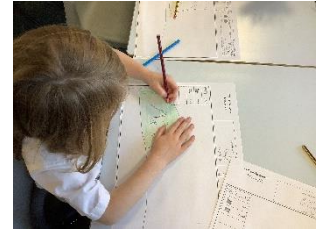
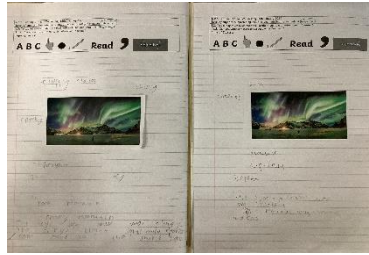




Year 1 News

17th January 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – Our new class text is 'The Great Explorer' by Chris Judge. Firstly, children hunted for pictures from the book, using these to make predictions of what the story would be about; they worked in small groups to think of questions to ask the explorer from the book and used a wide range of adventurous adjectives to describe the Northern Lights, which included shiny, sparkly, inspiring, glowing, twinkly and colourful.

Maths – We are learning about place value of numbers to 20. The children have used a range of resources to identify how many tens and ones are in a given number to 20. They have used base 10, numicon, tens frames and counters to make these numbers and have been playing games to match the numeral, word and pictorial representation.

Wider Curriculum – In Geography, we began answering the question "What is it Like Here?", which involved looking closely at aerial photographs of Wadebridge and identifying key features of the town. We then took a closer look at the school grounds and drew maps of the playground, suggesting what we like and dislike and about some of the key features.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Inventing a new journey story in English to perform.
- We will be exploring different techniques to use with clay and producing some sculptures.
- Thinking about how we could make our playground even better in Geography.
- In Maths, comparing and ordering numbers to 20 as well as using a number line to support learning.

Contact details of the Year 1 team

1B - Kate Clarke

kclarke@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk

1W – Jenna Folland & Ellie Lake

jbodinnar@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk

elake@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk

Important Notices

PE – Please do continue to send your child in wearing their school PE kit on Thursdays.

Antarctic explorer visitor – On Wednesday 5th February, Rosie Needham, will visit Year 1 to talk to the children about exploring Antarctica and Ernest Shackleton.

Shining Stars

1B – Gabriel, Leah, Cherry, Arthur

1W – Maya, Jesse, Marley, George