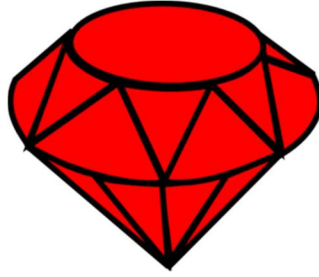


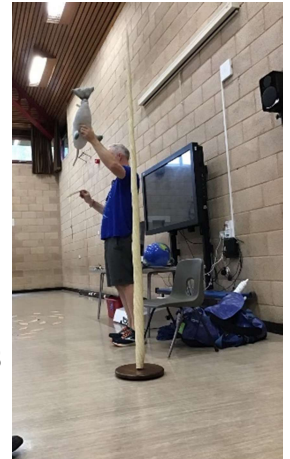
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Ruby Class News



Narwhal Talk

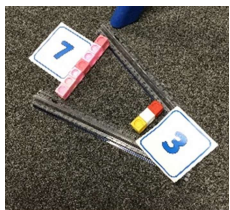
On Monday, we had wildlife author Justin Anderson in to share his new book about narwhals. He read his book, taught us all about the animal, played some games and shared some sound recordings and videos.



Harvest

Soon it will be our Harvest Festival where each class shares a song or poem with the rest of the school. Together as a class, we have written a list poem about autumn to perform and we have started painting some autumn pictures to share.

Maths



In maths this week, we have been exploring greater than, less than and equal to. We have used different manipulatives to practise using the vocabulary and we have also begun to use the symbols. Next week we will move on to ordering numbers and finding 1, 2 and 3 more/less than a number.

English

We have introduced our new text, *The Singing Mermaid*, this week and have written questions we would like to ask her. We are hoping she will pop in to answer some of our questions next week! Between now and half term we will use this text to write to persuade and to use adjectives to describe the mermaid in a wanted poster.

Phonics

We have been focusing on the suffixes -ed and -er this week. -ed is particularly tricky because it often sounds like -t or -id at the end of words. We have had daily guided reading in groups. Well done to all of the children who have read 5 times this week at home.

Science

In science, we have been learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and also thinking about which body parts we use for each of our senses.

Geography

Next week, we will begin to look at the coast and compare the physical and human geographical features with Wickwar.