

Message from the head:

Despite the disruption to this week caused by the teacher strike on Wednesday I have been once again blown away by the sheer breadth of the work classes have been covering. Every week as I put the newsletter together I reflect on what goes on at Fleet and am incredibly proud of the work the staff do to ensure that the children in their care get the best possible opportunities through our curriculum. I hope, as you look each week at the photos in this here, you too are able to appreciate how special the Fleet topic based curriculum really is.

I'd like to take a moment to thank those parents who were able to come along to the maths open mornings yesterday and today for KS1 and KS2. I hope you were able to leave with some good ideas. If you were unable to attend and would like to know about some of the fun maths games the teachers and children shared please do speak to your child's class teacher. If you need any dice or resources just ask us!

We have a number of in class activities as part of the Children's Mental Health Week coming up—I'd like to take a moment to thank Becca Wall, my amazing Deputy Head Teacher, for all the brilliant work she does as our school mental health lead and for all the work she has put in already ahead of next week to support teachers with their activity planning and special events. We also will be doing some workshops for classes next week on Internet Safety as part of National Internet Safety Day. We have arranged for Mary Rebelo, from the Camden Learning Centre, to come in and run a parent workshop at 3pm on Tuesday. Please do come along, you will be finished by pick up at 3.30pm. Things change so quickly in this field and as a parent myself I always learn so much from Mary every time I have a chance to sit in our one of her workshops. This is such a crucial area, and one that comes up outside of school so much as children spend more and more time online. I hope to see you there. Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week for the last week before the half term break.

Internet Safety Parent Session

We have arranged for a parent session on Internet Safety as part of next week's Internet Safety Day work in the school. This session will cover information helpful to parents to help keep your children safe when online and/or gaming. There will be an opportunity to learn about the latest developments in children's online behaviour and advice on how to manage screen time etc. to keep children safe as well as ask any specific questions you might have. Please come along early on Tuesday next week so you can attend the session prior to pick up.

Where?

In the Hall

When?

Tuesday 7th February

@ 3pm-3.30pm

Half Term: Monday 13th—Friday 17th Feb

Next week is the last week before the half term holiday. We finish at 3.30pm on Friday 10th as normal and then the children return to school on Monday 20th. If you are looking for half term activities remember to look at the Community Notices Newsletter that was sent via ParentHub this Wednesday—there are adverts for a number of activities happening all across Camden.



Punctuality Award

This week, as usual, the majority of children managed to get to school on time. We say a good improvement this year with 10 less than last week overall with 37 lates through the week. While this is positive it is still far too many. Year 1 and Year 2 came out worst this week and we ask parents in these classes whose children were late this week to really try harder to get here on time so their children get the best start to the day they can. Well done to Year 5 who had just one late this week, also well done to Reception, Year 3 and Year 6 who each had 3 (a big improvement for Year 6!). Being punctual not only helps your child but avoids other children's learning being delayed or interrupting by late arriving children. Please ensure that children are arriving at school in plenty time. We will have some exciting news about breakfast club to share with you soon and we hope this will encourage more of the children to come in to school earlier. Being in and settled at 9am ready to start makes such a difference to the children and their learning and ultimately their educational outcomes. Please, if your child was late this week, do all you can to avoid this being repeated and let's see if we can finish the half term with as few lates as possible.



Attendance Award

Our recent improving attendance took a slight dip this week. None of the classes were above 95% this week. Year 3 came out on top with 94.4%. Year 1 came next with 93.8% and then Year 6 and Year 2 next with 92.7% and 92.5 % respectively. For the week we were 92.4%, somewhat off the target of 96%. For the year we are still higher than we were at end of last term, now at 92.3%. Please help us to improve towards our 96% target by helping and encouraging your children to be resilient in the face of minor illnesses—we of course understand when children are too ill they should not be here. A big thank you for your continued support in ensuring the children are in school as much as possible.



Lunch Menu: 6th—10th February

Meat Free Monday

Cheesy Swirl with Vegetable Cous Cous or Tomato Pasta
Green Beans & Cauliflower
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Meat/Halal: Roast of the day
Vegetarian: Crunchy Top Veg Bake
Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Carrot & Swede Mash & Cabbage
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal: Fish fingers
Vegetarian: Omelette
Chips or New Potatoes
Tomato Sauce
Baked Beans & Peas
Yoghurt & Fruit

Available Daily

Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato
Freshly Baked Bread

Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly

Tuesday

Meat/Halal: Chicken Korma
Vegetarian: Aubergine & Potato Curry
Rice
Peas & Sweetcorn
Eve's Pudding with Custard

Thursday

Meat/Halal: Burger
Vegetarian: Veggie Burger
Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn & Roasted Peppers
Seasonal Root Cake

Stars of the week!



