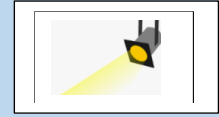


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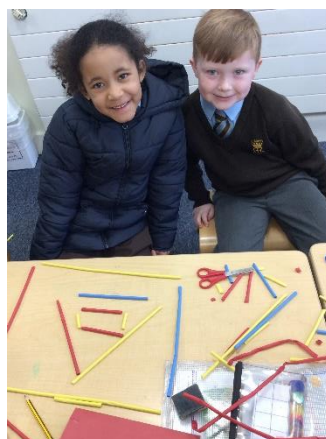


In Year 2, we start our mornings with handwriting and spelling practice, to make sure we are set up and ready for our day.

We have loved exploring writing for different reasons, particularly persuading Ms Egan to allow us to have a pyjama day! We also loved writing a script for a conversation where we try to convince our Mums and Dads to let us stay up late! We like using role play to practice saying our ideas out loud.



In Maths, we learnt about 2D and 3D shapes. We built some shapes using straws, and then used objects from around the classroom to sort the shapes into different groups. We had to think about which groups we could sort them into and take into account their vertices, sides, faces and surfaces.





We then moved on to fractions, where we used lots of different concrete equipment to practice making parts and wholes.



We loved measuring everything and anything in the classroom and in our playground. We even tried to measure our teacher!



We have been learning how to measure in centimetres and metres.



We loved going to the Hunting Lodge and exploring the forest to cement our learning about plants. We did some 'plant yoga' where we showed how plants begin as seeds and shoot up to their full-grown plants.



We had to find the different elements that plants need to grow, and make sure we collected each example so that our yoga plants could grow too.



We had lots of fun looking for leaves, flowers and stems making our very own plant out of the natural resources we found.



Over the past few weeks in Art, we have been drawing and painting African animals, to link with our learning about Kenya. We have loved working on our art every week and thought carefully about our colours.



Before that, we used strips of white paper and made an Op Art illusion piece, which we worked tirelessly on and feel very proud to have created such effective art!