



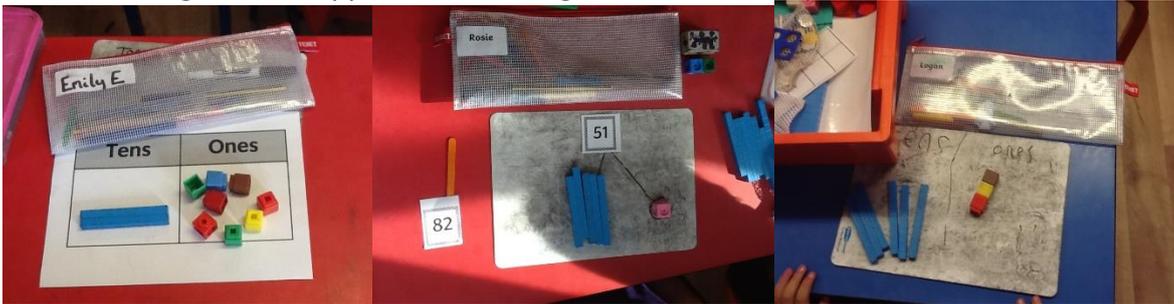
Swift Class

What a busy but fantastic first half term we have had! It has been lovely to see the children begin their learning journey in Swift class.

Every week in geography we have jetted off to explore one of the seven continents in the world. The children have enjoyed becoming tourists and exploring natural and man-made landmarks. They have created some wonderful postcards about their geographical adventures.

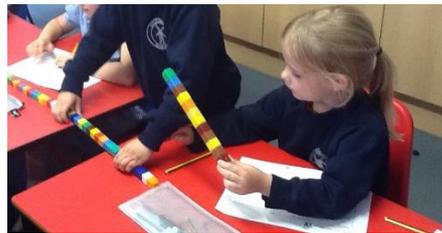
Mathematics

We started year 2 by building on our place value knowledge from Year 1. We have been rehearsing how to build two-digit numbers and partition them in different ways. Every maths lesson we use our big orange maths boxes so we can use a variety of concrete resources to demonstrate our understanding and to support our learning.



Science

Our science unit this term has been 'Uses of Everyday Materials'. Once we had explored different types of materials and their properties, we then conducted a fair test investigation. I asked the children to find out which material would be the best choice to build a strong bridge that could hold weight. The children had to think about what needed to remain the same to ensure a fair test. They changed the material but kept the table distance and weight applied the same.



RE

In RE we have been trying to answer our big enquiry question 'Why is light an important symbol in different religions'. One of our favourite lessons was learning the Jewish story of Hannukah and why light was an important part of the story. The children had a choice in how to show their understanding of the story. Some children drew the key parts while others went outside to create a drama tableau of the story.