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Week' - Well done to all these children, and to all the rest who might not have been picked this week but could have been.



Reception

For going out of your way to be kind and helpful in class and you remind your friends why this is important. We are all very proud of you! Well done Ezekiel!

Year 1

For trying really hard in his reading group this week. Fantastic segmenting and blending to read the words Bryan! Go you. Keep it up.



Year 2

For your fab piece of writing persuading the Lorax that we do need thneeds! You thought carefully about each reason and structured your work well. I'm very impressed! Well done.

Year 3

For your superb effort in lessons. You are making such great progress! I have been particularly impressed by your efforts during our sessions at Talacre. Keep up the great work!

Year 4

For your fantastic effort during our brass lesson this week. You have shown focus and have risen to the challenge of playing new notes. Well done for working so hard and prac-



Year 5

For your efforts recently! You work so hard to apply yourself and have showing real sensitivity and insight when reading this week. You are developing your reflective skills; well done! We're very proud of you!

Year 6

For your super focus and perseverance with your learning this week. I was particularly impressed with your writing in English this week and your artwork. Well done.

Dates for your diary this term...

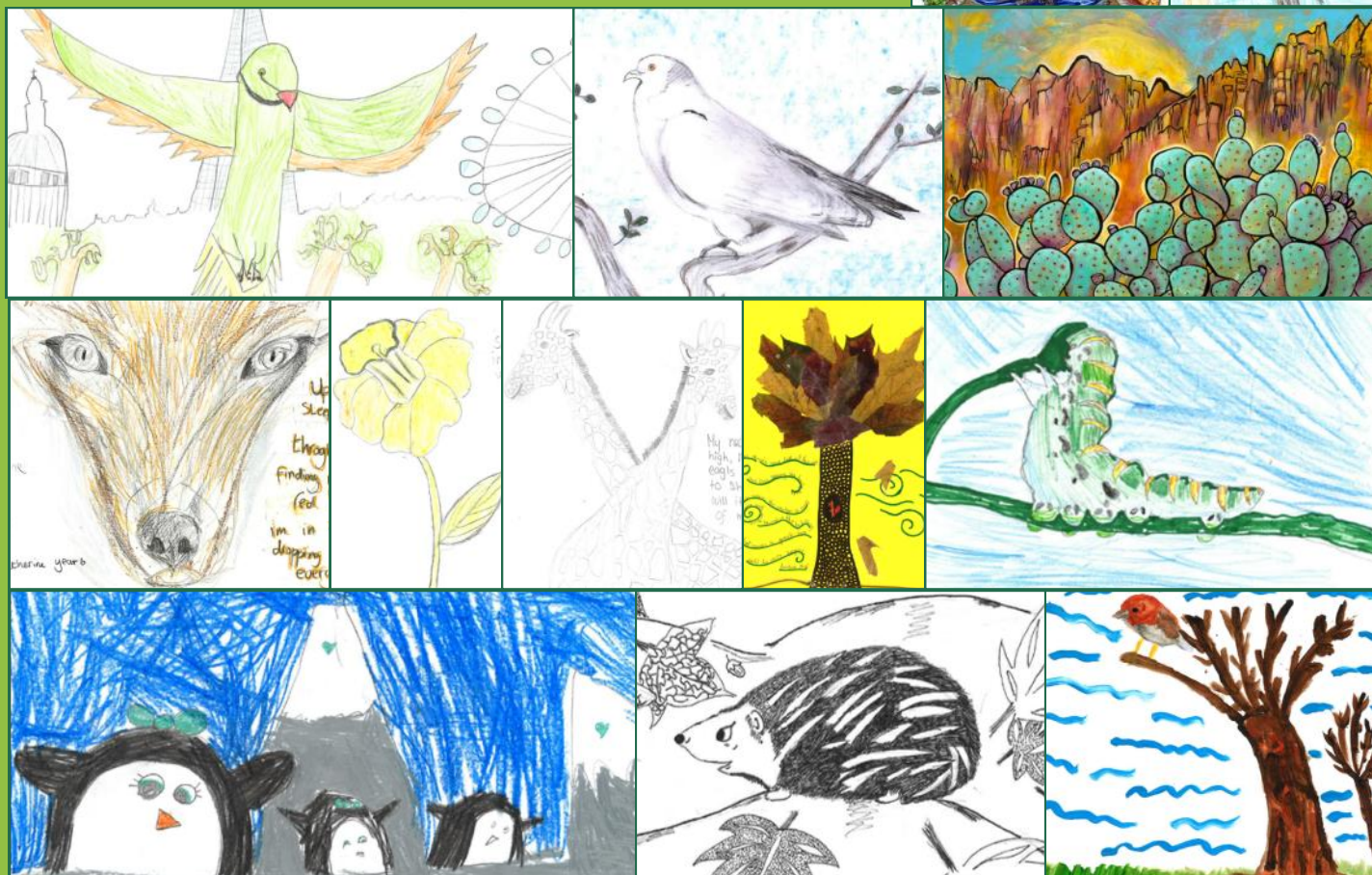
Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. This can happen for any number of reasons and we try, where possible, to give as much notice as we can. We also will often need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via parent hub closer to the date of a trip for requests for help and contact the office if you are able to accompany. Thank you.

