



Willow Class



Weekly Update- Friday 8th September 2023

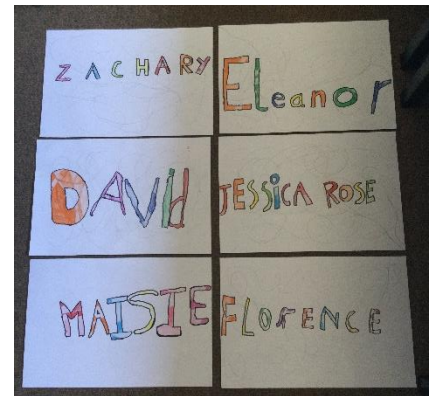
Welcome to our 'first weekly update'. It has been so lovely to welcome the children back for a full week. We have enjoyed getting to know each other and starting to bond as our new *Willow class family*.

All the children have settled in really well; it has been wonderful watching their smiles, and giggles take over this week. We have enjoyed getting back into our school routines and have already produced some fantastic pieces of work!

Art Name Scribble!

This was great fun- we started by drawing figure of eights on our page (for the background). We then illustrated our names in bubble writing to which we shaded in- same colour, different light and darkness- they look amazing!

We have glued them onto their homework folders so you can all see at home.

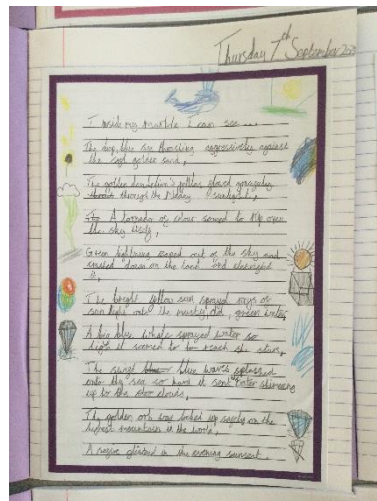
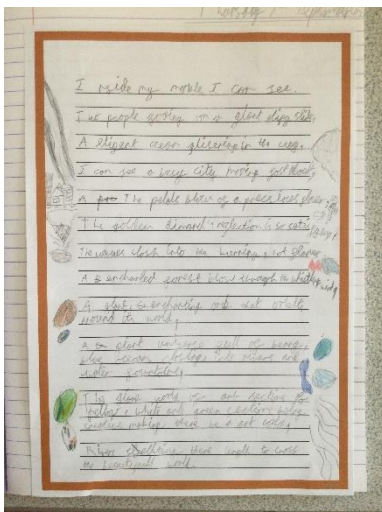


Inside my marble, I can see...

We have had the best week in Willow Class within literacy. I was blown away by their imaginations. We started by exploring our marbles, discussing the colours and beautiful patterns. I explained to the children that they are not just marbles, yet tiny little universes! After a few odd expressions, they soon were on board and it opened a wonderful tin of imaginations and craziness!

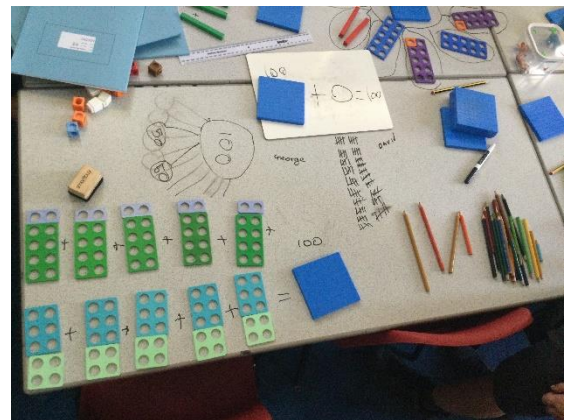
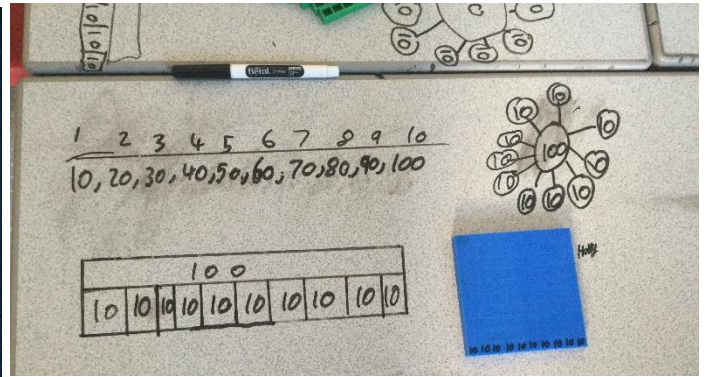
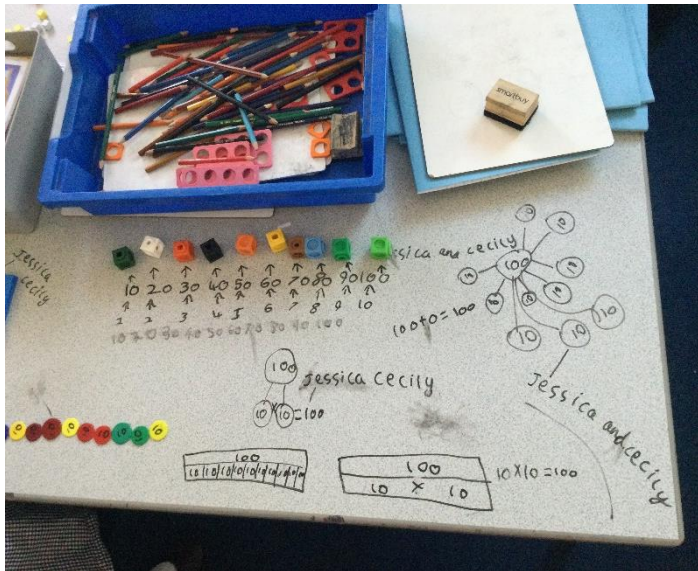


They created the most incredible, descriptive poems for their marbles. *Ask them at home about theirs!*



Marvellous Maths

We have very much enjoyed being 'maths detectives' week'. They were set the challenge of proving to me that '10 tens make 100'. To start with, this seemed like a very easy question, however proving it in FIVE different ways made it much harder and defiantly got some people scratching their heads. They used collaboration and resilience to complete the task. I was very impressed and proud!



It has been so hot this week and the children have dealt with it brilliantly. We could not resist an ice-lolly to cool us all down after a busy day!

Willow Class Reminders

- **Forest School DAY- Monday 11th September** (see our class page for more information)
- PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays- children need to come into school wearing PE kits and a spare pair of shoes (**apart from this Monday (11th) as we have Forest School all day**)
- First spelling test: **Friday 15th September 2023**
- Please label all items of clothing- especially jumpers and cardigans we have already had a few mix ups



Please do visit our class page for more information (Forest School letter, welcome letter and homework)

Have a wonderful weekend, enjoy the sunshine!

Miss Grantham and the Willow Class Team x