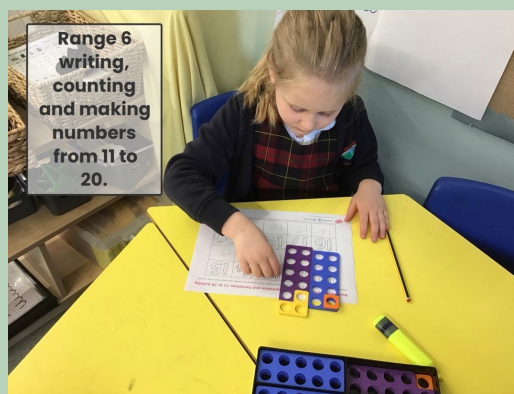
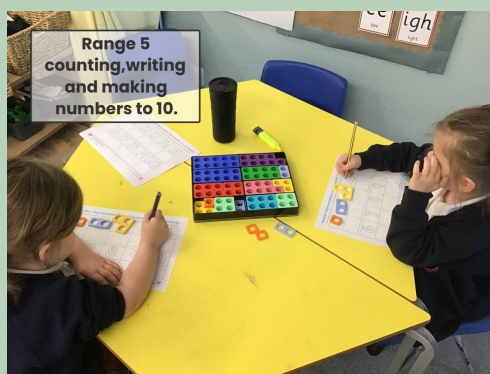


## Week Beginning 27th April 2026

This week the children have been concentrating on their writing. The key stage 1 children have been working on modelled writes in preparation for their independent write based on 'The tale of the radish robber' based on Peter Rabbit and Benjamin. The Reception children have been working so hard on their handwriting too. We have learned how to form all the 'long ladder letters' and we are currently working on 'one armed robot letters' such as r, n.



In Maths this week the reception children have been learning numbers above 10. Many of the children have done really well counting up to 20, but also recognising the digits, making the number with numicon and ordering the numbers on a number line.

In Key Stage 1 we are still working on the tricky subject of money. The children have made different amounts, using role-play coins before we hope to move on to 'finding change' at the end of the week.





Lots of messy messy fun!

During PSHE we have debated and discussed 'safe' and 'unsafe' scenarios. The children were faced with different situations that they might encounter now and in the future. They had to discuss what would be the 'safest' option.

This was followed up on Wednesday with a whole school assembly on 'safer places, and safer people.'



Last week some maths homework was sent home with the Key Stage 1 children. I am so pleased to say that nearly every child completed the work, earning over 200 dojo points for the class (we are so keen to win the dojo award again this week!) A big thank you to all the parents / carers who encouraged, helped or gave a nudge to children to complete the task. I will be sending out more moving forward as we need to keep working on those strong maths foundations in number:

In guided reading this week the children have completed 'Hamster Rampage' and are moving onto 'Riding the waves.' The panda group are going to be learning about how animals fly in guided reading, now they have finished 'Panda School' and our youngest .year 1 children are still exploring 'Luke and the Mule.'

All our guided reading book sets are carefully matched to the learning children do in phonics and are based on the learning of phonics they have completed the week before or completed that week.

Many thanks for all your support