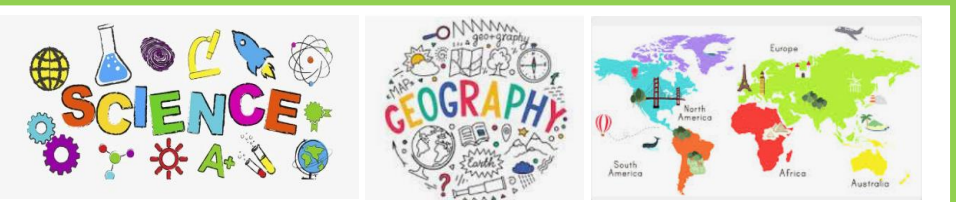
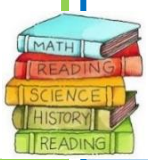


November in Year 2



In Science, we have started a new topic and are now learning about animals (including humans). Did you know that humans are classed as an animal, specifically a mammal? We have looked at what living things are and started to think about the importance of exercise too.

In Geography, we have been learning about where we are in the world. It has been really interesting to learn about the different countries of the UK and their characteristics. A class globe and map of the British Isles has helped us with this. We even recapped the 5 continents and 7 oceans of the world, with the help of the catchy continent and ocean song!



This Month's Super Learners

Girton Class:
Alexander, Taline, Jaden, Charlie, Athina, Memphis, Cara and Girton Class

Emmanuel Class:
Matilda, Amaria, Sofia, Mateo, Ashe, Daniel and Emmanuel Class

Readers of the Month:
Girton: Natalia
Emmanuel: Lara



To start November, we looked at some poetry, including the poem 'Leave the Whale Alone, Please'. We explored different poetic devices, learned the poem off by heart in groups and then innovated it to make our own version.

Since then, our learning has focused on the Earth and the Solar System. We have looked at different non-chronological reports (information texts) and identified different features within them. We learnt many facts about the Earth which supported us when writing our own non-chronological report.

We have now begun a unit on suspense narratives, using 'The Secret of Black Rock' to help us. We have had lots of fun using powerful language to create suspense!

- In Phonics, we have focused on:*
- /ere/ sound spelt 'eer', 'ere', 'ear' or 'ier'
 - /er/ sound spelt 'ir', 'ur', 'ear' or 'or'

Film Festival Trip



Clay Farm Library Trip



In Maths, we continued our learning of addition and subtraction. We are fans of using practical resources to support us in our learning and have aimed to get them out in almost every lesson! This has supported us when we have learned to use written methods to add and subtract, such as: a number line and the expanded column method.

We have now started our learning on shape. We have been identifying various 2D shapes around the class and discussing their different properties. We have also started to look at lines of symmetry.