- **6th-10th February:** Children's Mental Health Week—various class and school based activities
- **7th February:** Safer Internet Day—workshops for Years 2 and 6
- **7th February:** Pitch Perfect to Bloomsbury Theatre for recording
- **7th February:** Parent Session on Internet Safety in the hall @ 3pm-3.30pm
- **9th February:** Safer Internet Day—workshops for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5
- **9th February:** Year 3 to Wigmore Hall
- **9th February:** Year 2 to Talacre
- **9th February:** Year 6 to UCS school for Science workshop
- **9th February:** Year 6 Class Tea
- **10th February:** Year 6 Class Assembly
- **10th February:** Year 4 to October Gallery
- **13th-17th February:** Half Term—school closed
- **20th Feb-3rd Mar:** Bike Training for Y3, Y1 and EYFS
- **21st February:** Year 3 to British Museum
- **23rd February:** Year 2 STEAM Workshop (in school)
- **23rd February:** Year 5 Class Tea
- **24th February:** Year 5 Class Assembly
- **27th Feb-3rd Mar:** Book Week
- **27th February:** Year 6 to East London Mosque
- **28th February:** Book Fair in the Hall after school
- **2nd March: FURTHER STRIKE DAY BY NEU MEMBERS—school status t.b.c.**
- **2nd March:** Year 4 Class Tea
- **3rd March:** World Book Day—Dress Up as your favourite story character (moved due to the teacher strike planned for 2nd)
- **3rd March:** Year 4 Class Assembly
- **3rd March:** Arsenal workshops with Years 4 & 6
- **7th March:** Year 1 to the Heath
- **7th March:** Year 5 to Royal Observatory, Greenwich
- **8th March:** Year 2 to the Heath
- **8th March:** Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball @ Talacre after school (selected children)
- **9th March:** Year 2 Class Tea
- **10th March:** Year 2 Class Assembly
- **13th March:** Irish Dancing Workhosp for KS1 & KS2
- **13th March:** Year 6 to British Museum
- **15th & 16th March: FURTHER STRIKE DAY BY NEU MEMBERS—school status t.b.c.**
- **15th March:** Nursery to Kentish Town City Farm
- **16th March:** Year 2 to Regents Park
- **16th March:** Year 3 Class Tea
- **17th March:** Year 3 Class Assembly
- **20th—30th March:** Year 5 Swimming everyday
- **21st March:** Year 6 to British Library
- **21st March:** Parent Meetings: only Year 1 and Year 2
- **22nd March:** Parent Meetings: only Reception, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
- **23rd March:** Parent Meetings: all classes—Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
- **23rd March:** Year 2 to Hampstead Heath
- **23rd March:** Year 5 Trumpets & Trombones RAH rehearsal (at Fleet)
- **23rd March:** Year 1 Class Tea
- **24th March:** Year 1 Class Assembly
- **27th March:** Year 4 to Science Museum
- **28th March:** Year 4 Airspace Workshop (in school)
- **30th March:** Year 1 to the Zoo
- **30th March:** International Food Evening—5-7pm
- **31st March:** end of term—school closes at 2pm
- **18th April:** Summer Term Starts—Children Back

This year's theme...A Wonderful World!

