

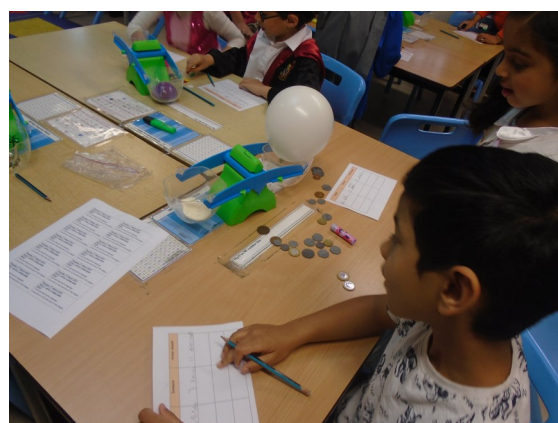


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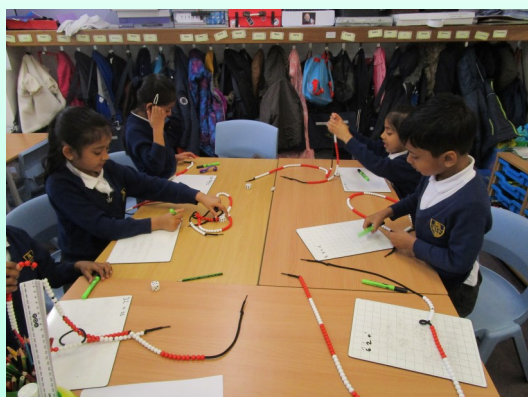
Dear Families,

We have been focusing on using resources to help challenge us and supporting our learning in maths.

In year 1, they have been using measuring scales to measure in non-unit measurements to predict how many beads would weigh the same amount as a pencil, for example.

Pupil voice- "I like using the scales to measure things."

Year 1 will start learning how to multiply and find halves and quarters of an object or shape.



In year 2 they have been learning about fractions. They have been folding shapes into halves and quarters and they have been problem solving in teams to score points. Pupil voice- "I really had fun doing the quiz. I learnt how to find a third." We wish year 2 the best of luck in their SATs.





During the spring term, year 3 were learning about fractions. The children had to use cubes to problem solve to find a fraction of an amount. Pupil voice- "I like using the cubes. I learnt about trial and error."

Year 3 will be continuing to learn about fractions in summer 1 followed by telling the time to the nearest minute.



Our year 4 pupils have been learning about place value with decimal numbers up to two decimal places. They have been using place value counters to support their learning. They will continue to learn about decimals and apply this knowledge to money problems. During our money topic, the children will be able to visit our 'Avanti shop' and role play being a customer and shop keeper.



In year 5, they have been learning about decimal numbers up to three decimal places and percentages. They have been using place value counters to exchange the value of the digits. They have been also been investigating how to make one whole by choosing the most challenging route using a number square.

Pupil voice- "I enjoyed trying to make my route really difficult for my partner to find the answer. He won in the end but only by a few seconds."

Year 5 will continue to learn about decimals.



During the spring two term, year 6 have been revising a range of mathematical concepts in preparation for the SATs. We all wish them the best of luck in their tests. We hope they will all try their best and make us all very proud.

