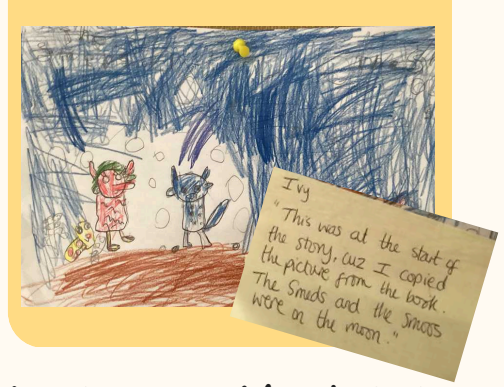


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INTERGALACTIC!

This half term our theme has been 'Intergalactic'. We have learnt lots about space including our solar system, planets, stars and our planet Earth. The children have loved every minute of it!

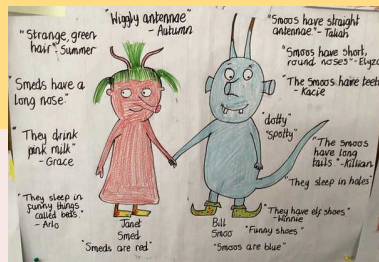


KEY TEXT



The Smeds and the Smoos

This half term, we have developed our oral storytelling skills by learning the story of 'The Smeds and the Smoos' off by heart. We used a story map to help us.



We described the Smeds and the Smoos.



NOTE FROM TEACHER

What a half term! You have all learnt so much in such a short amount of time. You should all be really proud of yourselves because we are all so proud of you!

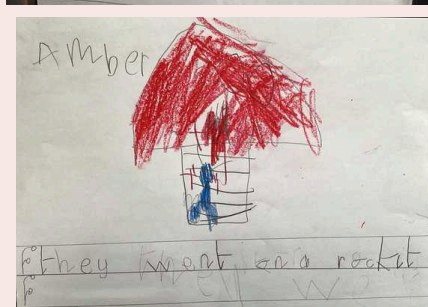
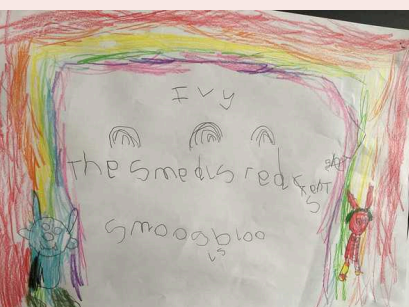
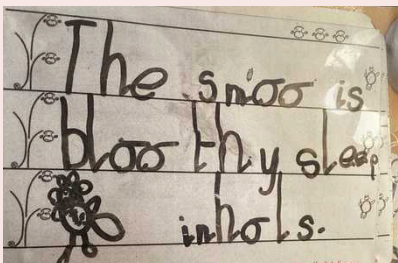
A big thank you once again to your grown ups for all their support too.

-Mrs Kitching



Writing

We have developed our writing skills and are now writing short sentences with support.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Here are our student of the week winners this half term. Congratulations!

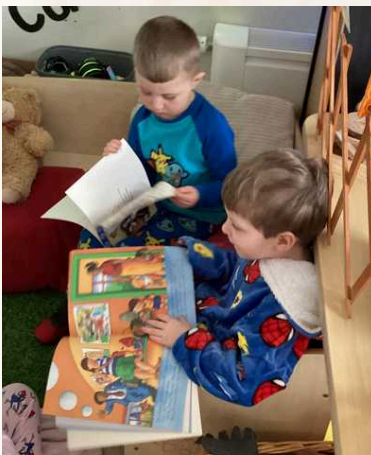


ARLO





World Book Day 2026



Snuggle up and Read
Thank you to all your grown ups for attending our reading session :)



We had so much fun reading lots of stories, drawing and writing about our favourite books all in our pj's.

