

Friday 3rd October

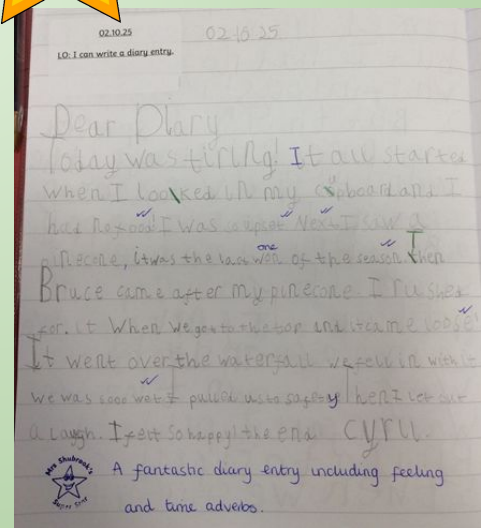
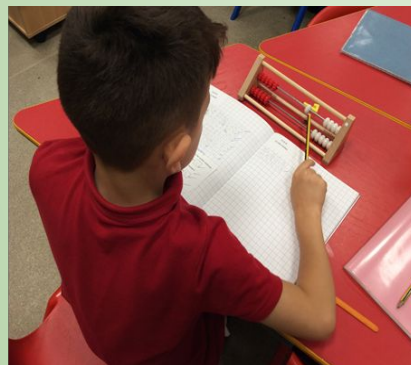


This week, the Wrens have been busy using *Rekenreks* to build their number sense. We've been exploring **doubles and near doubles**, using our knowledge of doubles to help us add **one more** efficiently. The children also used their *Rekenreks* to add **three numbers together**, carefully looking for **number bonds** to make their calculations easier. It's been fantastic to see their growing confidence and problem-solving skills!

Wrens



Following this week's assembly on Michaelmas and autumn, William from Kites kindly collected some beautiful autumn leaves for the Wrens. During Child-Initiated Time, the children used the leaves to create their own autumn tree pictures, exploring seasonal colours and textures through art. A big thank you to William for helping us bring the season into our classroom!



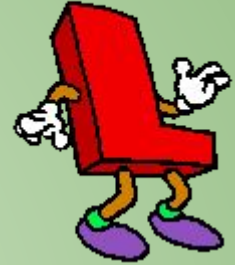
Well done Paige you are Wrens star of the week for a fantastic diary entry of Cyril the squirrel.



Little Wrens



This week, the Little Wrens have been working hard on listening carefully to the initial sounds in words and matching them to the correct pictures. They're becoming fantastic sound detectives, tuning in to the first sounds they hear and building strong early phonics skills!





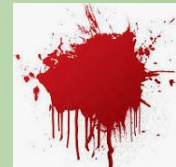
We joined Swifts to have a go at country dancing.



We stepped back in time and studied a mammoth tooth and neolithic axe head.



Mr Ruse taught us how to speed stack. Tommy was the quickest.



We now know about the 4 main components of blood.

ZEP GOES BANG

On Friday evening a Zep crashed into a tree in the woods. It has been dripping with the front engines. The car is belonged to John Hartman.

Reports suggest John was going to collect his from school. Reports of a red and black car crashed along the path up to the car. Parts of the car have been found off during the crash.

My daughter said: "I'm devastated just my mum and my dad."

P.C. Dave said: "no body has been found so we are not sure if he was actually at there."

Robert, a local club member said: "I heard a loud noise outside so I looked through my window and saw his Zep."

Police are now going to check the site for any bodies and see what caused the crash.

ZEP COBOME

A Zep crashed last night near New York central park. It was going out of two engines. A man recording the crash suggested that John Hartman was on board.

John Hartman is a mechanical builder who invented mechanicals. When the Zep was found broken up into millions of parts. Local people said that there was a big bang.

Mrs Smith said: "It was like a bomb went off. I scared me."

P.C. Stevens said: "We know that dragon fly was John's."

Robert, a club member said: "I looked out of my workshop and saw it flying down."

John's daughter, Lily said: "My life is gone."

The trucks are going to pick the mess up. Road works will try and fix the road. Police are going to investigate if John Hartman was on it. Lily will help look for her dad John Hartman with the police.

We focused on the facts when writing news stories from our class text 'Cogheart'.



Kites looked at the cutouts of Henry Matisse. We then listened to the jazz of Miles Davis to create our own cutouts. The results are pretty groovy!





We harvested the last of our school grown onions and gave them to Mrs Elliston for our school dinners. Yum!

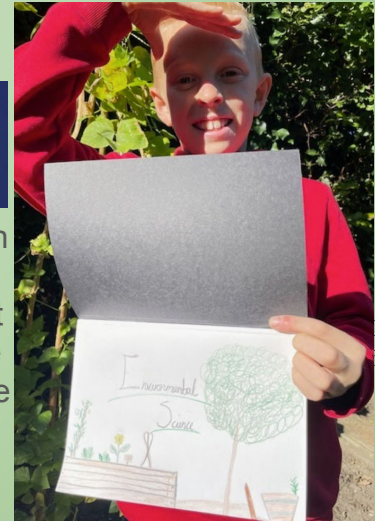
Environmental Science - Kites



We enjoyed talking about and drawing all the things we love doing and learning about in Environmental Science, in our new books.



Extra mention to William for helping out at both playtime and lunchtime - what a star!





Swifts had a wonderful time at Layer Marney Tower this week. They had the chance to try on armour, write with quills, taste Tudor food and even to try their hand at archery. Some of the children were quite skilled at this and would have made good knights!

