

Friday 18th September 2026

English

This week in English we have been looking at prepositions. We learnt that prepositions tell us where an object is. As a class we had a practical lesson where we placed objects around the classroom and the children had to describe where their object was. They had to remember to add their expanded noun phrases into their sentences. Why not have a go at using prepositions to describe where something is in your home?



For example:

The blue, soft teddy is in between the hard, plastic bins.

We also looked at different sentence starters to help us when writing. We spoke about how sentence starters adds description to our writing, giving the readers more information. We used sentence starters focusing on time and place for example:

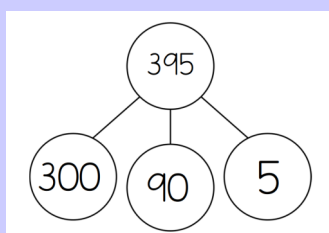
- later that day
- before sunrise
- in the distance
- on the ground

Why not have a go at creating a short story with some sentence starters focusing on time and place?

Maths

This week we explored partitioning numbers to 1,000. Using our Base ten, we practised breaking numbers into our place value parts of hundreds, tens and ones, for example, 452 can be partitioned as $400 + 50 + 2$. We then started exploring flexible partitioning, where the children learnt that we can break numbers into different parts in more than one way and that numbers can be represented flexibly, for example, 452 can also be partitioned as $300 + 140 + 12$. Why not have a go at practicing

some flexible partitioning at home? Choose some 3 digit numbers and see how many different ways you can partition that number.



History

This week in History we have been looking at timelines and adding events from our previous learning from Year 1 and Year 2 onto our timelines. We also learnt the difference between what an era means (a period of time in History) and what an event means (something important that happens). Why not have a go at creating a timeline at home?

Can you make your own personal timeline or why not extend your timeline and show the lives of your parents or even your grandparents?

Have a lovely weekend

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