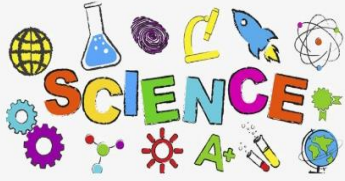
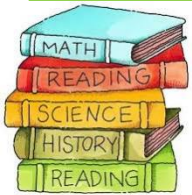


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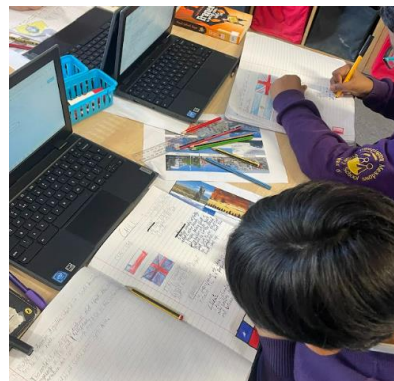


In Science, we have been enjoying our learning on evolution and inheritance. We have talked about characteristics and discussed the difference between inherited vs environmental characteristics. We have considered how living things have changed over time and how fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the earth millions of years ago.



We have had a wonderful time exploring how to create drama in our writing using our class book, *The Explorer*, as our inspiration. We have developed our toolkit and worked hard to consider how we can 'show not tell' our reader how our character is feeling.

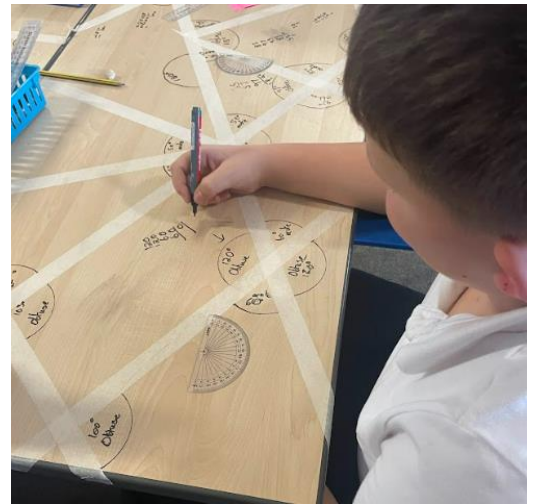
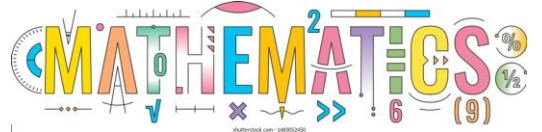
In Grammar, we have been recapping on the four different types of sentences - statements, exclamations, commands and questions - and the use of apostrophes for contraction. In Reading, we continue to work on retrieving facts accurately from a text as well as inference.



In Geography, we have started to learn about South America. We have considered the different countries that make up South America and conducted our own research to find out more about a particular country. After finding out about the human and physical geography of those countries, we then compared them with what we know about the UK.

Art

So far this term, we have been developing our skills by making visual notes. We have thought about how visual notes are unique to the creator and practised developing this skill while looking at the work of Paul Klee. We have also started thinking about installation art.



The children have really enjoyed their learning on shapes, translation and reflection. We have been revising the names of 2D and 3D shapes as well as honing our skills in using a protractor accurately.