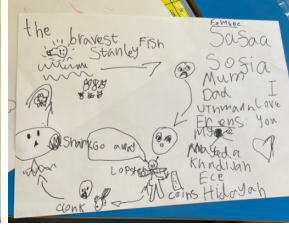


Reception: Summer 1 2024- Festivals and Celebrations

The children have completed the following learning this half term:

English



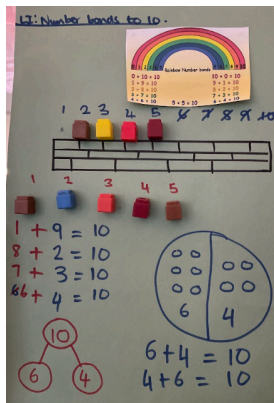
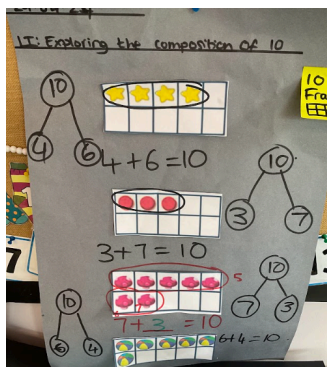
This half term the children focussed on three core texts which included 'Rainbow Fish', 'Sharing a Shell' and 'The Bravest Fish'.

The children created their own story maps of each story and described the main characters using adjectives.

During their writing lessons the children have now started writing longer sentences for different purposes.

We practised our key words and used our phonetic knowledge to help spell when writing out our sentences.

Maths

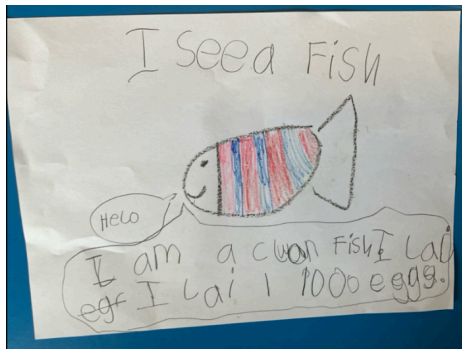


This half term the children focused on everyday patterns that we see. The children were able to distinguish between AB patterns, ABB patterns and ABC patterns.

We then moved on to learning our number bonds to 10 and used various methods to help find the answer. This includes using the 10-frame, part-whole model and sorting objects.

We finally moved on to learning about time order and events of the day.

Topic



This half term our topic was based on sea creatures. We looked at their habitats, their features and what they eat. We then sorted them into groups according to their properties. We also looked at how the environment affects their life and how we can help them.

Other Subjects

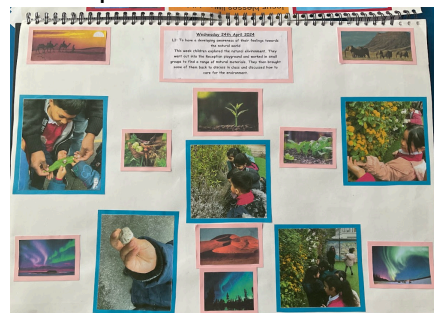
PHSE: This half term the focus has been on 'Relationships'

Outdoor

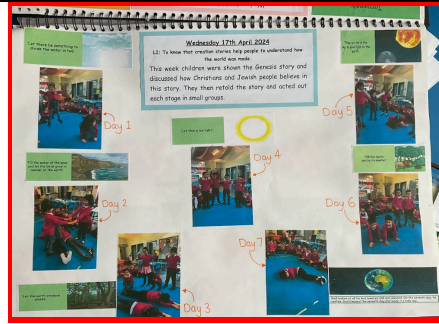
We have had great fun using the outdoors to consolidate our number and pattern

RE

In RE, the children looked at how different religions learn about how the world was created. They then looked at what is natural and manmade and how we can help to look after the world.



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Art

This term the children used a range of materials to create various sea animals. The children looked at the key features of different sea creatures and discussed what makes them unique. We later recreated our own versions of what we learnt about.



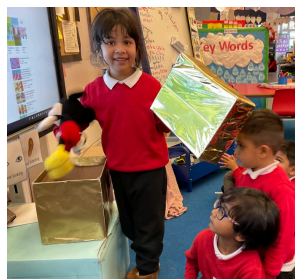
Trips

To consolidate our learning this half term we went on a trip to the Sea Life Aquarium.



All About Me:

Some children were selected to share the All About Me box. We enjoyed looking at baby pictures and family holidays. the children also shared their favourite toys and books which we later read as a class.



Some children were selected this half term to share the 'All About Me' box with the class. They brought in 5 items that are special to them.

This is a great opportunity for the children to build confidence with speaking and listening and develop their awareness with presenting to an audience. The other children also benefit in asking questions which develops their critical thinking skills.