

## English

This week, we had an assessment piece of writing. We had a picture of a Christmas Tree in a living room and we had to write sentences describing what we could see. We tried hard to remember our phonics sounds, saying the sentence before we wrote it, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

## Science

This week, we continued our topic 'Everyday materials.' We were sorting objects by their properties. We grouped objects together according to the properties they had. We then explained how we sorted the objects depending on their properties.

## P.E.

We have continued our topic of 'Fitness.' We have various activities to complete, mainly using a netball to improve our bouncing skills. We would compete against others in races, focusing on the quality of our skills, not just the speed.

## Computing

This week we continued our topic of 'Digital Painting'. We focused upon explaining about the choices we made to make a painting by. We said if we did nor did not use a particular painting tool from the painting programme Paintz.app and why.

## Italian

This week we finished the half term with a Christmas activity, colouring differently numbered baubles on a Christmas tree, with the colours written in Italian.

## Religious Education

This week we continued our topic of 'Prophecy and Promise.' We thought about how the words in the Hail Mary prayer link with the words that Angel Gabriel said to Mary at The Annunciation. We also developed our understanding of how God's messages were sometimes sent by Him through angels. We thought of the message sent to the shepherds by the angels and wrote a telephone message as if we were the shepherds and had they had missed our visit.

## Maths

We have been learning primarily been learning about what an estimate is and how make a good estimate. We know we do not need to be exactly correct each time. We have then been counting to see how many objects there are and seeing how close our estimate was.

## P.S.H.E.

This week we continued our 'Celebrating Differences' topic and thought about friendships and what makes a good friend to us and how we can be a good friend to others.

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## Golden Book

This week, the Golden Book award goes to **Siena A.**  
For super improvement in her Phonics Screening Check score and in her independent writing across all curriculum subjects.



## Spellings and Homework

- When
- What
- Could
- Should
- Would
- Made
- These
- Loud
- Cold
- Cried

The children are to write these words into a sentence.

This week we have continued our Phase 5 assessment week. Spellings this week will recap previous common exception and spelling words.

We will also continue practising our Phase 5 sounds ai, ay, oy, oi, ie, igh ai, a\_e, o\_e and oa, e\_e, ea, ee, ou and ow.

### Other Homework:

Please read and record this in their reading record. Books are changed on a Monday and Wednesday.

## History

This week, we continued our topic of 'Significant People: Nurturing Nurses.' We were persuading others how to remember Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell.

## Music

We have been busy practising our Carol Service whole school songs as well as rehearsing our own individual class Carol Service Song, 'Clip Clop'. We are very excited to attend this very special event next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm in Church.

