



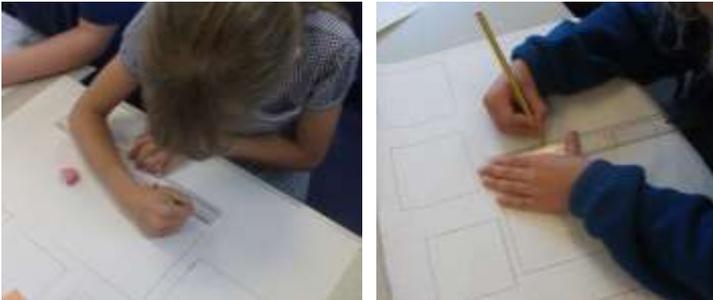
Pedar's Weekly Review



Thursday 23rd May 2019

Maths

We have been looking more in depth at shapes this week. The children learnt how four small squares could be rearranged to make one larger square that was twice as big and then they applied these skills to work out how other smaller shapes could be rearranged to make a same shape that was twice as big. They have been practicing their fine motor skills by carefully and accurately drawing and cutting out shapes and rearranging them by turning them or flipping them. The children really had to get their thinking caps on to solve the problem of how to rearrange eight different sized squares into one large rectangle, but it was a challenge they achieved!



Enrichment

The children watched David Attenborough's video of Human Mammal, Human Hunter from the Life of Mammals. We discussed the film and the emotions it conveyed and then the children wrote creatively about a day in the life of a hunter.

English

The children have been finishing their adventure stories this week and writing them up in their best handwriting ready for display. After half term, we will be looking at and reading different play scripts. These scripts will explore a variety of topics and develop the children's transferable skills such as teamwork, creativity and leadership. We will explore one script in greater depth and the children will get to perform a play in a day.

Science

The children have been observing our experimental plants and taking measurements this week for our on-going investigation looking at what plants need to grow. They noticed that the plant growing in no light is looking pretty yellow and lanky, the plant growing without warmth is very stunted and the plant that has had no water is limp and its leaves are turning brown. They made some careful drawings of the changes they noticed. We also set up another experiment to show how water is transported in plants and the children have made hypotheses about what they think will happen over time.

Please can we remind you that we are a nut-free school?
This is for the safety of all our children and staff.

Dates for your Diary and Messages

Wednesday 5th June -Sports Day (Back up day in case of bad weather: Wednesday 12th June)

Friday 14th June - Summer Fair and BBQ

Have a lovely Half term break and I look forward to seeing you all again on the 3rd June for our final term in year 3!