



# Hedgehogs Class

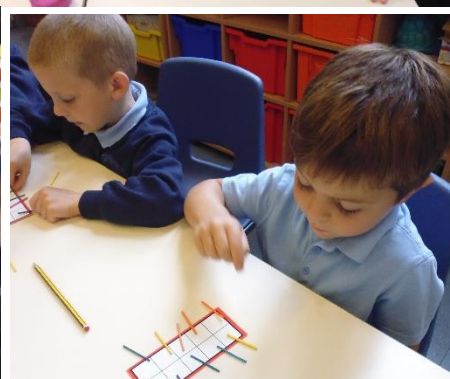
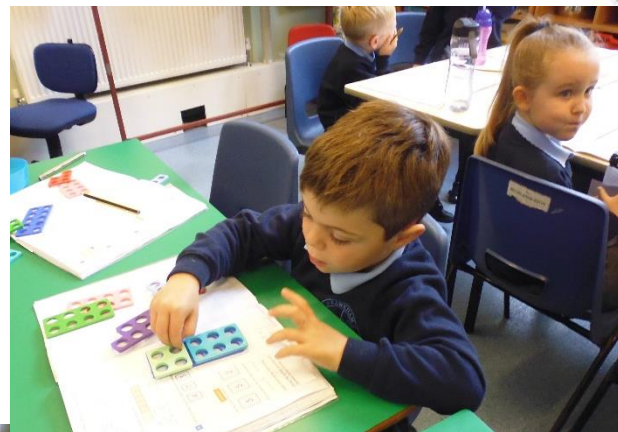
Our first Topic this year was "Where I Live". We created our first display using the creations that we made based on our own homes, as well as the beautiful descriptions we wrote about our families - our first writing outcome of the year!



In Maths, we have been learning place value as well as addition and subtraction.

In **Year 1**, we have been using manipulatives to help us understand number bonds to 10, and to compare more or less.

In **Year 2**, we have used manipulatives to help us understand how to compare numbers, and to help us to learn our related facts.



In English, we have been using drama to help us to understand the characters' thoughts and feelings. In pairs, we each took it in turns to act in role of the main character of our book, as well as an interviewer asking questions about the character's choices.

This gave us a deeper understanding of our book and allowed us to think outside the box in our lessons.



We have been getting to know our environment better during Forest School.

We have been checking things off of our woodland checklist for things we can see, hear, smell and feel. We have really loved learning outdoors.



As a school, we took part in "One Run Global", which encouraged us to get outside and exercise! We loved being active through doing star jumps, jumping jacks, jogging, running, and dancing!



In Art, we created beautiful paintings inspired by the artist Piet Mondrian. We discussed the primary colours, as well as what materials and shapes he used in his artwork.



During DT, we have been using our IT skills to research the ingredients and methods we will need to make bread. We have loved being able to use the computers and safely navigate the internet.



We have been fortunate enough to engage in a **Roots to Food** cooking activity! We made Spanish meatballs, which allowed us to build on our chopping skills, and even got to learn about the origin of some of the ingredients.

We loved smelling each ingredient, and especially enjoyed tasting our creation at the end!



In Science, we have learned a lot about light. We even got to go on a "light walk", where we walked around the school and pointed out each light source we could see.



We have had an *amazing* time learning so far in Hedgehogs - we just can't wait to see what the rest of the year has to offer! 😊