

Friday 10th October



This week in Wren Class, we have been exploring *subtraction*! The children have been introduced to some exciting new mathematical vocabulary, including **minuend**, **subtrahend**, and **difference**. They have put this into practise carefully counting leaves and working out how many are left when some are taken away. We are so proud of how confidently they are developing their subtraction skills!

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This week in continuous provision, the children have been mastering their understanding of **part-whole models**, playing exciting subtraction games like ‘*Splat!*’, and practising their **days of the week**. They have also been working hard on forming their **capital and lowercase letters** correctly.



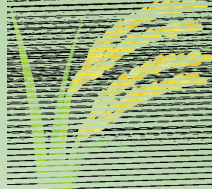
Well done Beatrice you are Wrens star of the week for always challenging yourself!

Beatrice was able to partition 523!





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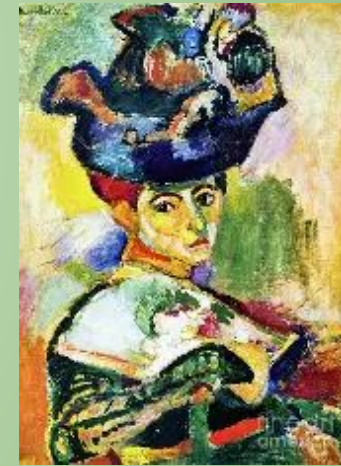
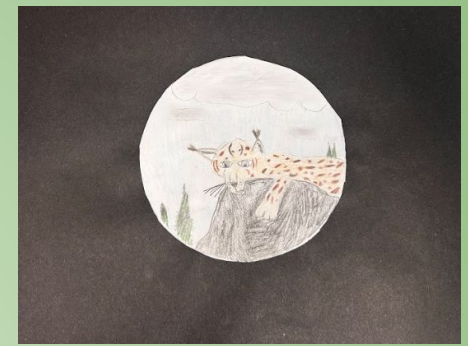
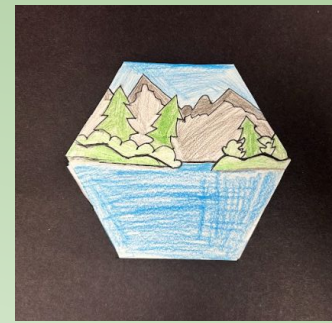


Wrens have been very busy this week preparing for the Harvest Festival. They created beautiful 'Harvest Moon' pictures.



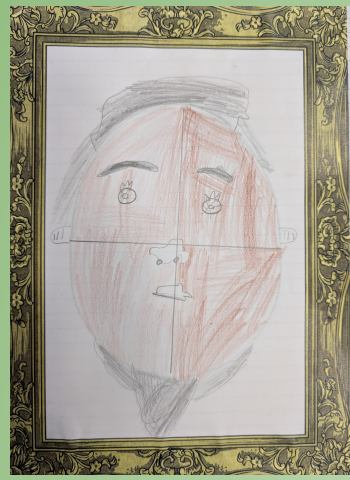
This week, Kites have been very divided in opinion around weather humans should be kind to mechanicals based on our book Cogheart. We gathered our thoughts and created a balanced argument using comparison conjunctions which we had to shout very loudly to let everyone know we were using one!

We used our research of different Biomes to sketch a biome scene.



We had a go at putting our own spin on the "Woman with a hat" by the artist Matisse

The real one!



Following on from Mrs Nichols' assembly, Swifts learned about a lesser known figure in Tudor history who was a real trailblazer of his time - John Blanke. We learned about his skill as a musician and his petition to Henry VIII to get a pay rise. He was so valued that his pay was doubled and he even persuaded the King to backdate it. Swifts then wrote questions they would have liked to ask him and drew his portrait.

