

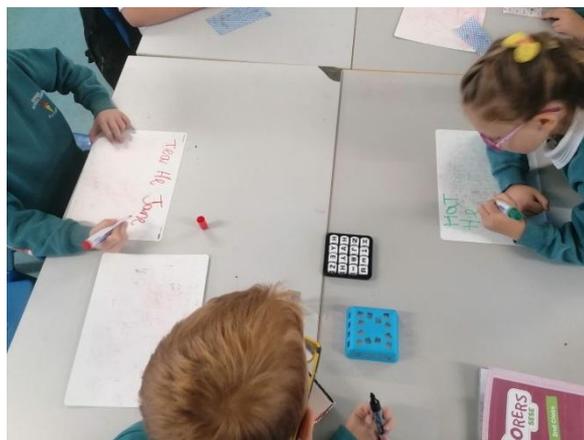
2nd Class News

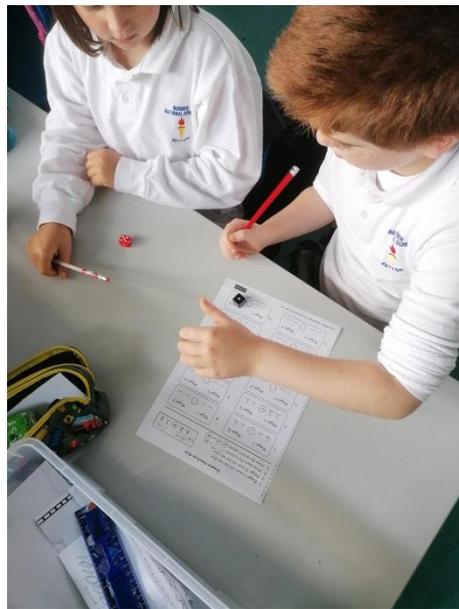
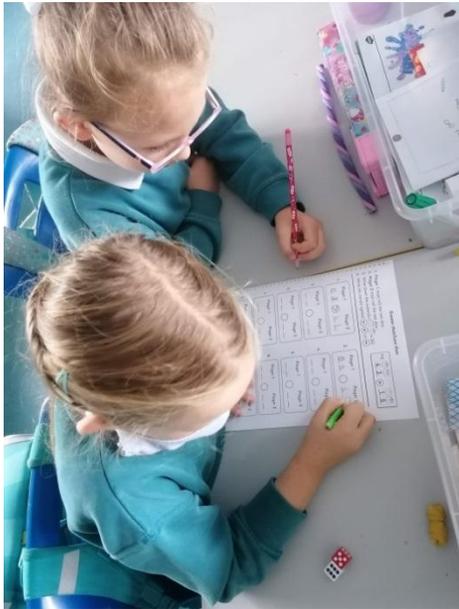
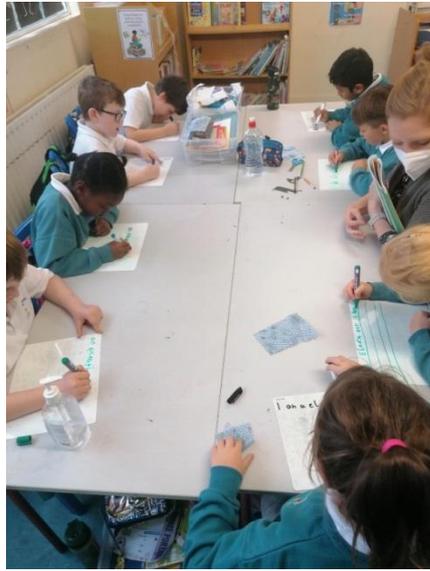
Second Class had a great start to the year. Everyone settled in quickly and we have completed loads of work during our first few weeks. During September we focused on ourselves, our local area and the local and school communities.

In October we learnt about feasts and festivals around the World and dug deep into Autumn. We have been practising using speech marks, commas, question marks and quotation marks in our writing, particularly in the last fortnight when we worked on our Autumn stories. This last week we have been preparing to move to the main building and have said our final goodbyes to the prefabs. We are all looking forward to starting in our new classroom after the mid-term break.

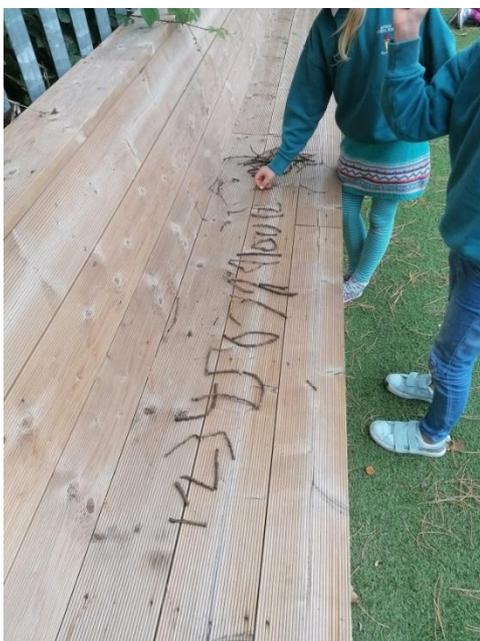
Here are some of our highlights.

We've had a great time doing Maths and English stations every week.





During Maths Week we explored maths outdoors.



We made nature number lines.



We explored symmetry.



We completed a STEM challenge to build bridges using spaghetti and marshmallows.



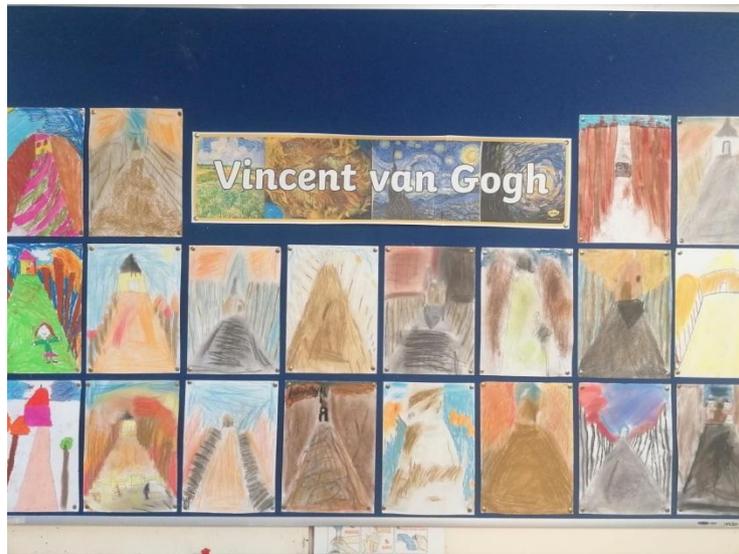


We did lots of art activities.

We learnt about the bones in our bodies during Science so made these skeletons using cotton buds during art.



We learnt more about Vincent van Gogh and created our very own versions of his oil painting Avenue of Poplars in Autumn.



We learnt about our local area. We went for a walk and took some photographs on the iPads while we were out. We then printed the photos and used them as a stimulus for our local art paintings.



There are lighthouses, St. Mary's Church, Howth Yacht Club, the clock tower at Sutton Cross and the East Pier as well as lots of other wonderful structures shown here. It's amazing what can be made from a load of junk!



We did lots of Halloween art and made our very own hairy spiders.



We are so happy to be back doing violin with Shane in the hall.



We are excited to have GAA with Paddy.



And P.E outdoors.

