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NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

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The class with the best attendance
at 93.4 % was

Year 5



The class with the best punctuality last
week and with 0 children late all week
was

Reception

Islington Schools Swimming Gala

A new school record!! A huge congratulations to swimmers from Year 5-6, who competed in the Islington Schools Swimming Gala. With many individual medals, St Johns Highbury Vale also finished in 3rd place on the school leader board, winning a bronze medal. A huge congratulations to all involved.



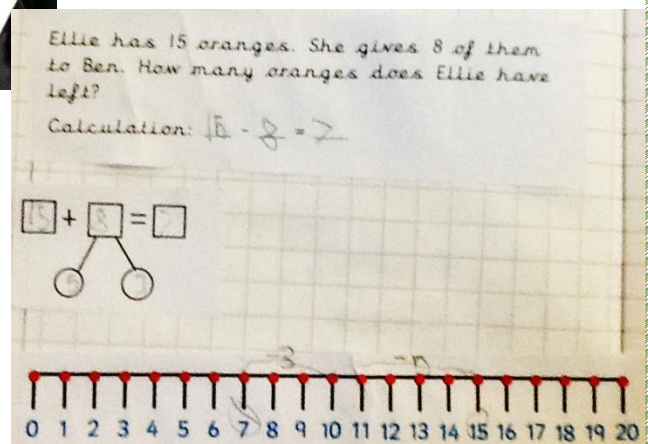
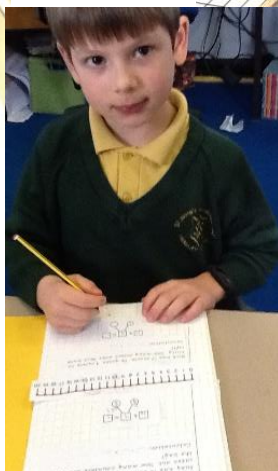
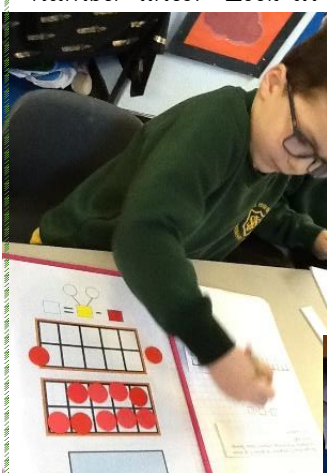
Reception

Reception class have loved helping to transform the role-play area in to Treasure Island for our new theme: Pirates and Mermaids.



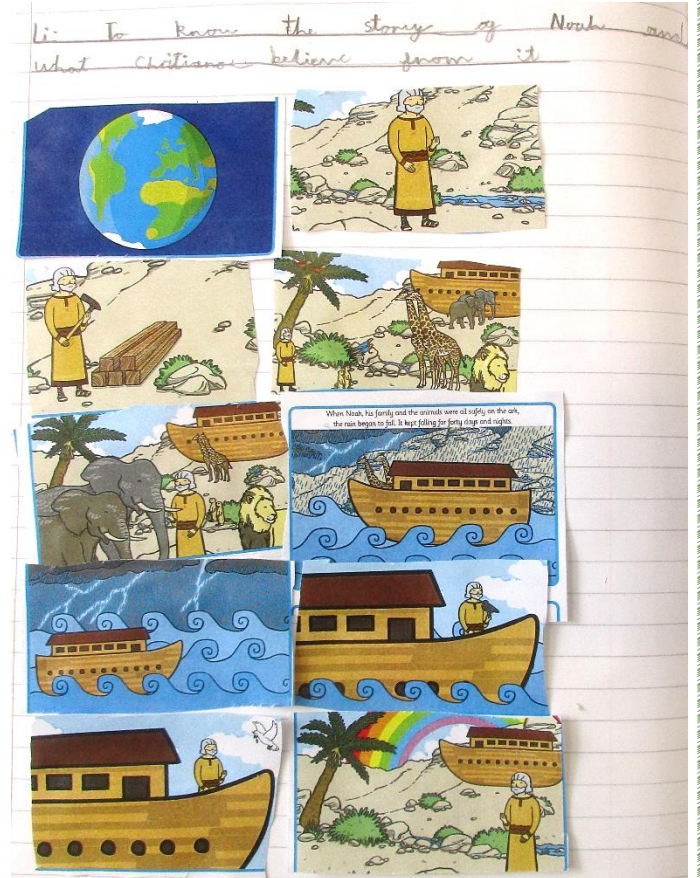
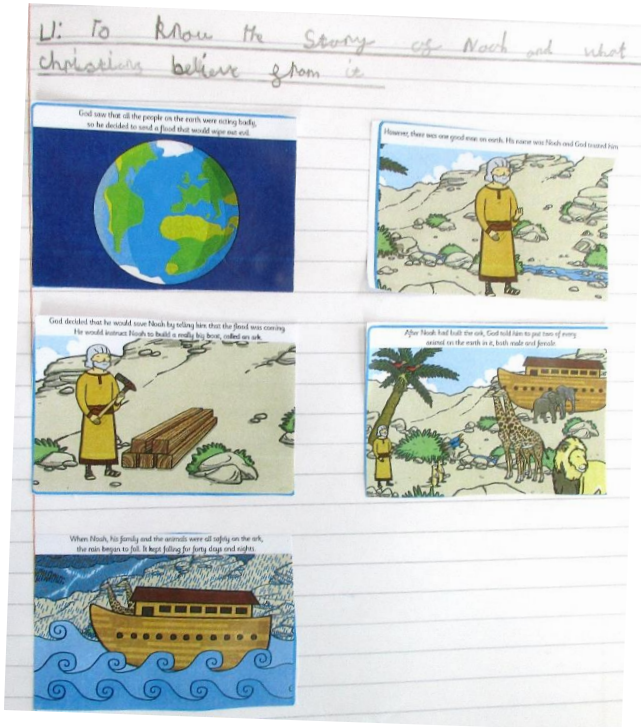
Year 1

