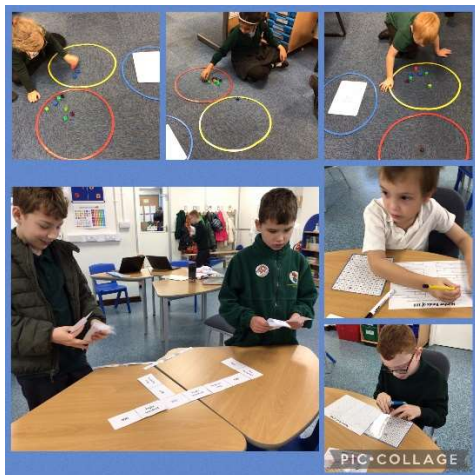




News from the Hollinswood Hub: 10th October 2025

Hello and welcome back to another week of news from the Hollinswood hub.



In Maths, we have started our new topic looking at addition and subtraction.

This week, we have been learning to recognise number bonds to 10, 100 and even 1,000!

In our computing lessons, Miss Powell has been teaching us how to use computers safely and keep ourselves safe when we are working online.



We have been learning about the work of Thomas Gainsborough in our art lessons and looking at some examples of his landscape drawings. We used what we had learnt about shading and tone to produce our drawings of Stonehenge.



When we had finished our pictures, we used blocks to build our own versions of the ancient monument.



History

We are all really enjoying learning about life in the Stone Age in our History lessons. This week, we carried out some research to find out what sort of food Stone Age people ate. Just like the prehistoric hunters and gatherers, we then went outside to see what tasty Stone Age style treats we could find. We had lots of fun foraging for food but I think we all agreed shopping in Asda is much easier!



We all proved ourselves to be super scientists this week when we tested the hardness of different types of rocks. We used sandpaper, wood, plastic and metal to see what effect they would have on the rocks.

We found out that **metamorphic** rocks, such as slate and marble, were harder than other types of rock because our testing showed that these were the least damaged.



Finally, we want to say a big thank you to all of you who were able to join us for our first open afternoon of this school year.

It was lovely to see so many friendly faces and we know the children always love to welcome you into school.



All of the children have been working incredibly hard this week and we are, as always, extremely proud of everything they have achieved.

