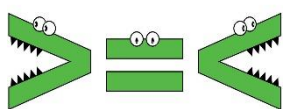
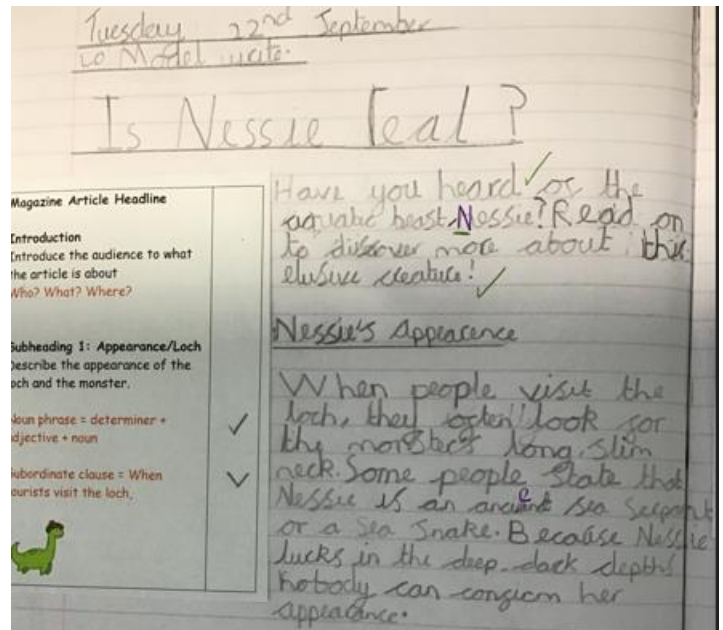


Friday 25th September 2026

Class 2 have continued to work hard in lessons and to follow our class rules and routines.

In English, we have been working together to create articles for a children's magazine based on the Loch Ness Monster. The children have worked hard to use adverbials, paragraphs and subheadings and they have now created a plan to create their own independent magazine article based on the 'River Irwell Monster'. I can't wait to see what they produce!

After carrying out 1:1 reading assessments, children will now be bringing home a school reading book that is matched to their stage in learning. They are encouraged to read at least 3 times per week. Children have been shown how and where to record what page they have read up to in their reading record but if you can remind them to do this, it will be greatly appreciated. Please ensure your child brings the book to school every day so that they are always ready to read.

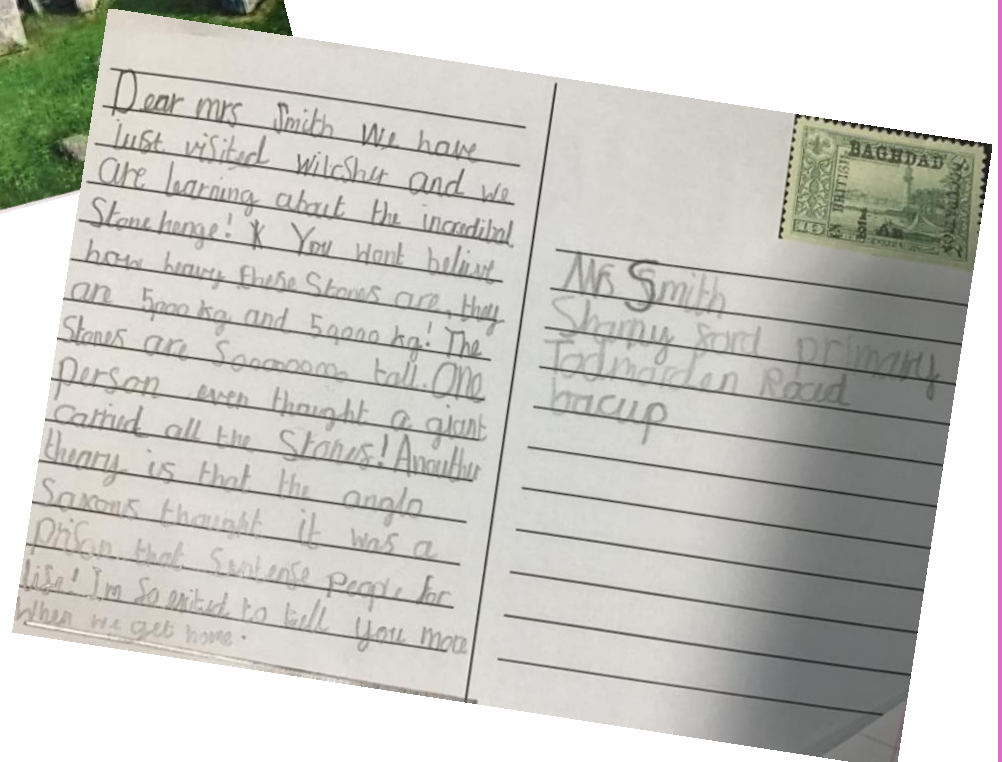
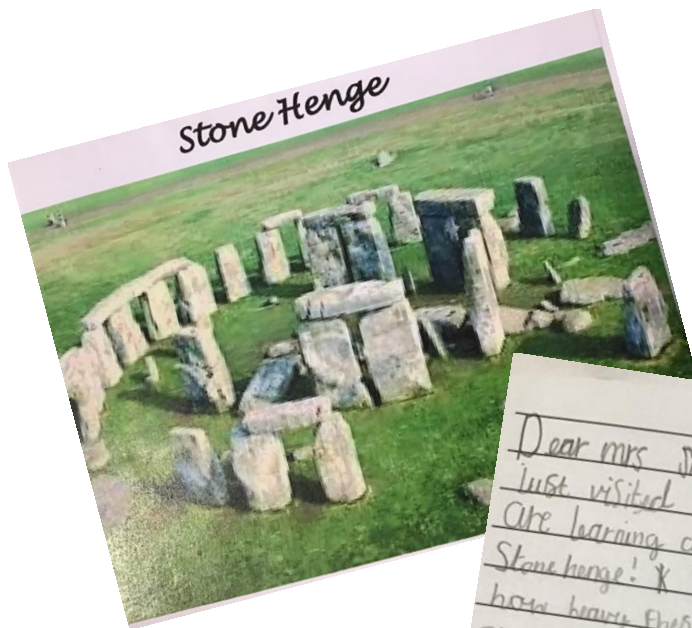


In maths, we have continued our Place Value work with a focus on comparing numbers by their size and ordering them. We have also started our arithmetic sessions and have been focusing on the skill of making numbers 10x bigger.

In science, we revised classifying living things as vertebrates and invertebrates. The children then grouped vertebrates into five groups: mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish. A lot of us were tricked by a dolphin, thinking it was a fish, but now we know it is a mammal as it has lungs and a blow hole instead of gills!

In history, we have been looking at changes from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age. We even learned about the mysterious stone structure of Stone Henge! We

looked at different theories about its purpose and looked at the size of it on Google Earth. The children enjoyed pretending that they were at Stone Henge on a school trip and wrote postcards to Mrs Smith to tell her about it!



In RE we have started to learn about the Hindu traditions of celebrating Diwali, the festival of light and we used clay to mould our very own Diya lamps. We can't wait to paint and decorated them when they are dry!