The theme this year is **‘A Wonderful World’** and is all about the natural world and protecting it. Art can be inspired by nature, animals, plants, insects, birds, ocean life, habitats, protecting the environment or environmentalists—see some of the examples at the bottom of this page.

Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2024. Entries should be handed in to the school



Fleet Facts!

Well done to all these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!



Year 3: Robyn, Maryam, Rocco, Ayman

Year 4 last week: Marcel, Shajai, Arafat, Mason, Layan, Jarod, Lashanty, Samaarah, Amreen, Jake Sidoli, Zaim, Lenny, Mickey, Saaimah, Ursula

Year 4 this week: Okpe, Lottie, Lena, Layan, Amreen, Lashanty, Ursula, Marcel

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week—this week!

Well done to these children who earned the most coins in their class on Times Tables Rock Stars this week!

Year 2: Afreen—14,736 coins!

Year 3: Frankie—3,930 coins—3 weeks in a row!

Year 4: Okpe—18,920 coins—3 weeks in a row!

Year 5: Ena—24,450 coins—3 weeks in a row!

Year 6: Aadam—5,157 coins—3 weeks in a row!

This term's topics...

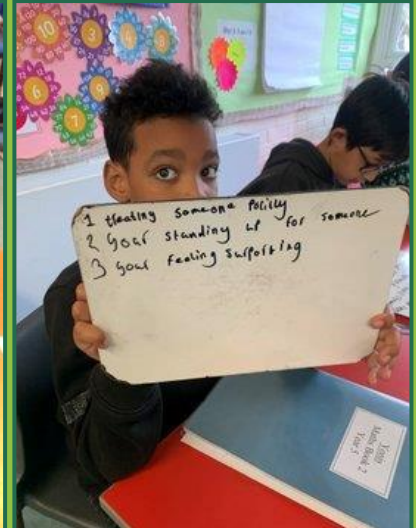


Nursery: Giant Paws and Monster Roars
Reception: Let's Go to the Shops
Year 1: Wild Things
Year 2: Seeds and Thneeds
Year 3: Glorious Greeks
Year 4: We are Heroes
Year 5: Just Beyond the Stars
Year 6: Arabian Nights



This week at Fleet...

In the last week the children have had another variety of different and unique learning opportunities on top of the usual classroom provision. We finished last week with workshops for year 5 and 6 led by Arsenal on LGBTQ+ history as part of LGBTQ+ month. We've had year 3 visit Talacre again to work with the coaches there, while our Pitch Perfect Choir had the chance to perform an original piece of music. They have been working with a composer and musicians on piece about environmental issues and this week they travelled to the UCL Grant Museum to perform it to a live audience. The performance was filmed and this week they are being recorded with the work being shared with different environmental agencies to raise awareness of the climate crisis—thanks to the parents who were able to go along and see them and witness this incredible opportunity. We've also had a couple of classes taking part in literacy themed dance workshops this week. That is all on top of the amazing learning happening in all the subjects from Nursery right up to year 6. If you ever wanted to see what a creative, broad and balanced curriculum looks like you don't need to look any further than Fleet and the images in our newsletter each week prove it! Thanks to all the parents who came to the KS1 and KS2 Maths open mornings this week too. We hope you found them useful.