This week, we have been learning to subtract by crossing 10 (Bridging through 10). It is important to be able to calculate to subtract rather than counting back. We used tens frames to support us, then moved on to using number lines. Look at our fantastic calculational!



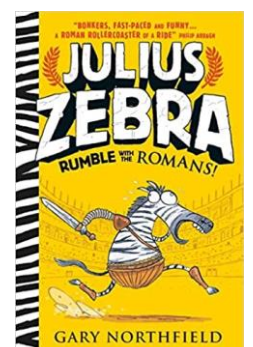
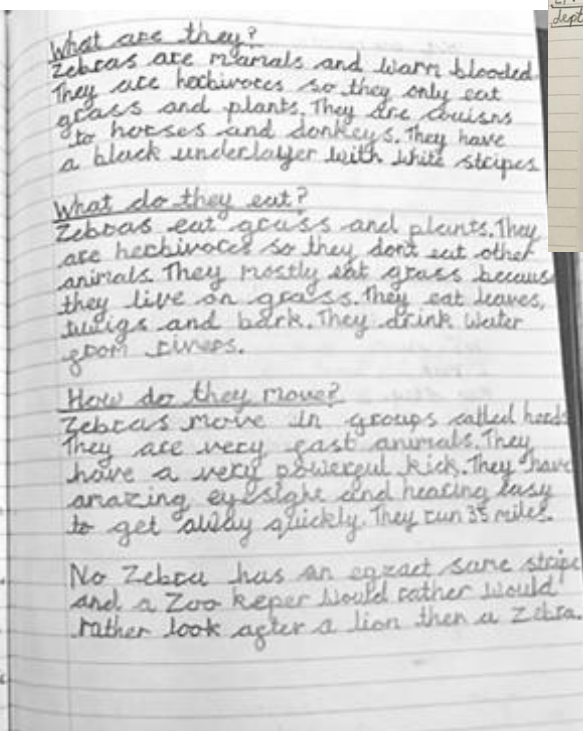
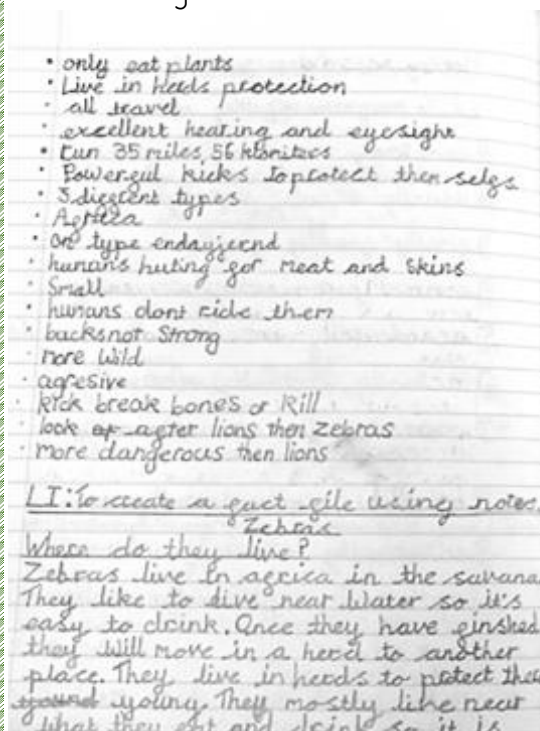
Year 2

Year 2 have been thinking about the story of Noah. We retold the story using images and thought about the message of hope that it sends.



Year 3

Year 3 have really enjoyed starting their new book this week, "Julius Zebra in Rumble with the Romans" by Gary Northfield. It starts by Stinky Lake, where Julius and his family go to drink, but now Julius has been captured and is off to Rome with a chatty warthog and a very grumpy lion for company - we can't wait to find out what happens when they arrive in Rome! We have made fact files so we could learn more about zebras (they are definitely NOT stripy horses!) and started making a character description of the main character, Julius Zebra. We think he is impatient, smart and grumpy with stripes and crazy eyes. This book makes us laugh a lot!



