

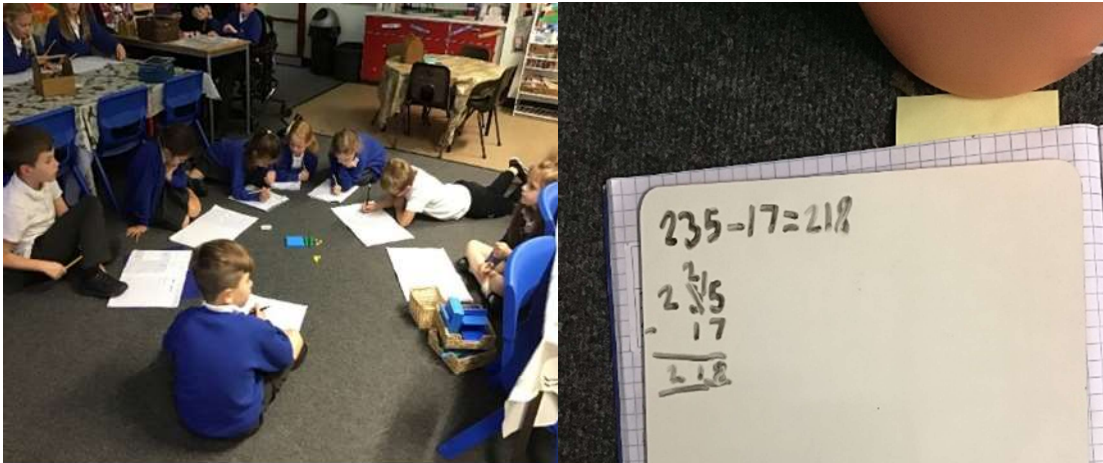


Emerald News

We've reached the end of term one! Well done to all of the excellent Emeralds for a fantastic first term in Year 3.

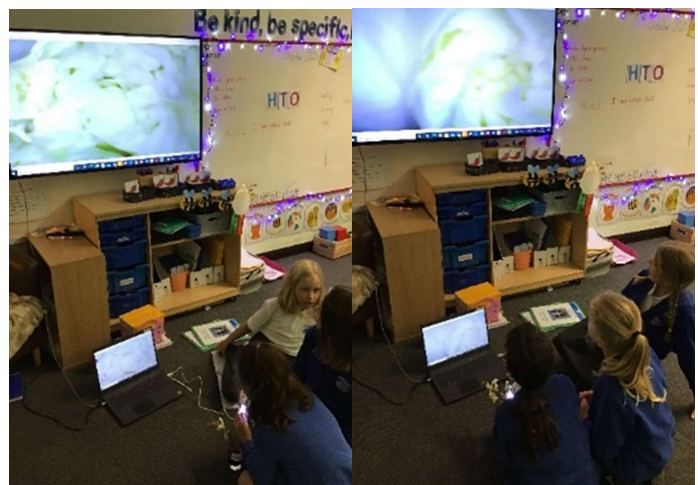
This week we have spent time sharing our home learning project on Roald Dahl, we all enjoyed seeing the different ways the children chose to present their findings from powerpoint presentation to posters; timelines and books – we were impressed with the great range of information and styles. The children gave each other feedback and it was clear from their comments they had enjoyed listening to each other.

In **Maths** this week we have begun our learning on exchanging to solve subtraction questions using the column method. I have been pleased with how resilient the children have been with this learning and it is fantastic to see their pride in themselves as they begin to get the hang of the method. We will be continuing with this and introducing column addition after half term.



In **English** we finished writing our Edward Jenner fact files so we have been adding photos to improve the finish of these. Some of us chose to use our computing skills to print photos found on the internet whilst others have been using these photos as inspiration for our own drawings.

In **Science** we have been conducting a water transportation experiment over the last two weeks. We put cut white flowers into coloured water with the aim of see the water transported up the stem to change the colour of the petals. We have been checking on our flowers daily and have seen some changes, although not as much as we were hoping for! This week the children used plug in microscopes and laptops to have a closer look and were amazed to see the finer details of their flowers.



I hope you all have a lovely half term.

Mrs Grainger