


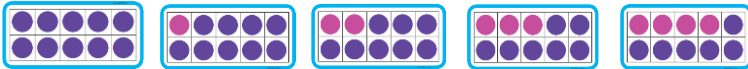



 <p>English</p>	<p>This week we have continued enjoying the book 'Look Up!' by Nathan Bryon. In this book a little girl called Rocket aspires to be an astronaut and her inspiration is Mae Jemison. This week we have been finding out lots of information about Mae Jemison and we have practised writing sentences and captions about her. We are still focussing on writing a simple sentence with a capital letter and punctuation to end a sentence. The children have enjoyed finding out about her because our class is named after her.</p>
	 <p>Reading</p>	<p>This week we have been doing 1:1 reading. In class (during phonics lessons) we have been learning how to read the words 'have, like, come and some'. These are tricky words and cannot be sounded out phonetically. During 1:1 reading we have been reading phonetic books which match to our phonics lessons, this week reading and spelling CCVC words (consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant) such as plan, spin, skip, clam etc On occasions, the children miss out the second consonant when spelling !</p>
	 <p>Phonics</p>	<p>This week we have continued Phase 4 of our phonics programme. The focus this week has been on reading and spelling CCVC words and tricky words. The children are gradually picking up all the sounds they forgot during lockdown and it has been a pleasure seeing them improving as we get re-accustomed with our phonics programme.</p>
	 <p>Maths</p>	<p>In Maths we have continued our unit on Addition and Subtraction. This week we have been developing our knowledge of number bonds for numbers within 10 and number bonds of 10. By the end of Year 1, the children should be fluent in all number bonds to 10 and able to recall number bond facts. To find number bonds we used tens frames and double sided counters. See the picture below. When finding number bonds to 10 they would look like this ...</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">and so on !</p>
	 <p>Foundation Subjects</p>	<p>This week we have continued learning about Space. In English we have been finding out all about Mae Jemison. In our topic lessons we have been learning about the events of Mae Jemison's life and how she beat adversity. We have enjoyed learning all about he space shuttle Endeavour. We have made pictures of the space shuttle and we also made NASA space helmets. It has been an exciting week !</p>
<p>Homework and Messages</p>	 <p>Homework</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children all have reading books in their book bags. Please read with our child for 10/15 minutes every day. • Fast phonics is a fantastic resource to have available. The school pays for every child to be a member of this website. Please ensure your child accesses it regularly. After lockdown all the children's phonics is a bit sketchy and this is an invaluable way of improving this. • I have set a small amount of homework on Mathletics. Your child should log in and complete the assignments set. There are several children who have not accessed this yet.
	 <p>Messages</p>	<p>The children have all enjoyed having their bagels every morning this week. They arrive at class before school ready for the children's arrival. Please send any emails to the office@hollickwood.barnet.sch.uk account.</p> <p><u>Parent Consultations will happen over the phone on Monday 19th October between 3:30 and 5pm or on Thursday 22nd October between 1:30 and 7pm. You should have received a time – PLEASE CONFIRM THIS TIME VIA THE SLIP ATTACHED TO THE LETTER. IF THERE IS ANY PROBLEM PLEASE LET US KNOW !</u></p> <p>Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Neal and Mrs Powell</p>