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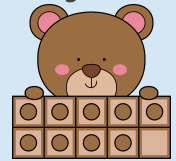
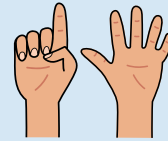
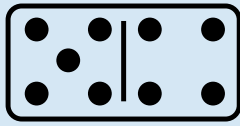
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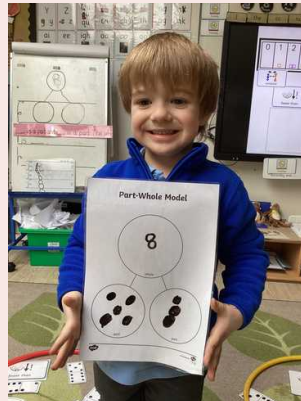
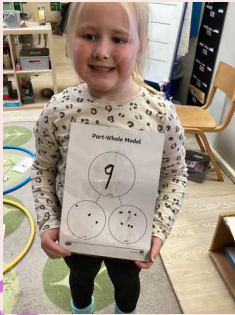
Our focus in maths this half term has been the numbers 0-10. The children have gained a deep understanding of these numbers and have used equipment to support their learning. We have learnt to subitise, count, compose and find one more/one less with numbers to 10. The children have used objects to help them. The children have become really confident in using the 'part whole model' to explain their understanding.



THE PART-WHOLE MODEL

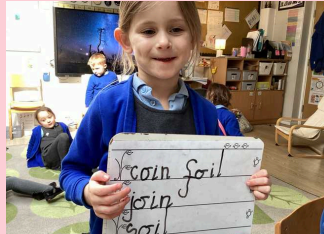
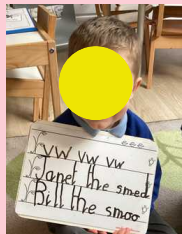
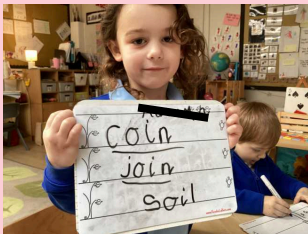
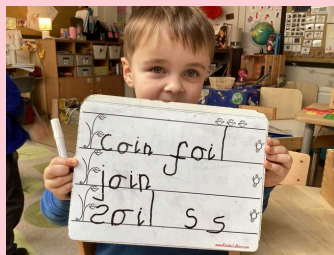


We have begun to represent our maths pictorially.



PHONICS

This half term we have consolidated our knowledge of digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words. We have been practising reading longer words which include digraphs/trigraphs and also writing simple sentences.



VALUES AWARD WINNERS

This half term, our school value has been 'compassion'. Two children have been selected for showing this value around school. Congratulations!



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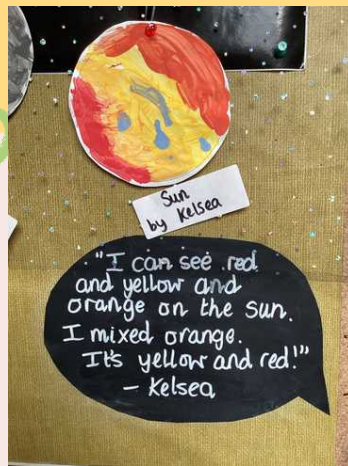
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We have had lots of fun being creative this half term in lots of different ways! We have continued to develop our painting and drawing skills along with our creativity and imagination in the small world area.

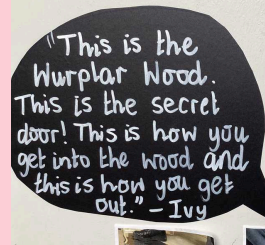


PLANET PAINTINGS

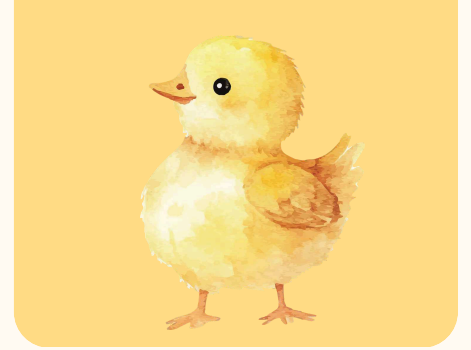


ALIEN WORLD CREATIONS IN SMALL WORLD

We've been using our imaginations to create our own alien worlds in the small world area.

