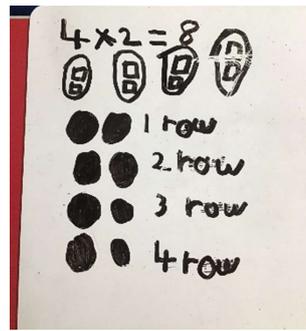
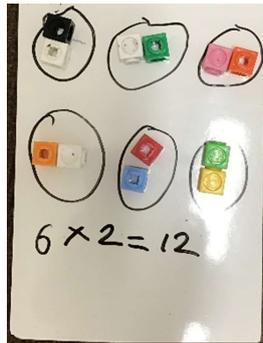




# Ruby Class Newsletter

Our maths focus this week has been odd and even numbers and multiplication. The children have been finding different ways to recall multiplication facts. They have used repeated addition, number sentences, arrays and grouping of objects. We have also looked at multiplication in our daily mental arithmetic.



In English, our adventure stories are nearly finished! The children have tried hard to include a setting, new character and clear plot.

We have also learnt about subordinating conjunctions, where we have tried to link two sentences together using: when, if, because and that.



In science, we have found out what an animal/humans needs to survive. We looked at what we 'need' and what we 'want'. In PE (dance), we finished our balloon dance. We carried out observations of our friends and then evaluated what we had learnt. In RE, we compared similarities and differences between Christian and Muslim beliefs. In history, we thought about what it would have been like to go on a voyage (like Vasco da Gama) hundreds of years ago and asked questions about it.

In PSHE, we discussed the consequences of negative behaviour on others and ourselves. Then we thought about appropriate consequences for behaviour.

## For your information

**Scooter Training** - was a great success! Thank you for your support.

**Spellings:** Please help your child to practise their spellings ready for their Thursday test.

**COVID** - should your child be off school whilst awaiting a test for COVID and require home learning, please use Bug Club, Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars. They can also

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complete any outstanding home learning; carry out research linked to an area of our project (The Jungle) and practise spelling the Year 1 and 2 spelling words on Google Classroom.

**PE** will take place on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child is wearing a PE kit in school on these days - thank you.

**Reading** - Please can we encourage you to read with your child (5 times a week) and sign/initial to say you have read with them.