

# KS1 Hollinswood Hub

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Welcome



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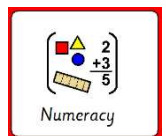
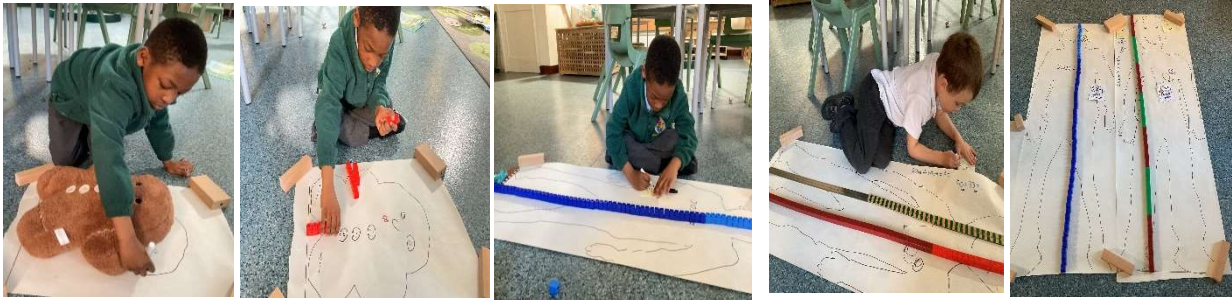
Hello and welcome to another very busy week of fun and learning at the Hub!

In Numeracy this week we have been exploring subtraction. Some of us have been working practically to take away to find out how many are left., and some of us have been subtracting a one-digit number from a two-digit number, using a number line.

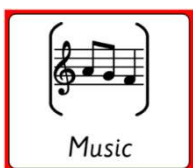
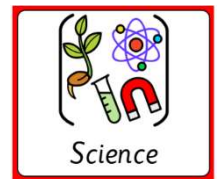


We have also been using non-standard measure to see how tall we are. First, we explored the vocabulary tall/ taller/tallest and short/ shorter/ shortest. Next, we measured the Gingerbread man to see how tall he was. Then we measured each other to see who was the taller and who was the shorter. Leo also used standard measure to see how tall he

was in cm.



In Science/Topic this week we continued to use the story 'The Gingerbread Man' and discussed how the Gingerbread man could have crossed the river to get away from the fox. We thought carefully about the materials we investigated last week, and decided tinfoil would be a good material to make a boat. We made different shape boats and predicted how many Gingerbread men our boats might hold, before sinking. Joshua's boat held 15 Gingerbread men and still did not sink!!!

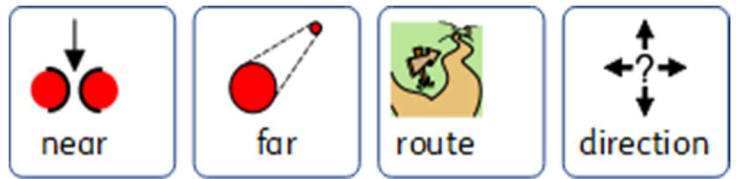


In Music this week we have clapped, stomped and clicked our fingers to the 'Clap Clap song'. We then continued to practice playing the notes D, E, and F on a glockenspiel. We are now much better at playing in time with the music.



In topic/ Geography, we explored Google Earth and a range of maps before discussing how we use maps in everyday life. We then explored a map of the school grounds and followed photo clues, and a route highlighted on the map to find the treasure/ characters from the story. 'The Gingerbread Man'.

We introduced and used the following vocabulary:



Finally, we went on our first school trip! We had a lovely time visiting Telford Library where the children enjoyed looking at books and reading with their friends. We then had a delicious hot chocolate, before walking back to school. We wanted to reward and thank the children for all their recent effort in reading and more importantly, reading at home.



