

# Year 2 Classroom News

Autumn Term 2 — December 2025

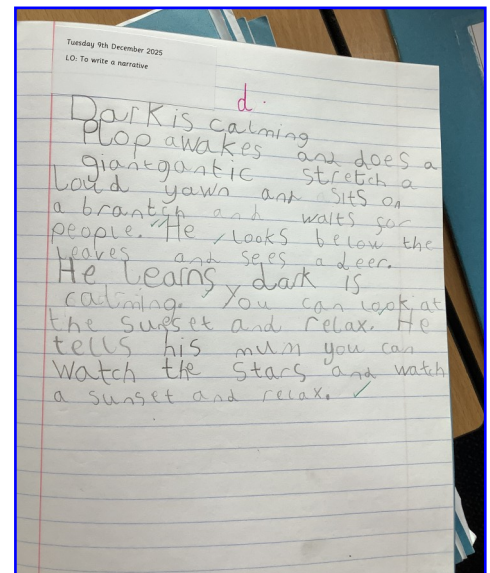
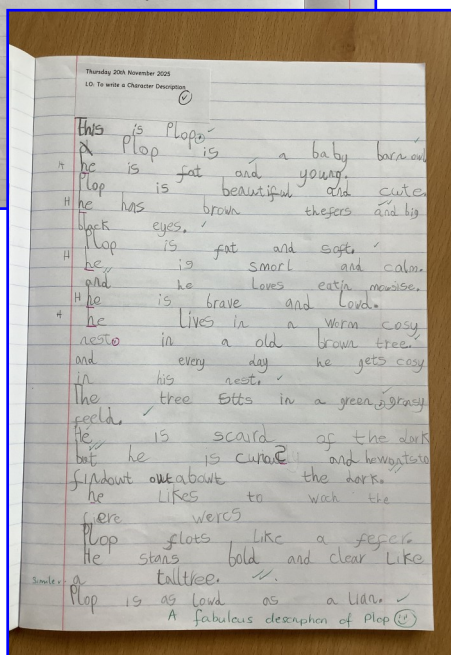
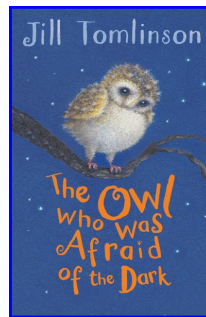
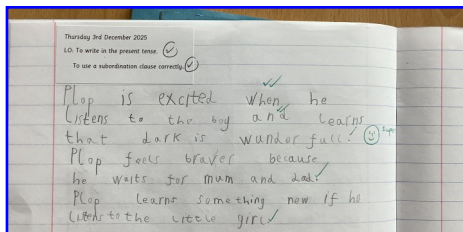
It's been a busy half term in Year Two! Oodles of learning, fun with friends and preparations for Christmas ... Let's take a look at the second half of Autumn in Year Two..

## English

Our text for this half term has been *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson. Both children and staff have hugely enjoyed the story of little Plop and his adventures. The children have developed some excellent writing skills to include:

- ◆ expanded noun phrases
- ◆ commas in a list
- ◆ using verbs, adverbs and adjectives to enhance sentences
- ◆ use of conjunctions: which, because, when, and

Using all of these new writing skills the children have completed some short burst writing activities, such as a three sentence story as well as an extended character description. They have also written and produced a new chapter for the original book!



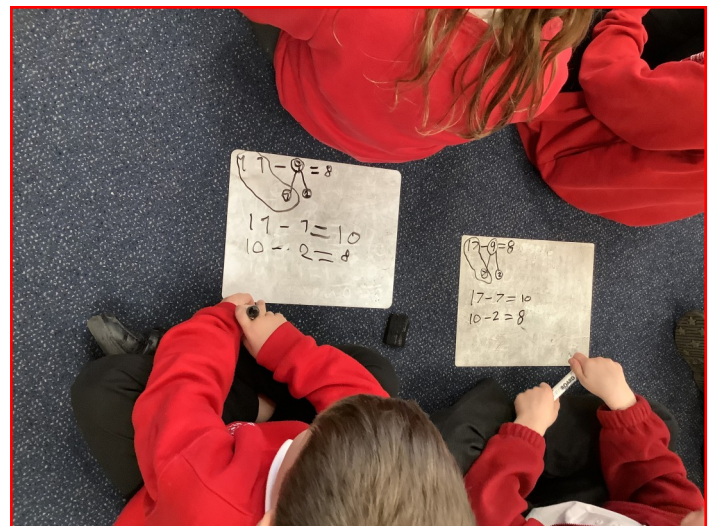
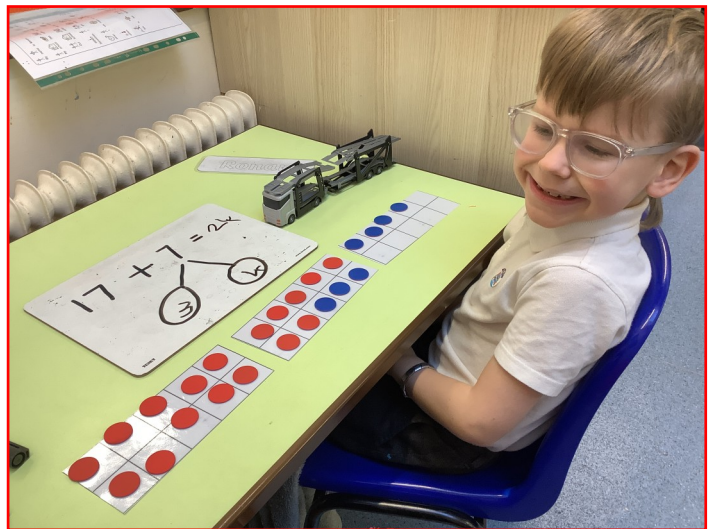
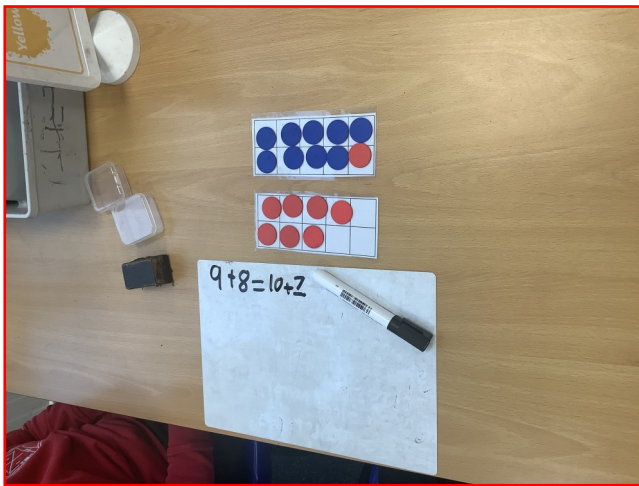
# Maths