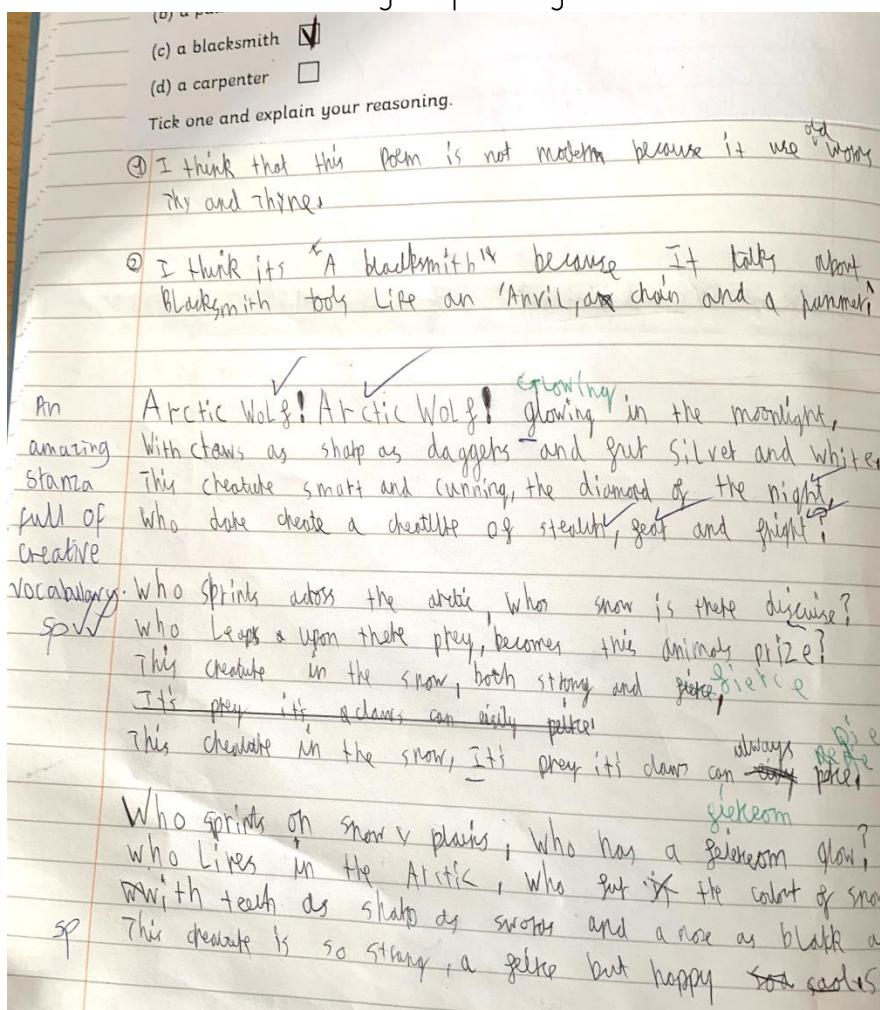
Year 4

Year 4 are learning the song 'We Don't Talk About Bruno' from the Disney Film Encanto. They will practise the song every Monday during music.



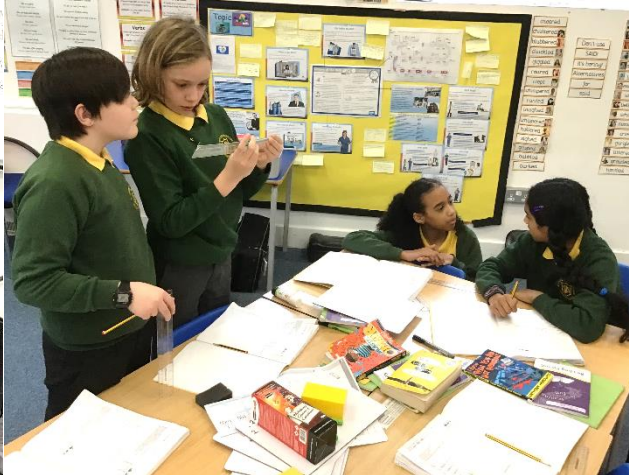
Year 5

This week, Year 5 have looked at an intense poem called 'Tyger Tyger' by William Blake. The poem challenged the children's understanding, inference and comprehension skills, as there were lots of unfamiliar words that we unpicked together as a class. The children have written their own unique animal poem with outstanding outcomes based on William Blake's original poetic style. Well done!



Year 6

Year 6 spent the week learning about measurements from length and mass to capacity. We completed a number of activities to make sure we can use the appropriate units, make sensible estimations and use tools to measure many things from our weight, height, to the length of our classroom and the capacity of our drinking cups... It was a great week full of practical maths!



Kidz Club

Thank you to the parents for donating some great games for KIDZ club!



Exercise!!



Making a campsite. "We are pretending to be diamond hunters!"