

KS1 Hollinswood Hub

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to the Hub!

We have had another busy week of learning in Base 16 and have continued our adventures in Forest school. First, we observed, listened and counted the birds living in our local environment. We counted 8 magpies and 3 wood pigeons. We did see smaller birds, but they were too quick for us to identify. We then enjoyed exploring the Mud kitchen, swinging on the rope swing and learnt the rules about sitting and moving around the fire pit. Finally, we returned to our classroom to create and represent our thinking about birds and their nests.



In literacy, we have been thinking carefully about using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly. In addition to this, the year 2 children have also been using a range of conjunctions to extend their sentences. All the children are working hard in phonics and applying this new knowledge to their reading and writing across the curriculum. Well done everyone!

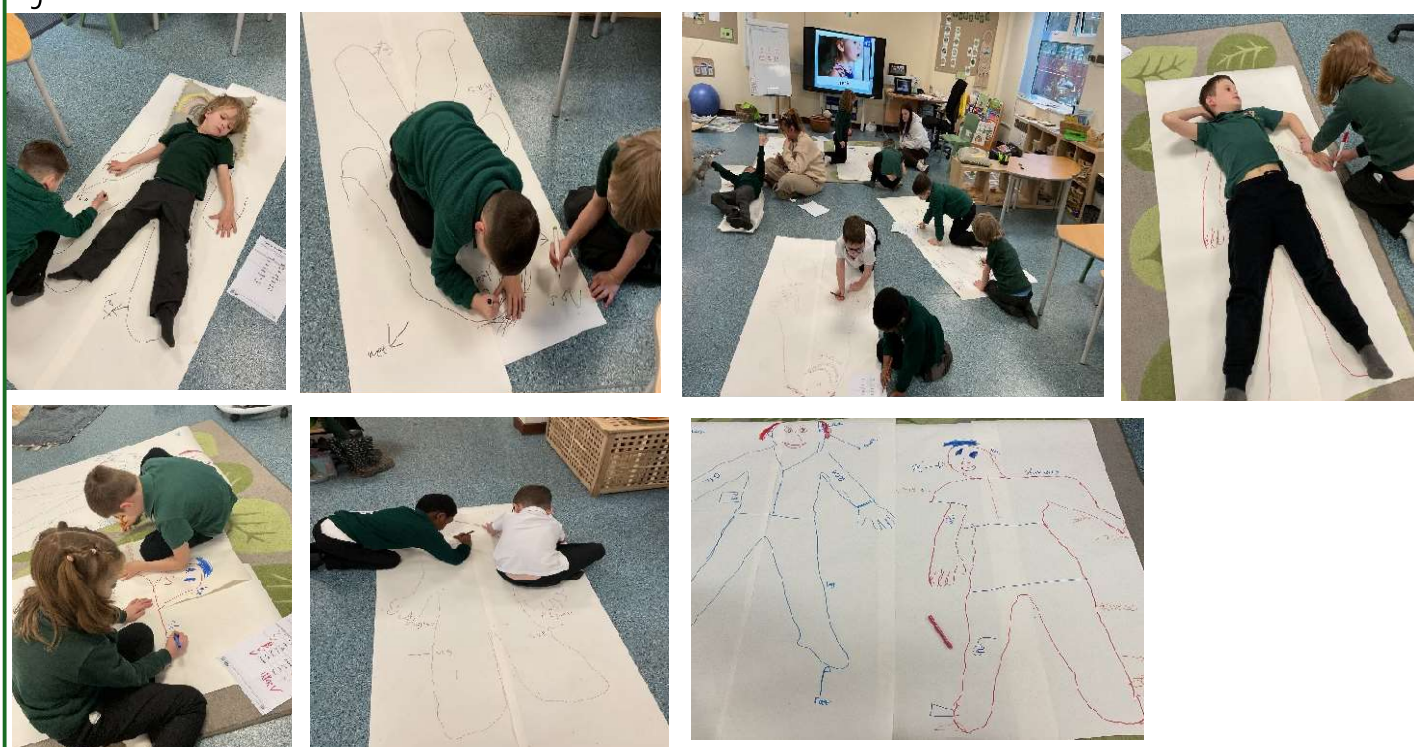
Thank you to Zachary for sending in his 'Get Caught Reading' photo. We look forward to seeing many more children take up the challenge!!



This week in maths, some children have been applying their understanding of numbers to 20 and partitioning using Numicon, ten frames and dienes to show their understanding. While others, have been using their addition skills to calculate a shopping list.

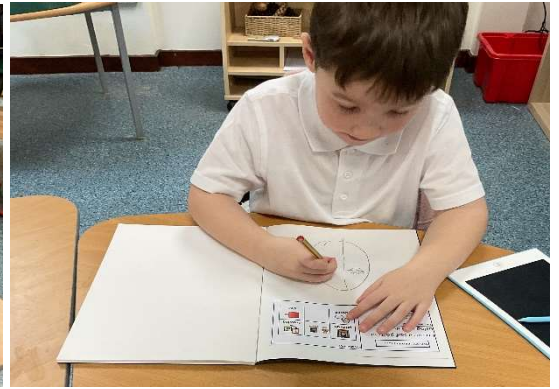


In science, we have been learning about animals including humans and the foods they eat. This week, we have been focusing on humans and the human body. First, we thought carefully about the structure of our own body, before labelling each body part and discussing the types of food are body needs to grow.



In Art, we have been learning about self-portraits. A self- portrait is a portrait that an artist creates of themselves, so we decided to become artists and look carefully at our own faces. We learnt about the proportions and features of our own faces, before using a range of media to create a self-portrait.





Finally, in music we enjoyed singing, signing and using symbols to enjoy our music session. We used drums and scarfs to add a beat and movement to our singing.



Thank you



for all



your



hard work!