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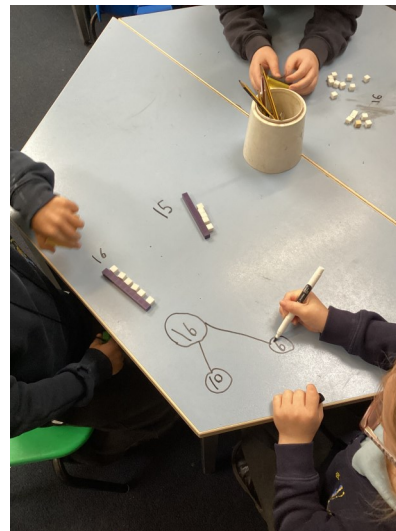
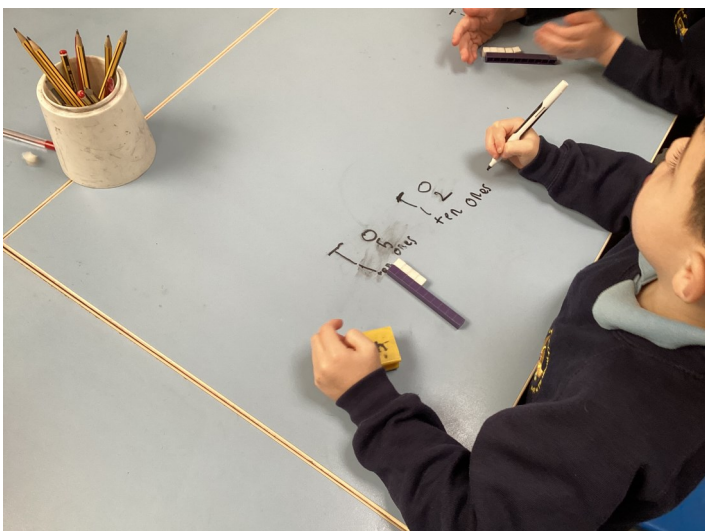
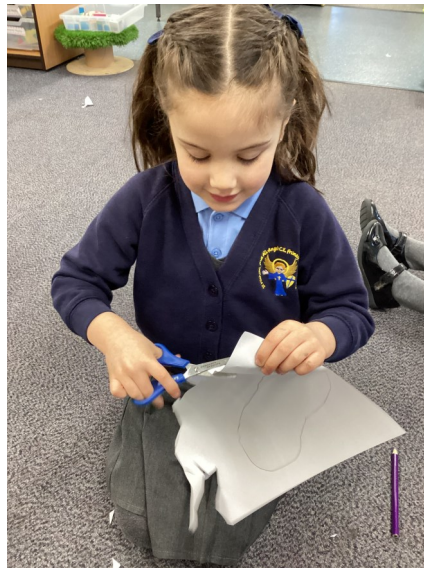
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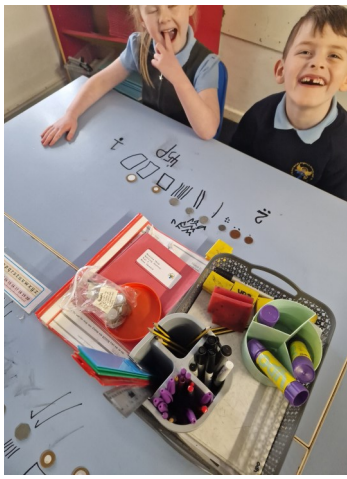
This week Pre-School enjoyed inviting our families in for a 'stay and play' session. We have also been playing the musical instruments. We have been exploring and identifying sounds that they make as well as counting and banging the correct number of syllables that match our names.



This week in maths, Reception have been learning about measurement. The children were encouraged to draw around their feet so they could use the template as a measuring tool. They were then challenged to find items which were 'shorter' and 'longer' than their foot and make comparisons.



In Maths, Year 1 have been using their class resources to help them find the tens and ones within a number. To challenge ourselves we even drew some part-whole models and number sentences to practise our addition.



This week Year 2 have been learning about the value of coins. To help our understanding we used physical coins and drew how much each coin was worth using tens and ones. We then used this to help us work out how to make different amounts using the different coins.

In Science this week, Year 3 dissected tulips. We looked at the different parts of a flower and discussed their role. We are going to look at pollination in more detail next week.



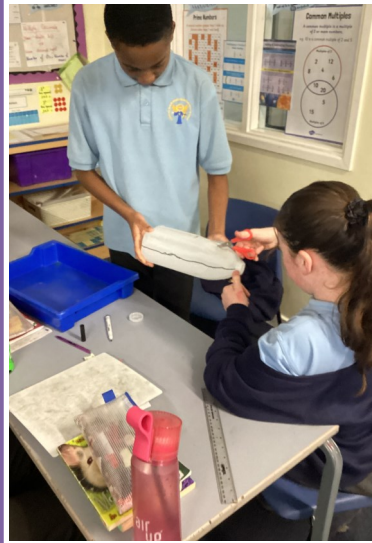
Year 4 have been exploring pitch in our Science lessons linked to our unit about sound. We looked at different musical instruments and how we can create sounds of different pitches. We then explained when the highest notes could be made and the lowest notes could be played. Finally, our challenge was to create our own musical instrument (a set of pan pipes) that could be played to create different pitched notes. Here are some fabulous examples.



Year 5 have been looking at individual artists during our Art lesson. We mainly focused on Claude Monet, looking at his use of colours and how he used brushstrokes to produce his paintings. The children then had a go at recreating some of his most famous art.



Year 6 have been learning about the physical geographical differences in the USA. We researched the Grand Canyon in Arizona and found some fantastic facts! Using an experiment, we recreated the process of erosion that has resulted in the Canyon being created over billions of years.



Health and Wellbeing

This week Year 2 have been learning about anxiety. We discussed what it feels like in our bodies and how it might change our behaviours. We have introduced a worry box in our class to help with our anxieties. We use this box to write our worries down and get them out of our heads, or to share with our class anonymously so we can help each other. Our first session was really helpful and we made some great suggestions to help with some of the anxieties we had. Well done Year 2.

