

Life in Class 2!

Autumn Term

2019-2020.

We have had a lovely, busy term settling in to year 1!
Here we are when we first started in September!



We settled in quickly and got straight to work! We have been learning lots of different things, in all of our subjects! In English we have discussed and wrote about all of our favourite things. We have read a range of Animal themed stories and practised skills such as re-telling, prediction, character descriptions and role-play.

Our topic this term has been 'Animals'. We have had lots of fun learning about different animals, their needs and habitats. We enjoyed learning about mini-beasts in our local environment and we went on a mini-beast hunt around our school grounds! We used our magnifying glasses to help us spot the tiny ones!

Isla W—'We saw a big slug under the plant pot'

Esther- 'We saw lots of insects'

Ava- 'I really liked it because I got to see lots of bugs'.



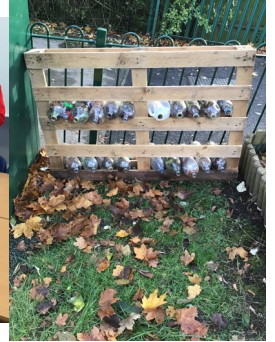
After exploring our school grounds, we decided to create our own 'Mini-beast Hotel'. In DT we researched a range of Mini-beast hotels and we thought carefully about what materials we could use. We each completed a design and put our ideas together to create our whole class Mini-beast hotel.

Creating our own Mini-beast hotel.

Theo- 'We used leaves and sticks to make the bug hotel'

Natasha- ' We put all of our sticks and leaves in to a bottle to make a house for the mini-beasts'.

Emily- 'It was really fun with the leaves'.



We also had some very exciting visitors in school from 'Animal Story' .

Max- 'They brought snakes, rabbits, cockroaches, leaf insects and slugs. It was so fun and the rabbit was so soft'

Neyomi- 'I loved it when we got to hold the animals'



In Art and DT we have been exploring how to use a range of materials and colours. We have collected and used a lot of different materials to create animal themed art. We have also enjoyed learning about pointillism and creating self portraits using pointillism.

Boe- ' I enjoyed making a hedge hog out of leaves'.

Keaton- ' I liked the fox that we made out of big card board'.

Esmee; 'I liked drawing Stick Man'.



We have been practising our movement skills in P.E. We have been very lucky to have a dance specialist in who has taught us our very own Circus themed dance. We learnt different circus poses, jumps, spins and how to move in time to music.

Lewis- ' I liked doing the clown walks'

Jonathan- ' I liked being a juggler in the dance'

Oscar- 'It was really fun and I liked the part where we hide and roll in the dance'



Some of us have taken part in 'Hoopstarz' after school club.

Parveen- 'We have been spinning round with the hula-hoop, then jumping and clapping.'

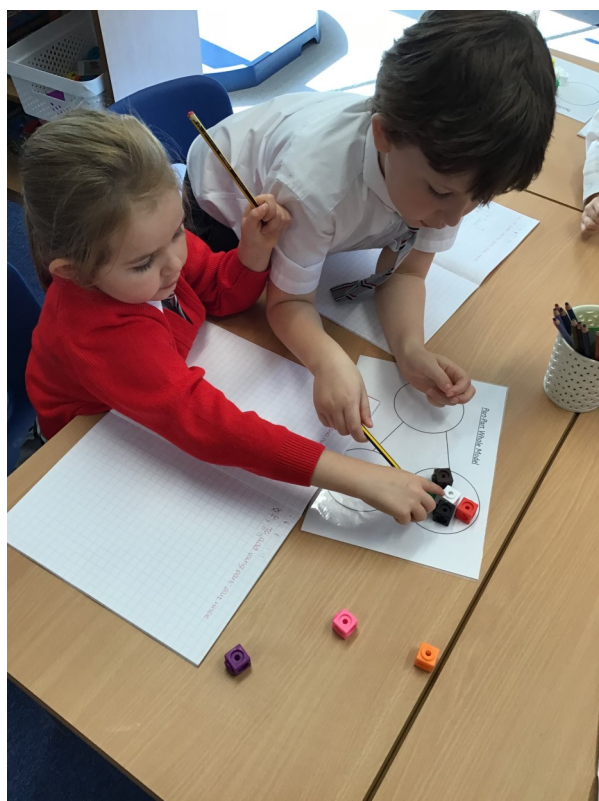
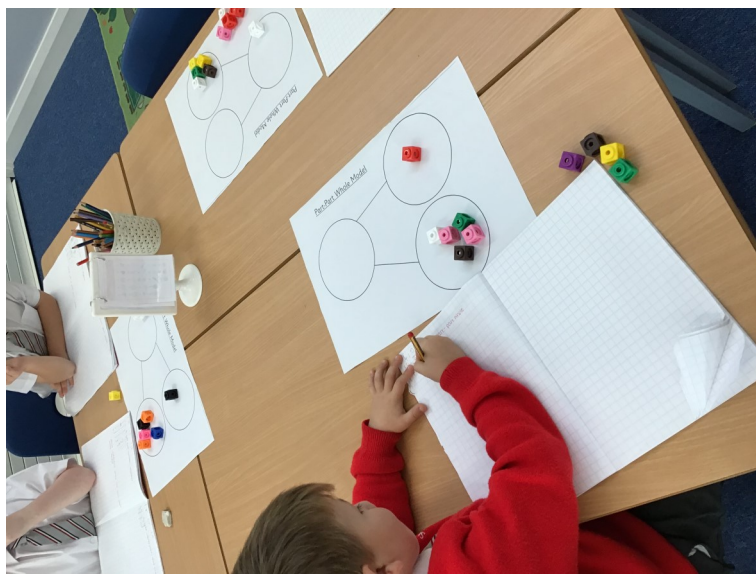
Neyomi- 'I like it when we learn new tricks with the hula-hoops'

Isla W- ' It was so fun and I like going to it to learn how to hula-hoop'.

In Maths we have been learning all about numbers to 20 and how to add and subtract. We have used the part-part whole model to work these out practically. We have also used number lines! We also enjoyed a shape hunt around our school!

Lewis- ' We have been counting numbers up to 20'

Ameila- ' I liked when we were counting, adding and doing the challenges'.



We have enjoyed our topics of 'family', 'belonging' and 'waiting' in RE. We learnt about the sacrament of Baptism. Here we are taking part in a discussion time about Belonging where we each talked about the baptism candle we have created.

Isla R- ' I liked learning about Baptism and the candles'



Aria- 'I liked learning about families'.



We also enjoyed creating our own advent calendar and writing daily missions for throughout Advent.

Alfie- ' We made the advent calendar to help us count down to Christmas'.

Oscar- ' We wrote inside ways to be kind'.



To celebrate Christmas we enjoyed a trip to Hall Hill Farm. We got to feed the animals and visit Santa, as well as making our own reindeer food! We have also been doing Christmas activities and had lunch in school!

