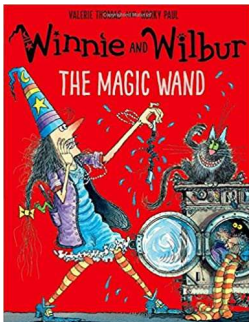
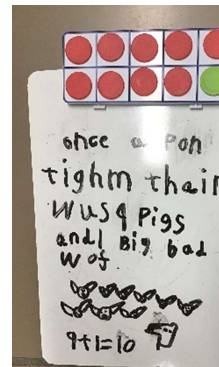
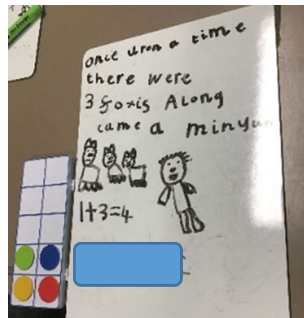
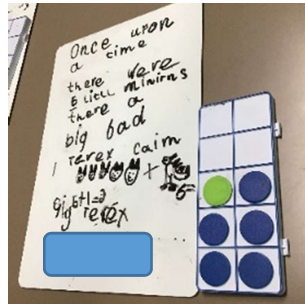
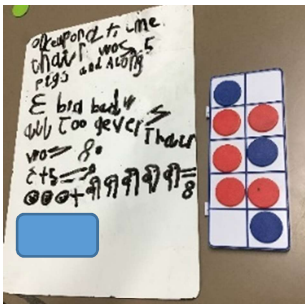




## Emerald News

This week the children have started developing their understanding of addition. We have talked about the language involved e.g. addition, adding, add, plus... The children started by creating adding stories to help their understanding of adding numbers together to make more. When the children came up with adding stories they could cross over the bridge to other side of the river. I have added a pictures of examples below. They have written it, drawn it, written the calculation and shown it using a ten frame.



The children learnt the skill of using 'and' as a list. They are beginning to understand that we should limit them to one in a sentence. It was great reading about their ideas of how to help Winnie to create her spell/potion by telling her the ingredients as he wand was broken – linked to our text this week 'Winnie and Wilbur: The Magic Wand'.

We have started to discuss the features of mammals, it would be great if you could look up some different kinds of animals that are mammals. We talked about mammals having hair or fur, giving birth to live young, feeding their babies milk, we are mammals and they are warm blooded.

Also this week the class have started to think carefully about what type of brush is best to use for different parts of their paintings, should I use a thick or thin?

We learnt about a gas explosion that happened in Wickwar years ago, local history, and the children were very interested with lots of questions. We watched a news clip of the event and the children spent time in groups sorting images in order to sequence the event retelling what happened.

Just a reminder about fruit at break times. We have plenty of fruit/veg delivered to school now so you do not have to provide it for your children anymore if you do not want to. If you do provide a snack for break time it can only be fruit or veg, please no smoothies or yogurts.

Miss Tyler ☺