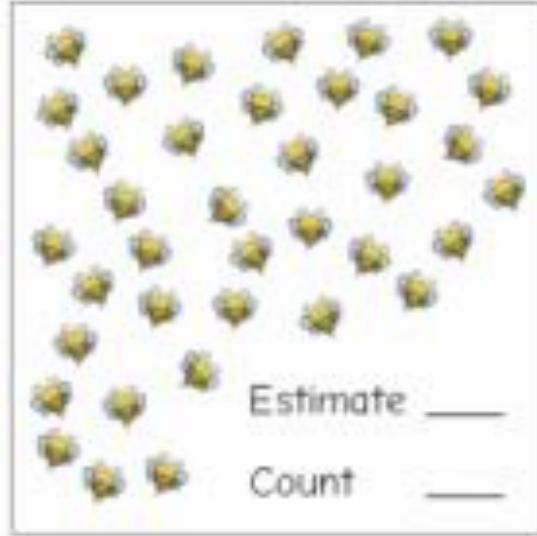
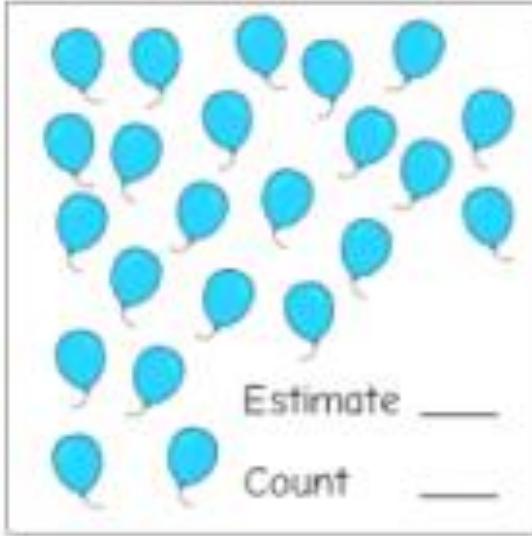
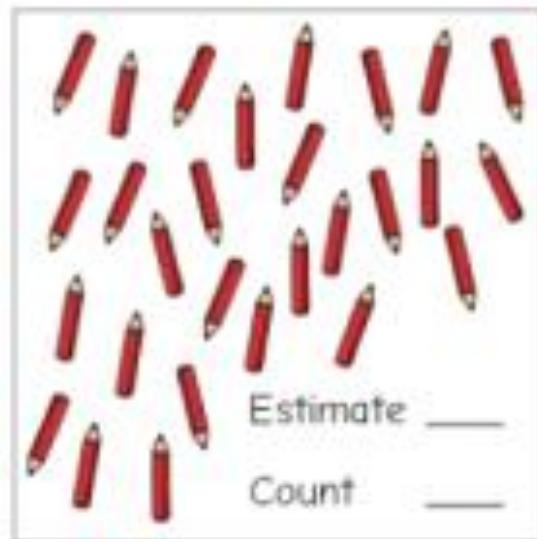
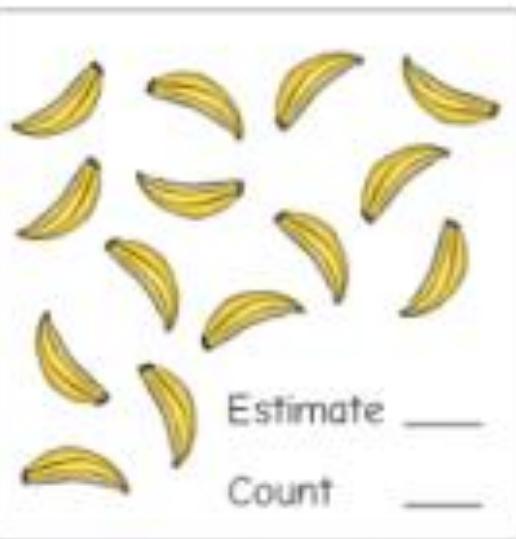
## Art

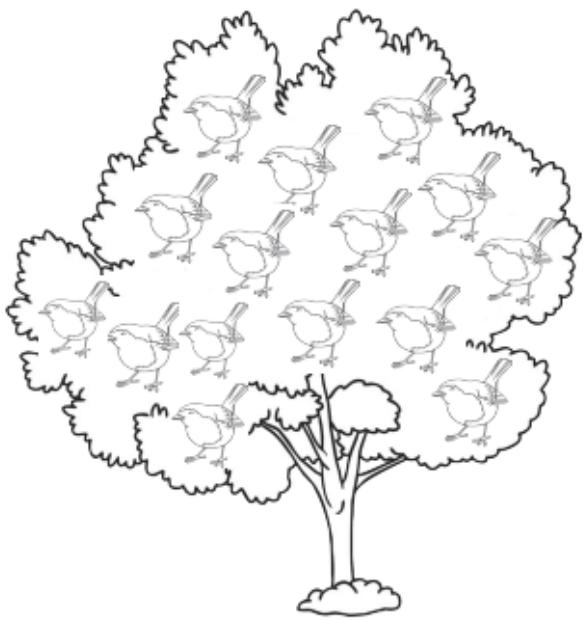
This week we continued our Art topic of 'Let's Sculpt.' We sculpted a monster from our imagination. We chose recycled materials to create our sculpture, joining different materials together. We also gave our monster some body parts.