Year Two have demonstrated that they are super mathematicians this half term, working on **addition and subtraction**. They have:

- ◆ added 3 numbers to find the sum
- ◆ partitioned numbers across ten
  - ◆ added 2 two-digit numbers
- ◆ subtracted using 2 two-digit numbers
  - ◆ calculated ten more and ten less

◆ Added and subtracted multiples of 10; for example  $23 + 30$  and  $55 - 20$

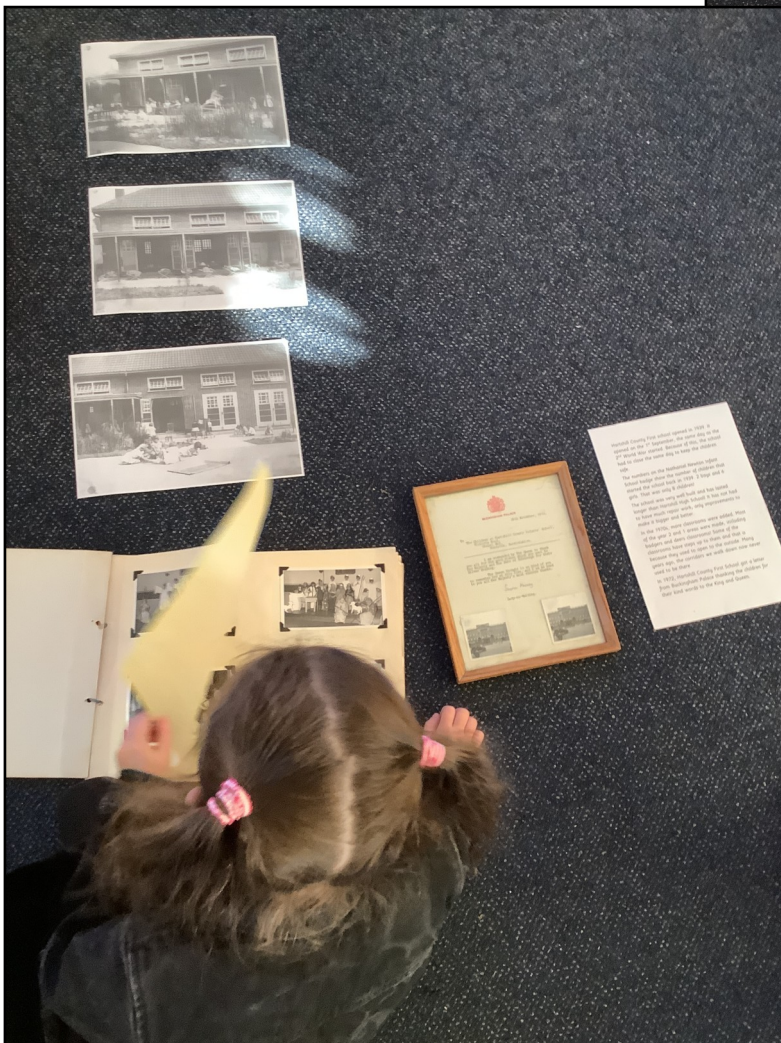
During fluency sessions they have worked hard to learn number bonds to 10 and 20 for rapid recall.



# Topic

## Hartshill

This half term we have completed a brief topic on Hartshill which covered aspects of both the history and geography curriculum. We completed map work and learnt about the geographical differences between a city, a town and a village. The children enjoyed learning how to read map co-ordinates. Mrs Forshew taught us all about the history of our school which was originally named Hartshill First School. Here we are exploring and perusing artefacts and photographs that help us to understand the school's history.



# Christmas Enterprise Week

The children had a wonderful time making crafts to sell at our school fayre on November 29th. Here are some photos of them in action and the result of their enterprise! Thank you to everyone who purchased a Year Two decoration.



## Children in Need Challenges

We completed some challenges for Children in Need Day! Excitingly, the children came up with ideas for the challenges themselves. The children below have made lego models to a timer!



## Road Safety Week

As part of Road Safety week, Year Two participated in an online assembly called "We Walk with Confidence".



Our concert this year "Baubles" has been fantastic! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! The staff are super proud of all the Year Two children and their determination to master the song words as well as singing solos, rehearse their lines and develop acting skills. We thought they were FABULOUS!



**Wishing you all a very happy Christmas!**  
**From the Year Two Team!**

