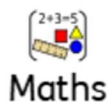


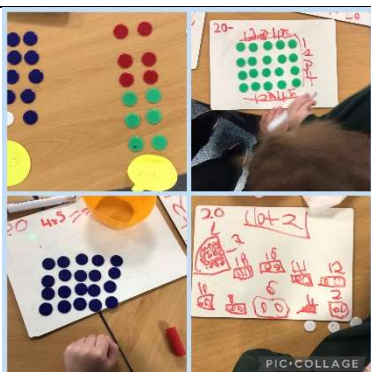


News from the Hollinswood Hub: 21st November 2025

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



We have started our new topics in Maths this week. The children in year 3 have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We have been learning how to recognise, name and sort shapes.



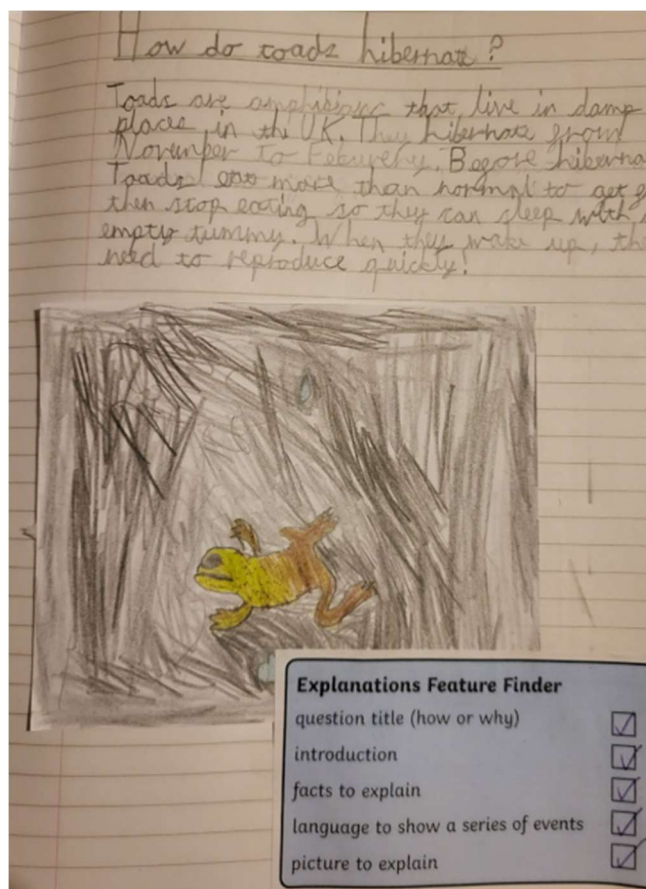
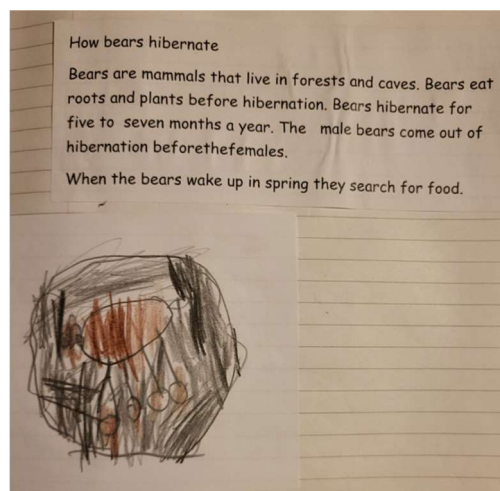
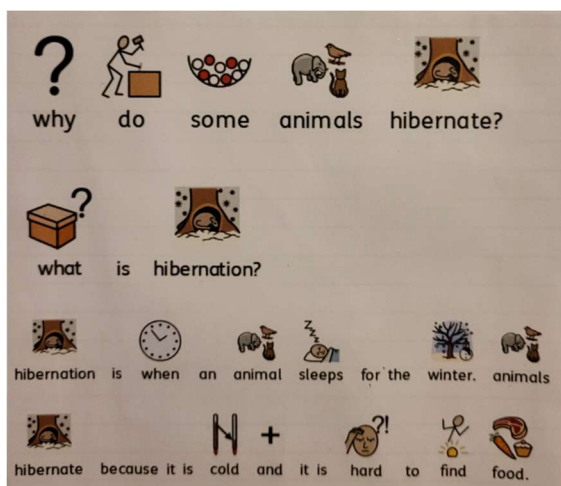
Some of the children have been working on improving their multiplication and division skills. Leo has been using counters to make arrays to help him learn his times tables.

The children in years 5 and 6 have been learning how to recognise multiples and factors.



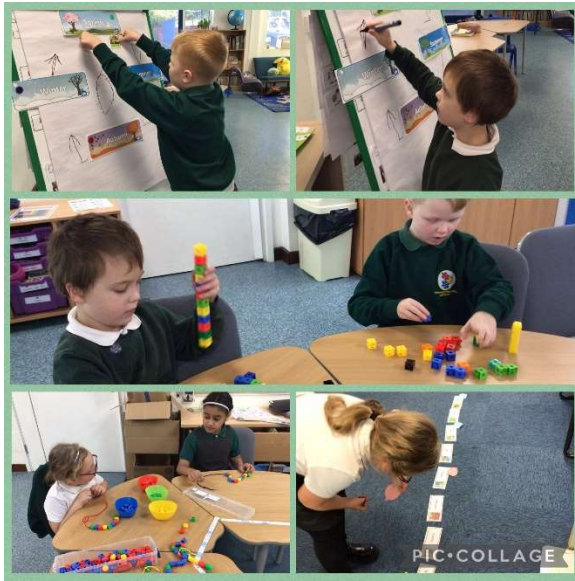
We have now finished our explanation texts about why animals hibernate in the winter. We have really enjoyed researching how different animals hibernate.

When we had finished our writing, we used checklists to make sure we had included all the key features of explanation texts. Here are some examples of our fantastic work.



It has been so cold this week that some of us wish we could hibernate too!

In Science, we have been learning how the seasons change throughout the year.



We made repeating patterns to represent the cycle of seasonal change.



This week, we had our last In Harmony music lesson for this term so Emily taught us how to play percussion accompaniments to *Jingle Bells* using drums and, of course, bells.



We will miss our sessions with Emily but we will keep practising our Christmas songs.



Jake, Isaac and Toby were also amazing during this week's orchestra session; playing alongside the children from their link classes.





Please be aware that due to the hall being used for rehearsals, our PE timetable has changed slightly.

All the children in Base 15 will still have PE on Tuesdays.

The children in year 6 will also have PE with their link class on Thursdays and year 5 will be on Friday.

The children can come into school in their PE kits on those days.

As you can see, it has been another fantastic week here at the hub.

The children have, as always, been working incredibly hard so we hope they all have a restful weekend. We will be back with more news next week.

