

Dalton School

This term we have been enjoying practical Mathematical experiences. We have taken lots of opportunities to learn in a fun and exciting way which helps us to consolidate our skills and remember them.



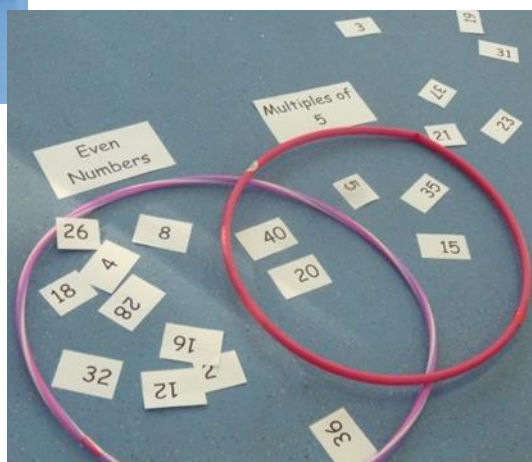
In the Early Years, the children have been recognising early numbers and finding the corresponding number of items.

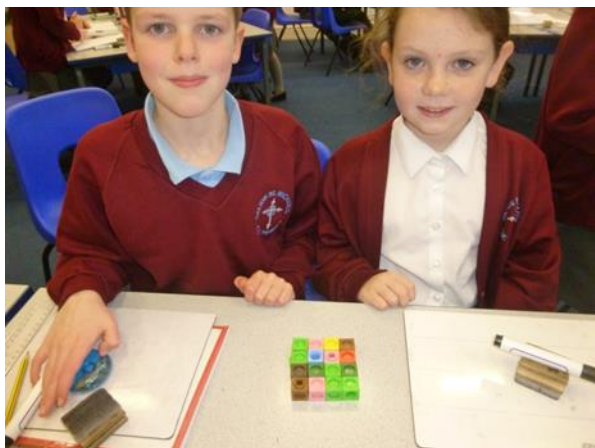
Jack was able to put five spikes in the hedgehog's back after reading a story about hedgehogs.

Pumpkin seeds were used to help us to estimate numbers in class one. We then counted the seeds in different ways by grouping them in 2's, 5's and 10's.



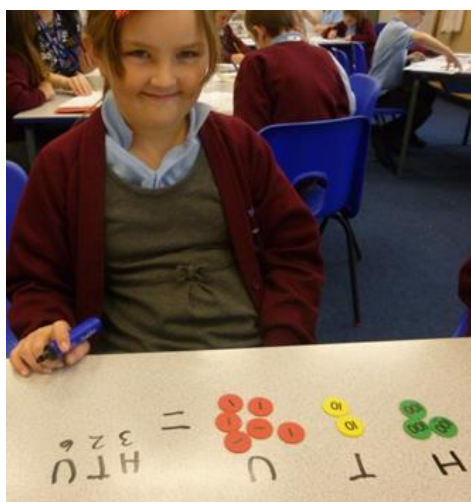
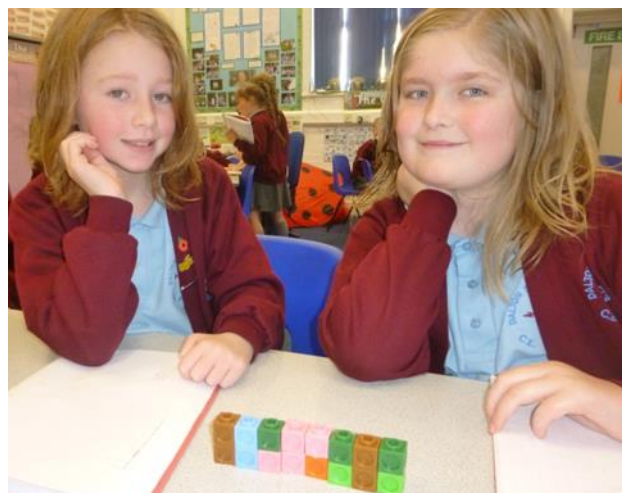
In class two, we used large hoops to explore Venn Diagrams. We sorted the numbers into different parts of the Venn Diagram.





We have also been learning about 'arrays'. This helps us to understand multiplication patterns.

Using multilink to build our own arrays, we consolidated our skills so that we transferred our knowledge when practising multiplication.



We use apparatus to show place value. It makes it even more exciting when we are encouraged to write on the tables. We always use appropriate pens and remember to clean the tables afterwards!

When working out subtraction sums it helps us to use apparatus to show the working out. We can then transfer this knowledge when we use larger numbers or learn to record in different ways.



We really enjoy our Maths lessons and our teachers are so proud of us!