

Squirrels Class Page 2021-2022

Welcome to Squirrels Class!



We have been extremely busy with our learning since returning to school in September.



This term, our topic is 'Earth and Space' and we have been reading the text Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce. Look at all of the incredible creations we have made for our topic table!



We were lucky enough to experience cooking with 'Roots to Food' again. We worked in our teams to create a delicious and nutritious meal while developing key skills.



In music lessons, we have been learning to understand dynamics. We listened to a range of music and discussed how the composer changed dynamics to create an image in our minds. We then worked together to create our own piece of music linked with space. We varied our use of instruments to change dynamics, representing different elements of space such as the stars, planets, rocket ships and asteroids.



In Computing, we worked in teams to create a PowerPoint presentation about space.

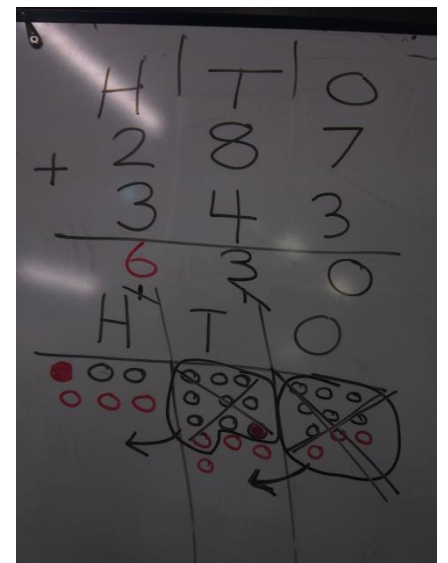
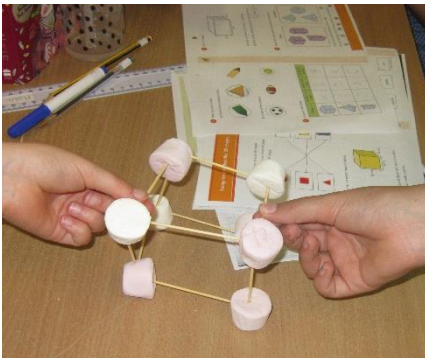
We learnt how to include hyperlinks, transitions, sounds and a home button. We then shared these with the class.



In each of our lessons, we enjoy working together with our table teams to enhance our learning. This regularly involves researching information, investigating, solving problems and presenting ideas.



In maths, we have been focusing on place value and the four operations. We enjoy using manipulatives and diagrams to support our learning.



In DT, we applied our knowledge of space to design and create a space milkshake suitable for an astronaut. We needed to consider the level of protein, calcium and energy as well as ensure it tasted delicious!



Last term in art, we created a range of origami stars after researching two key artists: Akira Yoshizawa and Kade Chan.

