

Autumn 1 - Year 2

What a busy first half term we have had in Year 2! We have been settling back into working together after the summer holidays. It's been great to be back learning together and seeing all our friends again.

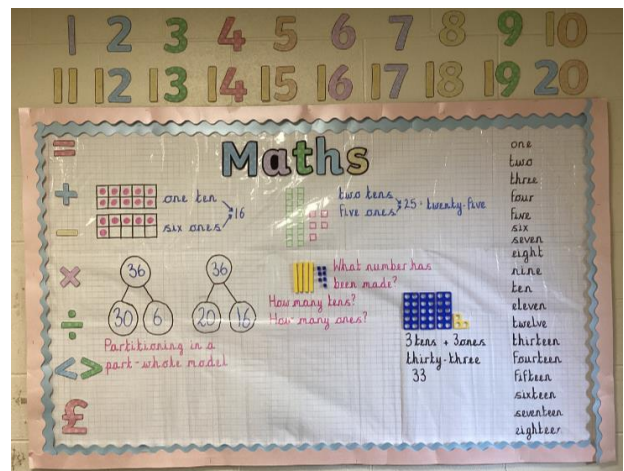
English



In **English**, we have based our work around the book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. Mr Woodward told us that he had been attacked by 3 seagulls. They had eaten all of the food in his picnic basket! We studied the mess and created a wanted poster to find the seagulls and hold them responsible. We have also written setting descriptions and a narrative based on the book.

Maths

In **Maths**, we have been learning about place value. We have been representing numbers within 50 and 100 using tens and ones. We been identifying how many tens and ones in numbers, partitioning these and finding different ways to make numbers. We have also been writing number sentences for these.



History and Geography

In **Geography**, we have learnt about mapping the world. We have found out what maps, atlases, globes and satellites are and how they help us. We have also learnt about a compass rose and the directions North, East, South and West. We went outside and identified what we could see in each of these directions. In **History**, we have learnt all about the Gunpowder Plot, including the key events and found out about the Palace of Westminster.

Art

In **Art** we have been learning about the artist Claude Monet an impressionist painter who uses thick messy brush strokes in his Art. In our painting of the Lilly pond we have mixed sand with our paint to create this effect. We have also explored printing and have used different materials such as the end of our paintbrush to create the flowers on the painting called 'The Artist Garden'. In our painting of the 'Bouquet of Sunflowers', we used vegetables and leaves to print a beautiful sunflower.



Science

Our **Science** lessons this half term have been focused on Animals including Humans. We have learned all about the things that every animal needs to survive and what is important to keep our bodies fit and healthy.



PESSPA

This half term we have been practising target games. We have had to think about how much force we would need to use in order to get our ball or beanbag nearest the target. It wasn't always easy but we showed great resilience!

What a busy half term it's been! Well done Year 2!