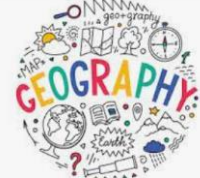
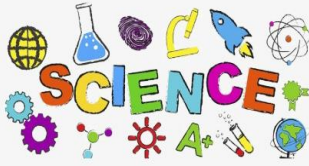




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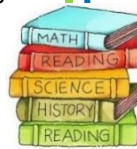


in Year 2



In Science, we have started a new topic, where we have been learning about animals, including humans. Did you know that humans are classed as an animal, specifically a mammal? We have looked at what living things are and started to think about the importance of exercise too.

In Geography, we have started learning about where we are in the world. It has been really interesting to learn about the different countries of the UK and their characteristics. A class globe and map of the British Isles has helped us with this! We even recapped the 5 continents and 7 oceans of the world, with the help of the catchy continent and ocean song!



This Month's Super Learners

Girton Class:

Lavi, Evie, Vidhaan, Savannah, Rex,
Youssef, Ela and Girton Class

Emmanuel Class:

Gledion, Isabella, Eshal, Sena, Naba,
Ilah, Oliwia and Emmanuel Class

Readers of the Month:

Girton: Ihsan
Emmanuel: Emma



To start November, we looked at some poetry, including the poem 'Leave the Whale Alone, Please'. We explored different poetic devices, learned the poem off by heart in groups and even innovated it to make our own version!

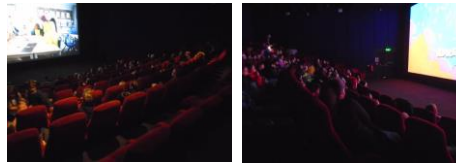
After this, our learning has focused around the Earth and the Solar System. We have looked at different non-chronological reports (information texts) and identified different features within them. We learnt many facts about the Earth during our learning, which supported us in writing our own non-chronological report!

We have now begun learning about suspense narratives, using The Secret of Black Rock to help us. We have had fun using powerful language to create suspense!

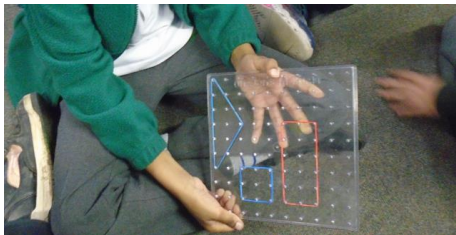
In Phonics, we have focused on:

- /eer/ sound spelt 'eer', 'ere', 'ear' or 'ier'
- /er/ sound spelt 'ir', 'ur' and 'ear'

Film Festival Trip



*Maths – using geoboards
to create shapes!*



In Maths, we continued our learning of addition and subtraction. We are fans of using practical resources to support us in our learning and have aimed to get them out in almost every lesson! This has supported us when we have learned to use written methods to add and subtract, such as: a number line and the expanded column method.

We have now started our learning on shape, where we have identified various 2D shapes around the class as well as begun to identify their different properties. Next, we are going to look at lines of symmetry!