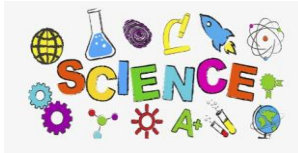




# APRIL in Year 1



What are natural/man-made materials

\*Natural means it is something that comes from animals, plants or the Earth.  
\*Man-made means that people made it.

Natural:	Man-made:
Leather	Plastic
Cotton	Stone
Gold	Concrete
Wood	Glass

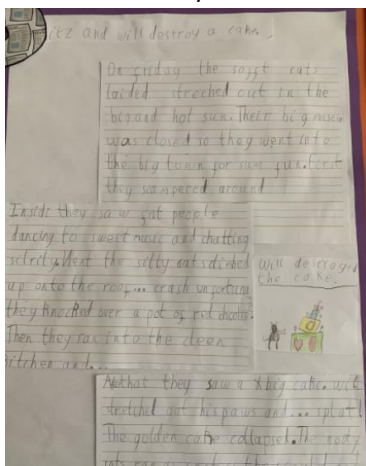
This month we have started comparing different types of materials. We have looked at lots of different materials and whether they are natural or man-made. We have also been looking at everyday objects and the children really enjoyed going on a hunt around the classroom and identifying what materials lots of things were made of.

## This Month's Super Learners

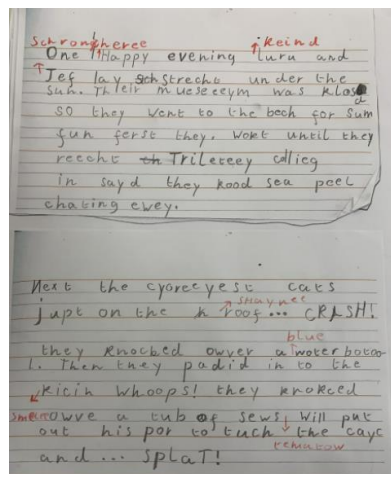
Our new topic this term is Cambridge. In History we have been studying significant people, places and events that happen in Cambridge. The children loved learning about the discoveries made by Rosalind Franklin and Steven Hawking as well as cheering for Cambridge in the Oxford and Cambridge Boat race.



This month our key text has been Fitz and Will, the Cambridge Cats, The May Ball adventure written by Laura Robson Brown. We have loved exploring this text to find out what cheeky things these mischievous cats have been up to. Check out our amazing Newspaper reports based on the events in the story.



We have also begun to create our own events innovated from those told in the story, changing the characters involved and the cheeky things they get up to. Using our own ideas, we have started working on a new Newspaper report following these events. Take a look.



In Maths, we have been continuing our work on measurement looking at capacity. We have been focusing on identifying how full or empty containers are. The vocabulary we have been using is full, empty, half full, a quarter full, nearly full or nearly empty. The children have enjoyed lots of hands on measuring using water and cubes to show these different capacities. We even had a go at reading scales using millilitres and litres.