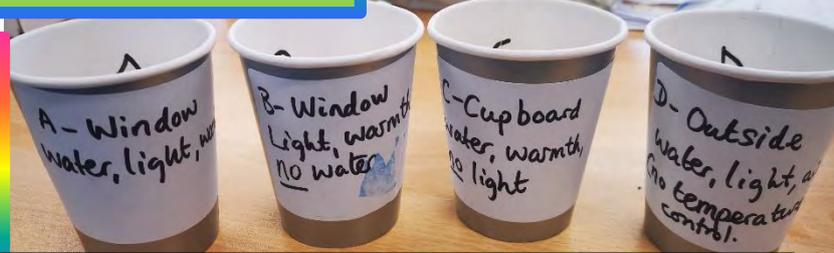
We measured ourselves in height order





Year 1 Science

We have been learning all about plants!



We carried out an investigation using cress seeds



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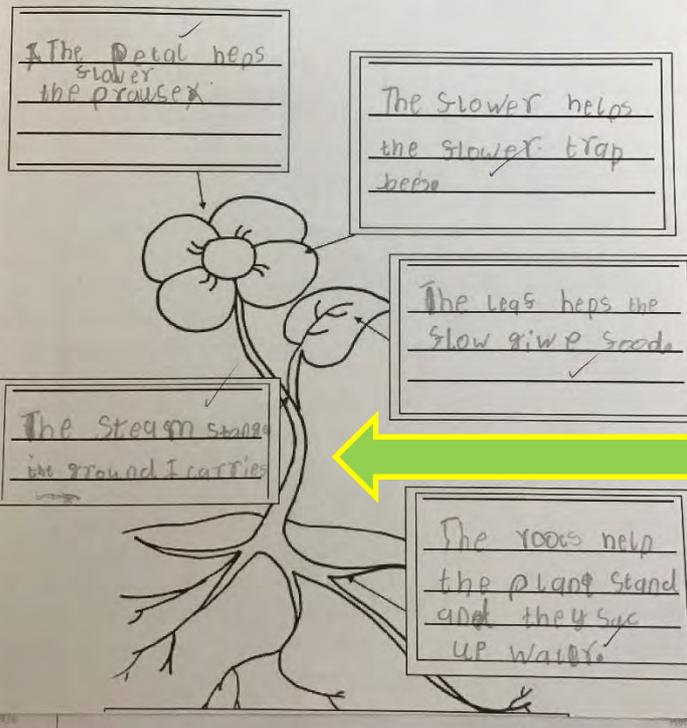
L.I: I can label the parts of a plant ***

L.I: I can explain the function of each part of the plant ***

Teacher response: what else does the leaf do?

My Response: It helps the plant to give good fruits.

Independent ✓ Class Teacher Teaching Assistant



We identified parts of plants and labelled the parts of flowers

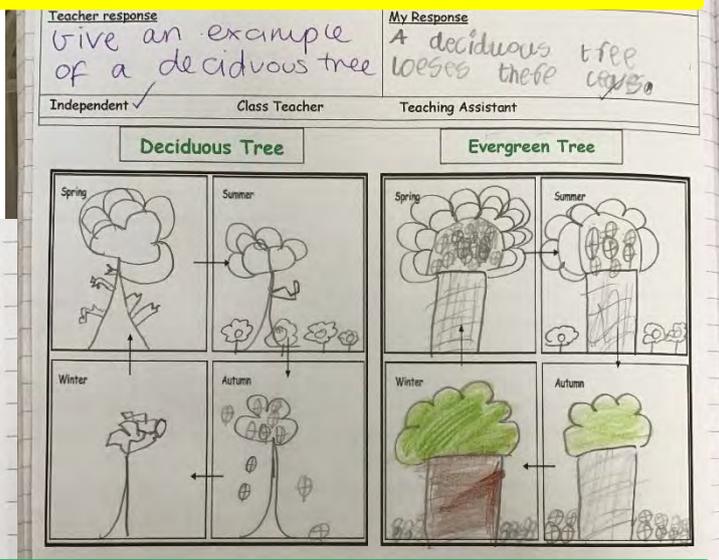
Teacher response: why is there no flower in the last box?

My Response: Because there is nothing that a flower needs to grow.

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What will a plant look like with:

Water	Sunlight	Air	Soil	
Water	No sunlight	Air	Soil	
No water	No sunlight	Air	Soil	
No water	No sunlight	No Air	Soil	



We learnt about evergreen and deciduous trees

Year 1 Topic

We have been learning about weather in Geography

We made our own weather projects!



What I know about the weather // #skanparker
In winter it is freezing and it is cold and the winter is cold weather.
In summer we put shorts and it is hot and it is weather.
There are 4 seasons.
Some times when storm come it starts to rain.

We learned about the seasons.