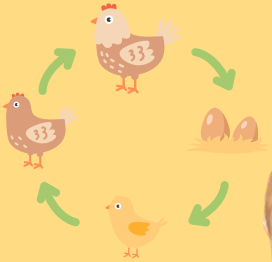


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We learnt about the lifecycle of a chicken.



We were all so excited and helped look after the chicks.



The chicks were collected by the 'living eggs' company and rehomed as pets or on a farm. 'Living eggs' have a strict ethical policy which ensures the hatched chicks are cared for.

We watched ten chicks hatch in an incubator



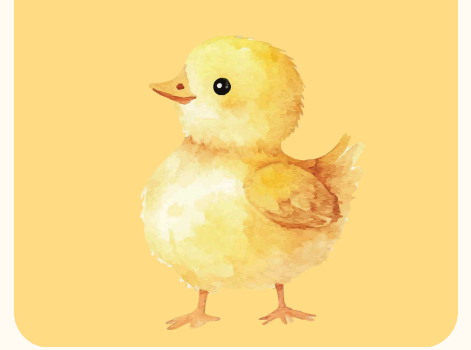
Then the chicks were moved to the brooder box as they grew bigger.



They needed food, water, heat from a lamp and needed cleaning out everyday (don't worry, this was Mrs Kitching's job!)



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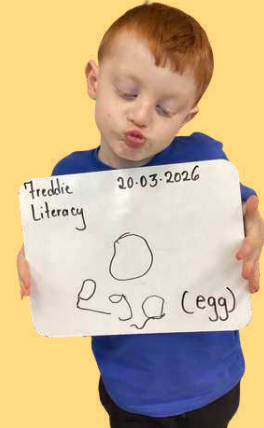
It is a hatchingling

Nellie

The chick is folin SUM MEN

Day 2 AND

Seven chicks have hatched.



Day 3

They hatched in the incubator.

The chick is pipping

What can you see?
Amber

pipping egg tooth is wet chick

Label a chick

beeck

Wing

feet

egg tooth

feaver

Killian

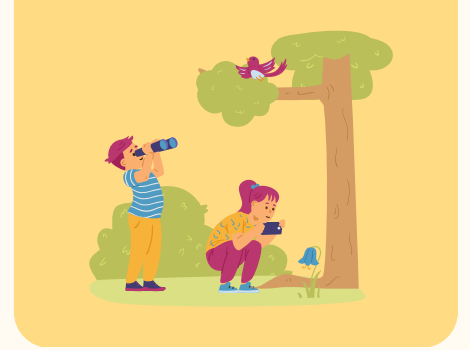
Winnie



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Autumn

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THE STAGE

To practise our oracy skills we set up a stage area with an audience outside where the children sang songs and retold stories. We had many versions of KPop Demon Hunters performed!



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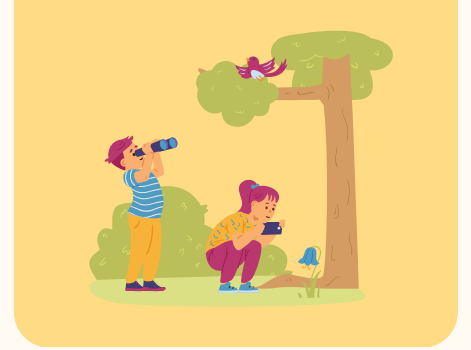
FESTIVALS

We learnt about different festivals such as Lunar New Year, Eid and Easter.



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SIGNS OF SPRING

We looked for signs of spring in Dingle Village and took photos using the iPad.



MOTHER'S DAY



We made beautiful Mother's Day cards :)

OUTDOOR LEARNING