## Number and Place Value

## Estimation

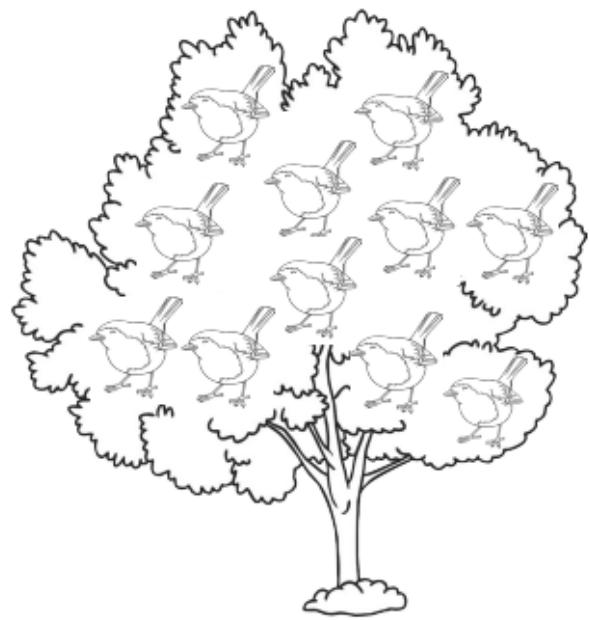
Write down your estimates and then count the objects to see how accurate your estimates were.





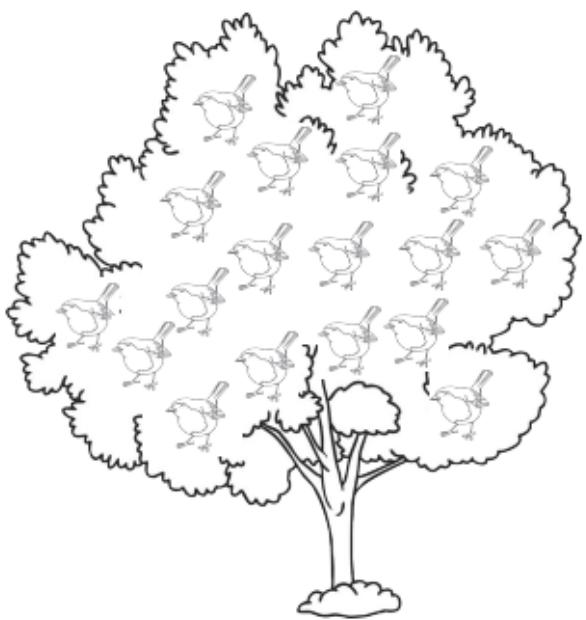
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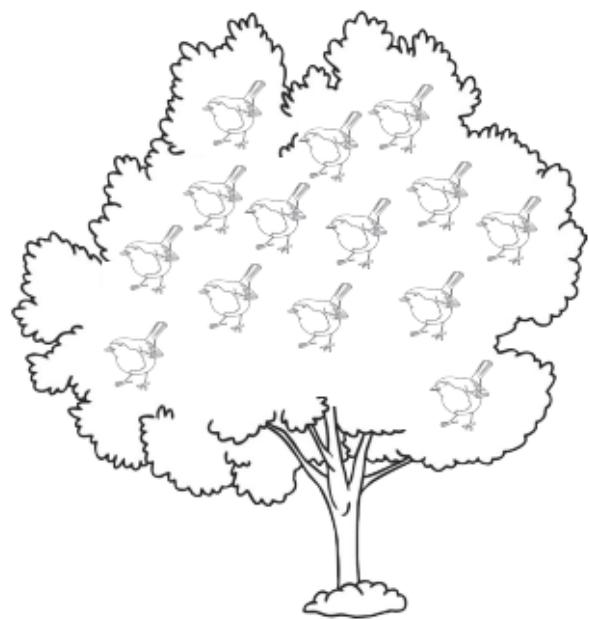
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