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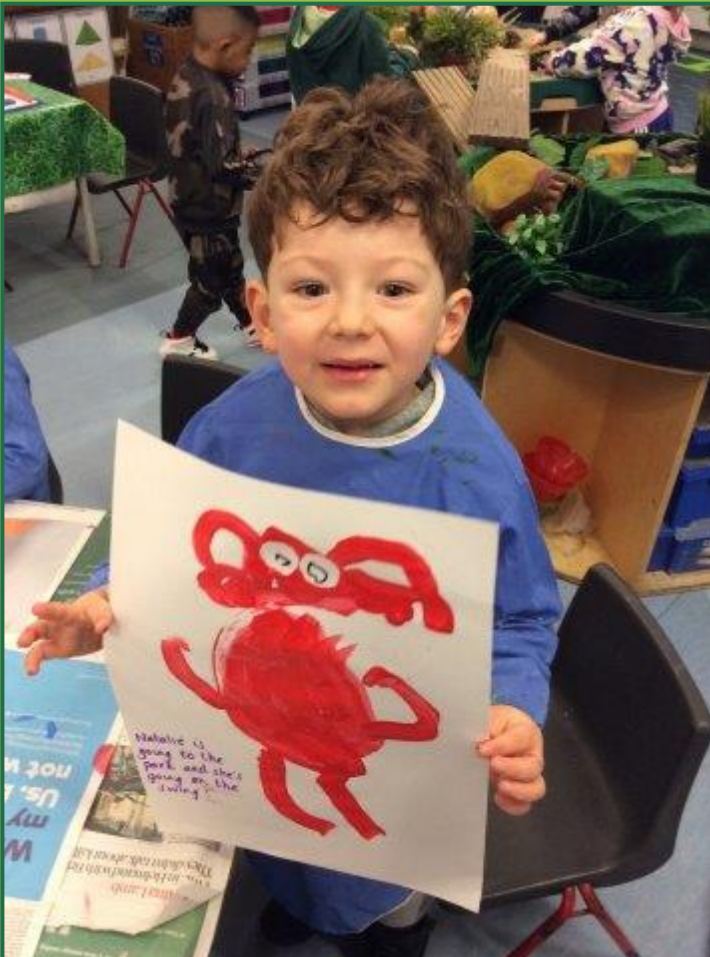
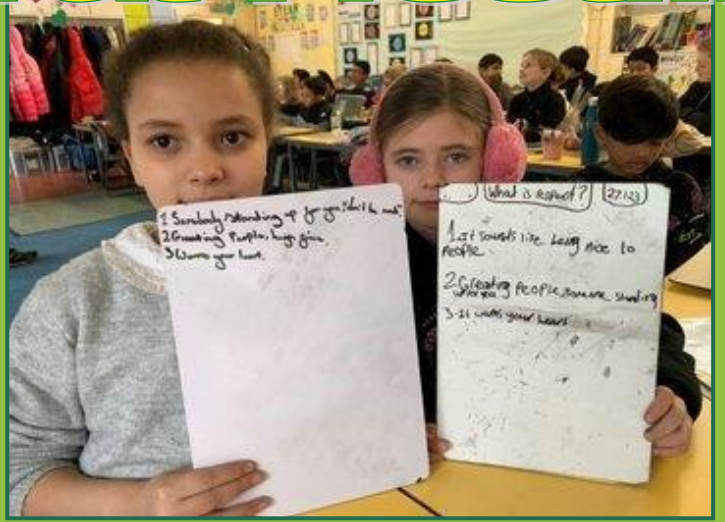
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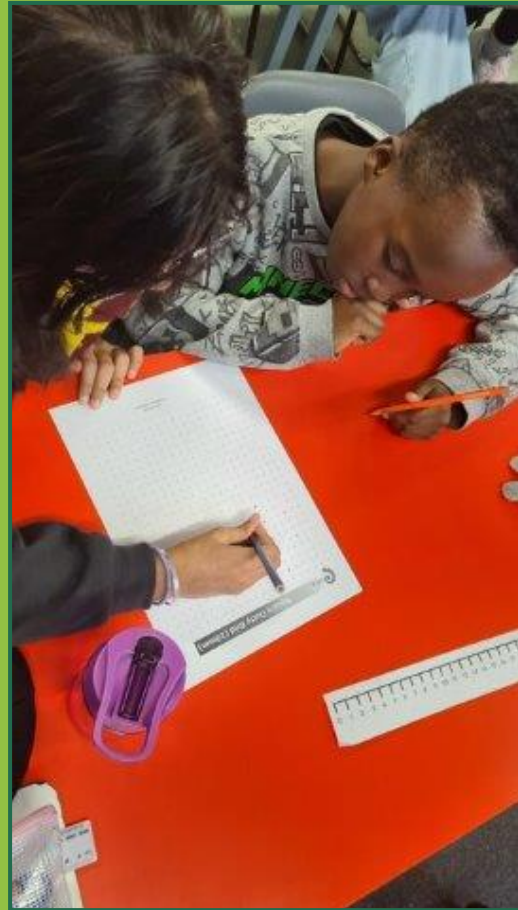