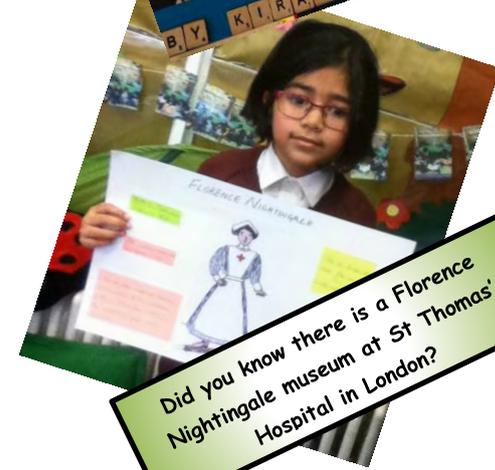
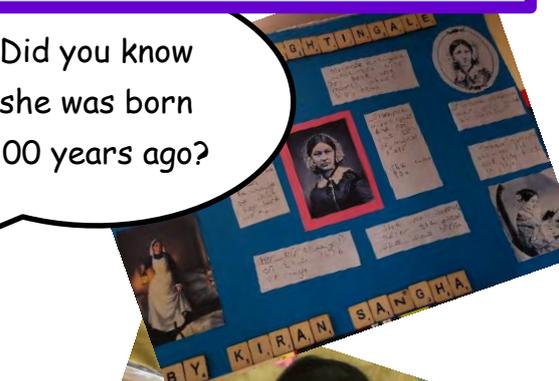
In History we have been finding out about Florence Nightingale!

Did you know she was born 200 years ago?

We researched and found out more information about her!

We created great projects about Florence!

Did you know there is a Florence Nightingale museum at St Thomas' Hospital in London?



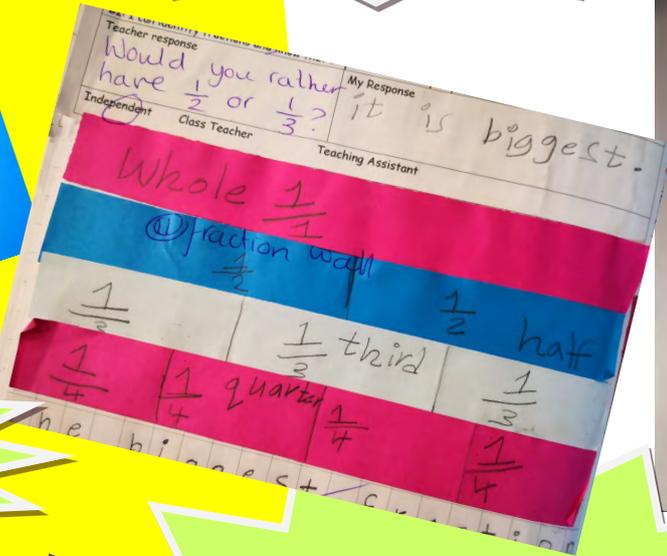
Year 2

Mathematics

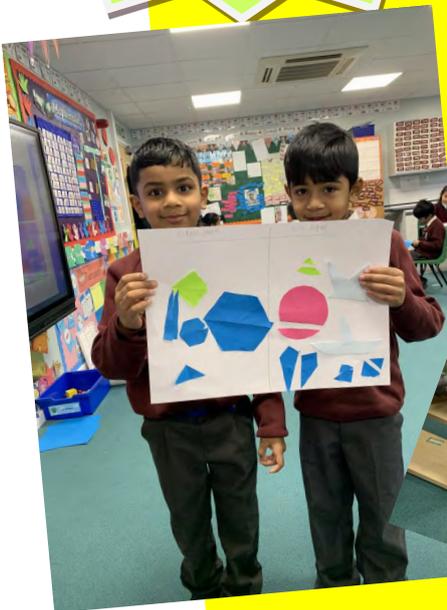
We have been learning all about fractions.



We compared fractions.



We made our own fraction walls.



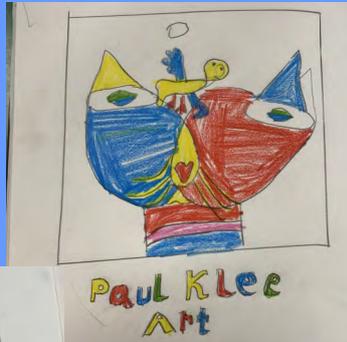
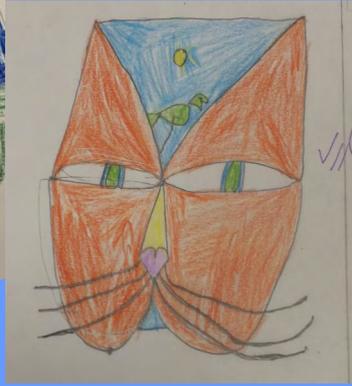
We sorted shapes into equal and unequal.

We also used the bar models to consolidate our times tables.



ART

We have really enjoyed looking at Paul Klee's art work.



Paul Klee's Cat and Bird



We created our own version of the "cat and the bird"

Odd Socks Day

Year 2 celebrated its good to be different this term!



We wore odd socks and designed our own!

Trips

This term we visited the Gordon Browne Centre where we were pirates for the day!



We followed maps to find the treasure!



We also made and sailed pirate ships!



Local area walk



As part of our local area topic this term we walked around the local area. We even posted ourselves letters.

