



News from the Hollinswood Hub: 17th October 2025

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

We have continued to develop our addition and subtraction skills in Maths this week.

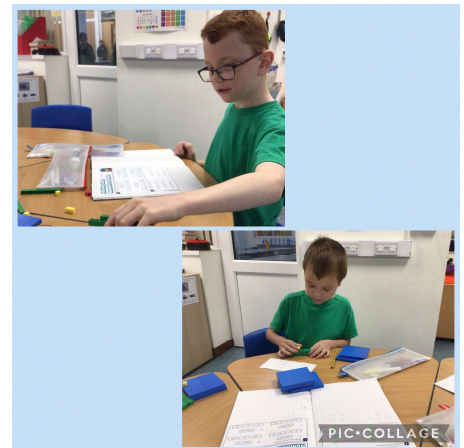


The children in year 3 have been using Dienes apparatus and numberlines to add and subtract across 10s.

Meanwhile, Jake and Leo have been learning how to double and halve larger numbers.



Leo has also used items he found in our outside area to help him to add 2 3-digit numbers together.



We had a special treat this week when we had the smoothie bike in our classroom. We learnt that making smoothies was a great way to avoid wasting left over fruit and stay healthy by helping us to eat our '5-a-day'.



History

In our history lessons this week, we have been finding out more about how people lived during Stone Age times.

First, we used apples, blueberries and honey to create a tasty fruit treat similar to what Stone Age people may have eaten.



Later in the week, we learnt about what we could find out about life in the Stone Age by looking at the cave paintings produced during that time. We then made our own cave painting artwork using natural materials.

Emily was back in school this week for more fantastic music lessons.



The children in years 5 & 6 have made so much progress with their playing that Emily has said they will be ready to join the school orchestra after half term!

It is always wonderful to see our older children take on additional responsibilities in school. This week, Toby and Isaac have been helping the lunchtime staff out by taking on the role of *Waste Warriors*. They have both done a fantastic job of helping younger children with their lunch, keeping the dining hall tidy and helping to reduce the amount of food that is wasted.

Well done boys!

We are very proud of you both.



It's a double celebration for Toby this week as he has also been elected to represent the hub on the Hollinswood School Council.



Our Voice counts...



We know you are going to make a great school councillor, Toby.

What a fantastic week it's been!

It's getting close to the end of our first half term but everyone is still working really hard.

We will be back with another update next week.

**HAVE
A GREAT
WEEKEND**