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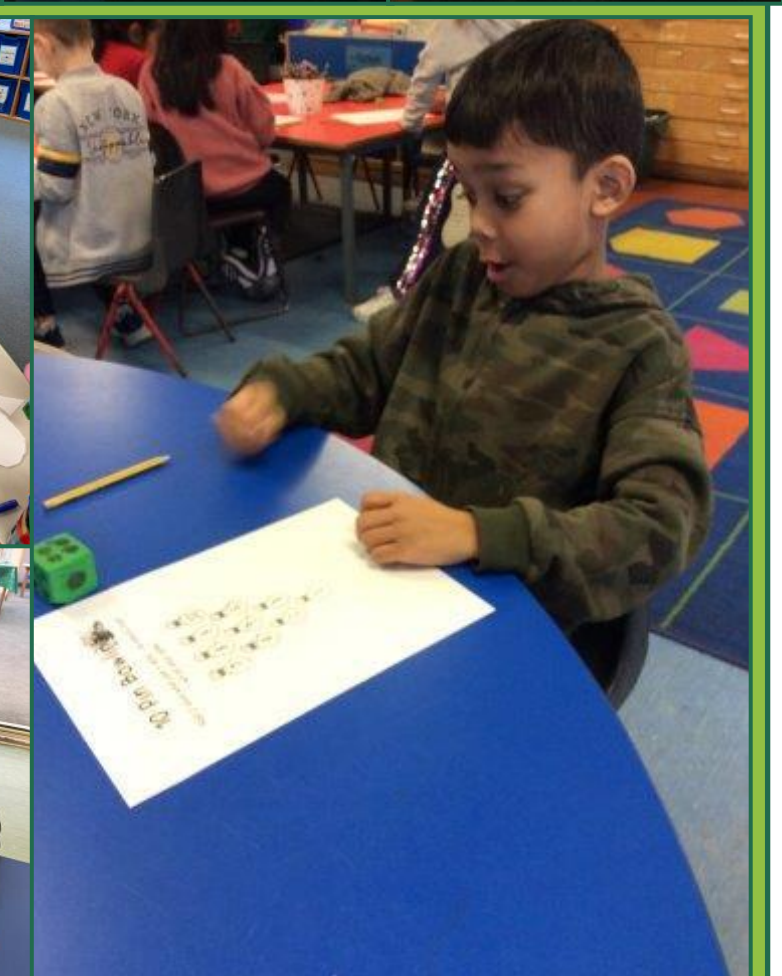
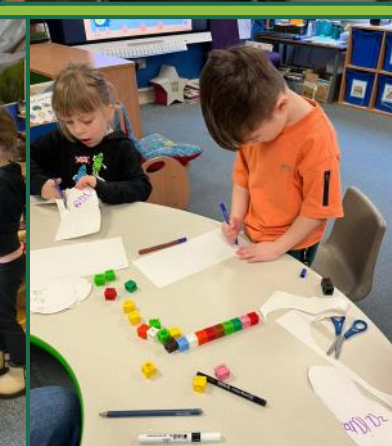
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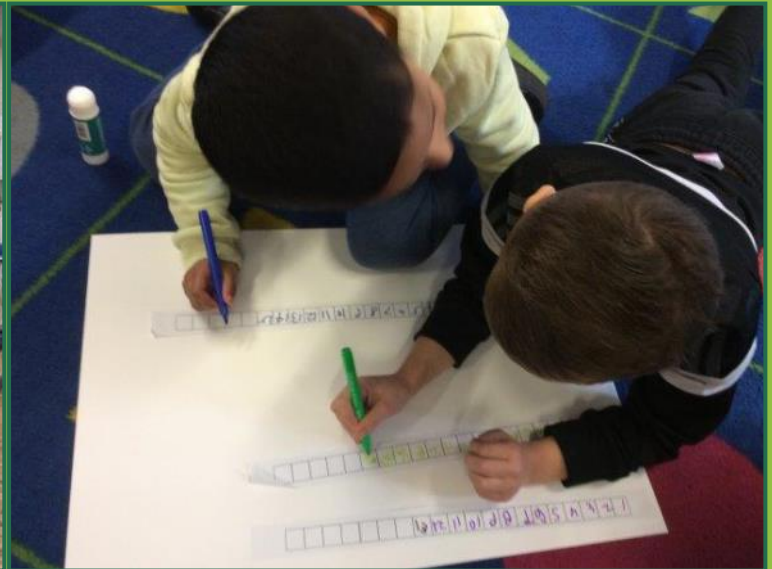
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