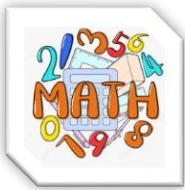
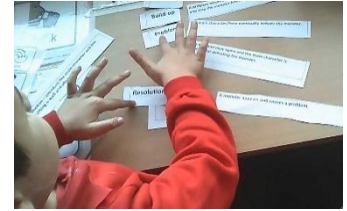


What have Year 2 been up to this week?



This week in English, we looked at a new traditional tale! We were introduced to the story 'Rumpelstiltskin'. We then had to use our inference skills to predict what might happen. We made some excellent predictions! We then read the rest of the story to see if we were right. We then looked at the structure of the story in depth, putting the parts in order and then planned our very own story, ready to write next week.



This week in our Maths lessons, we started our addition and subtraction topic. We started by recapping our number bonds to 10 and using these to find our bonds to 100. We very quickly noticed the pattern and could apply to our learning successfully. We then took this skill one step further and looked at related facts. We realised if we knew $2+5=7$ then we also know $20+50=70$!

In Topic..

In topic this week in topic we continued our science learning by looking at the life cycle of a human. We could identify the similarities and differences between human life cycles and that of frogs and chickens. We started our DT topic today, we are going to be helping Little Red Riding Hood by creating a bag for her to carry her food to Grandma's easier. We looked at existing products and what makes a bag fit for purpose. In geography we used all of our map skills to create our own map to help Little Red through the woods safely!

In PE we worked with our PE coach in gymnastics. We practiced our balances again and worked in partners to try a new skill- shoulder stands! This was quite tricky, and we had to keep persevering, but we did it!

2A's Star of the Week



2A's star of the week is Nehemiah! He works so hard all the time, has made some excellent contributions during class discussions and has worked really hard on his handwriting this week, well done!

2B's Star of the Week



2B's star of the week is Azmir! He has shown fantastic effort in his learning and always approaches tasks with a big smile.



2A's coin total – 70 coins
2B's coin total – 72 coins

Reminders for next week...

- Our **PE day** is **Thursday**, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.
- Spelling tests are on **Monday**, please take some time to practice these with your child. New spellings will come home on Tuesday.
- Non - uniform next Friday!
- World Mental Health day next week!
- It is our **Harvest Festival assembly on 22nd October**. 2A at 9:15, 2B at 2:45.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend!
From Miss Parker and Mrs Islam