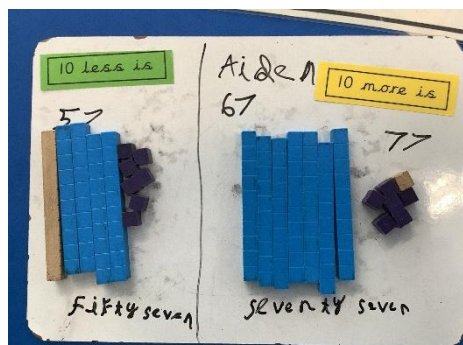
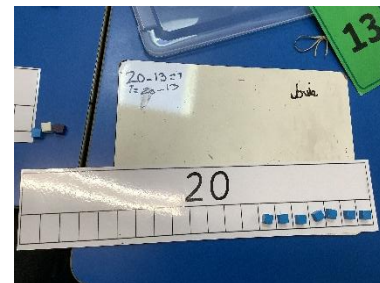




Start with Art!



Look at our learning from Term 1



In maths we have been learning about 2d shape, place value, time, addition and subtraction!



Our trip to hasting was so wonderful. We learned so much!!! We can't wait to show you our art in the exhibition!.



In Geography we are learning about the continents and Oceans. Ask your children to name them!

Despite the wet weather, the children thoroughly enjoyed their science visit to the woods, investigating and sorting items they found into living, dead, and never alive categories



Start with Art!

Welcome to term two!

As if Pointillism, impressionism, Paul Klee, Piet Mondrian, Georgia O Keefe, Deborah Shapiro, colour washes and the colour wheel weren't enough we are continuing this term with our fantastic Start with Art project. The children will be exploring the art of Charles McGee, a famous painter and sculptor. During term one for RE the children started to explore Islam and next term we are focussing on 'Why Christmas is important to Christians'. The children will be listening to Christmas bible stories about Jesus and what an important figure he is to Christians.

This term there is also a big focus on music. We will be learning some new songs for the Christmas concert and we can't wait to share with you what the children have been rehearsing. Linked to our work on Frida Kahlo we are going to explore Mexico and contrasting it to Eastbourne. A busy but fun filled term!

The children are still so keen to explore everything - thank you for creating such inquisitive and curious learners! If you need to contact us - please message us on Class Dojo.



Reading!

Children who read 3 times a week or more at home make the most progress in reading. This increases their confidence and we also see great progress in writing and maths. Children can make huge progress in reading as their phonic knowledge is consolidated and confidence rises.



Please read at least 4 times a week and record in reading diaries for 5 dojos.

Spellings

Week 1: half, path, bath

Week 2: find, mind, kind, behind

Week 3: child, children

Week 4: every

Week 5 & 6: Father Christmas

Tissues

It's that time of year where every child seems to get a cold and we go through so many boxes of tissues! Please could you send your child in a box of tissues.

Thank you



English

The children will be learning about the features of fact files. They are going to write a fact file about themselves, with a section about them as artists! After that we are going to learn to write instructions. The children will be given the opportunity to make salsa, a favourite Mexican food.

(Yes, we will be asking parents to volunteer on that day!!!).

This will then inform their instruction writing.



Maths

After a fantastic term setting the children up for the year with place value and 2D shape we are now moving onto money, multiplication and division this term. We will start the term with a recap on money and look at different coins and really focussing in on the 2p, 5p and 10p which will feed into our next concept. If you have an opportunity to set up a pretend shop at home or visit a real one then children would really enjoy this fantastic opportunity. Teachers would love to see photographs of this via dojo.

Project homework

To help your child write their own fact file in English we would like them to design an all about me poster. This would be a real help for those who struggle to come up with information on the spot when writing.

Art exhibition

With great excitement we can now announce that the famous Year 2 Art Exhibition will go ahead this year!!!! You will be amazed by the wonderful art work the children have achieved. We have some budding artists at Pashley so we hope you can join your child on the date below to celebrate their work with them.

Woodpecker Monday 23rd November 2.15pm

Robin Tuesday 24th November 2.15pm

Christmas

We love Christmas at Pashley and always encourage our children and families to get into the festive spirit! To get you in the mood for Xmas the school will be holding it's Christmas Fair on Saturday 12th December 11am-2pm This is such a special event and your child will be talking about it for many years so come along and support the school at the same time!!! More information will follow about this.



The children will be very busy this term learning some new Christmas songs to sing to you at our Christmas concert. We will be performing this in the school hall.

There will be two performances. You will receive 2 tickets and you can use them as you wish at either performance. So Mum might come in the morning and maybe grandad can go the afternoon performance.

Come along to the concert on *Tuesday 15th December 9.00am and 2.15 pm*

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 19th November Twilight training (NO LADYBIRDS)

Monday 23rd November Woodpecker art exhibition from 2.15pm

Tuesday 24th November Robin art exhibition from 2.15pm

Friday 4th December Christingle making (details to follow)

Thursday 10th December Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 15th December Year 2 Christmas Concert 9.15am 2.15pm

Friday 18th December End of term 2

Tuesday 5th January Start of term 3

