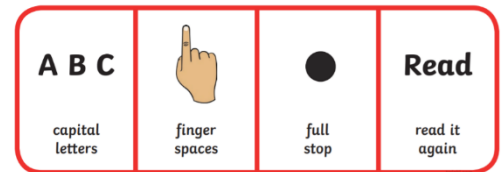


Life in Class 2

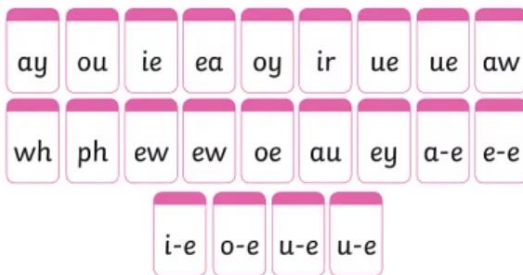
Autumn Term 2021

Autumn term in Year 1 was been very busy! Everybody has worked so hard to settle back into school and spend time with our friends.

We began by thinking about the skills we already knew from Reception and moved onto Year 1.



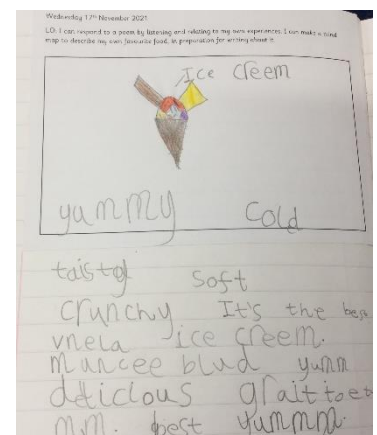
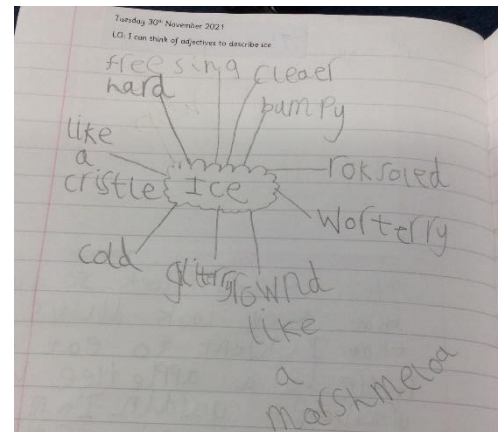
My Phase 5 Sound Mat



In Literacy we developed our caption writing skills for a variety of different images. This helped us to think about what makes a good sentence! We now know that we always must have a capital letter, full stop, finger spaces, and to use our Phonics to sound

out words. We even started learning some Phase 5 Phonics sounds.

We then moved onto learning about poetry and used things like spaghetti and ice for inspiration. Using real things in literacy has helped us to create some fantastic pieces of writing.

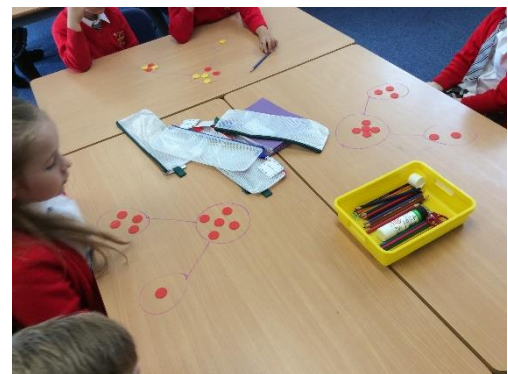




When the weather was nice we also practiced writing some tricky words with water outside! This helped us to remember how to spell words, which makes our writing easier.



In Maths this term we have been very busy! We have learned how to spell numbers to twenty, the place value of teen numbers, addition and subtraction using a number line, how to tell the time to the hour and half past, fractions (halves and quarters), and the properties of 3D shapes! We have managed to squeeze so much in and have worked extremely hard!





We have spent quite a lot of time outside this half term learning things in Forest school. We have built dens and worked as a team. We have also learned about making a safe fire and had a little picnic. As a class we really enjoy spending time outdoors.



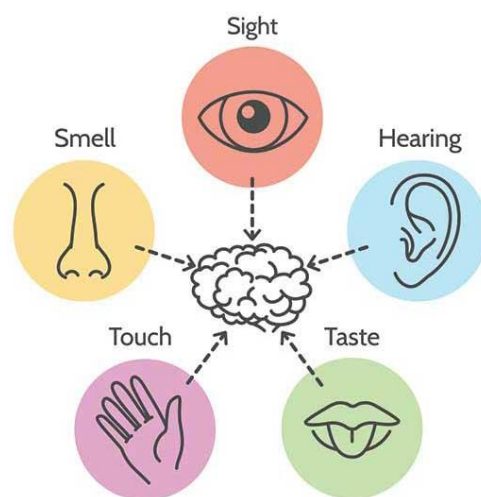
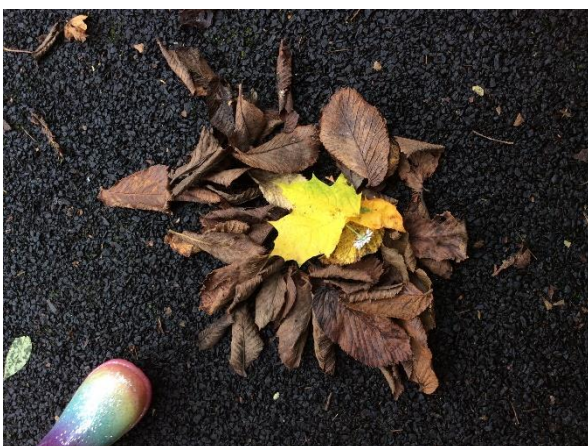
As we are so active we really enjoyed when HoopStarz came to teach us some tricks! We are often seen using some of these new skills in the playground.



In Geography we learned lots about where we live and our local area. We looked at maps and learned about a 'birds eye view'. We really enjoyed exploring the maps around Murton and were excited to recognise familiar places.



In Science we began by learning about the 5 Senses. We then followed on to think about the seasons and the changing weather through Autumn. We went on lots of walks around the school grounds looking for signs of Autumn arriving.



In Art and D&T this term we have been doing lots of different things. We looked at different artists who are interested in 'leaf art', inspired by our Science work about seasons. Take a look at some of the 'leaf art' we created outside.



In November we made poppies for remembrance. This was in the style of Paul Cummins.





In D&T we also designed and made a healthy snack for Santa. We had lots of fun making and eating banana sandwiches and fruit kebabs.

We first needed to learn about healthy foods and something that we could all give Santa, with him needing so many snacks.

A lot of us tried new foods that we hadn't tried before, too.



The eatwell plate

Use the eatwell plate to help you get the balance right. It shows how much of what you eat should come from each food group.



We had lots of fun when it snowed in December! During our outside time we built snowmen and had a snowball fight.

This helped us to understand the seasons and how our hands can melt snow.



We really enjoyed our Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day. Not to mention our Christmas Party!

