

Wow, we can't believe how quickly this term is going and what a lot of learning we have been doing!

In Literacy we have been writing simple instructions on how to plant a seed, with the hope that we'll all carefully follow them and watch our seeds grow. Some of us have planted some seeds, which are growing in our little green house in our outdoor area. Blue Class have ventured out into the allotment area and have planted some peas!

The children have enjoyed reading and sharing "The Snail and the Whale" by Julia Donaldson. The children were using and applying their phonic knowledge to write labels for pictures taken from the book. Also some wrote their own snail trail letter to the whale thanking him for taking him on an adventure. The children enjoyed writing their letter using black paper and white pencil!

As part of our theme Wings, Wheels and Waves we have looked at a tractor, rocket and an aeroplane. The children would find out about a different mode of transport and write facts about them such as:

"The aeroplane lands on the runway." Logan

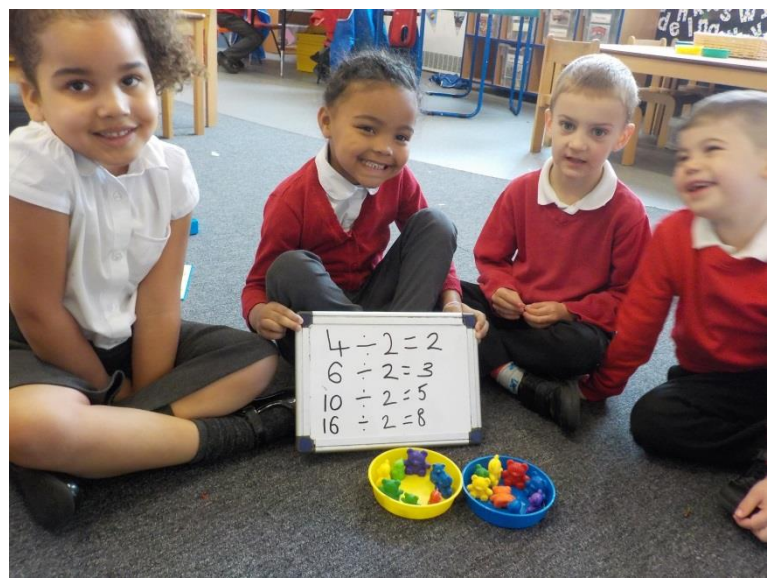
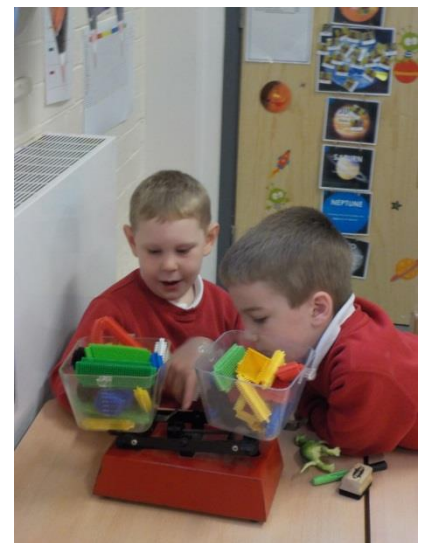
"I have been on an aeroplane." Josiah

We are currently focusing on our phonics and tricky words to improve both our reading and writing skills – don't forget to practise your reading rockets at home!!

In Maths we have had lots of fun exploring money. Within this we have linked counting on one more and counting back one less. The children have loved playing shops and re-enacting their own shopping experiences.

The children have investigated balance scales and identifying if objects are heavy or light. Some children were able to use digital scales to weigh everyday objects.

Last week we worked well together to share a number of objects equally. We started to share between two people and gradually shared between up to four people. We discovered that you could not share equally between two people when we had an odd number of objects.





This week we are focusing on halving shapes and quantity of number.

Last week Yellow Class performed their Class Assembly in front of their grown-ups and it was lovely to see so many of you.

For the past two weeks Calton Primary has taken part in the 'Big Pedal' and it was great to see so many of the Reception children participate with their bikes and scooters. It has been great fun and well done to Noah from Blue Class, for winning the Golden Lock

Competition!

Reception continue to enjoy swimming on Thursday mornings. Please don't forget to bring swimming kit (shorts above the knee/ a one piece swim costume), remove jewellery and tie back long hair.

