

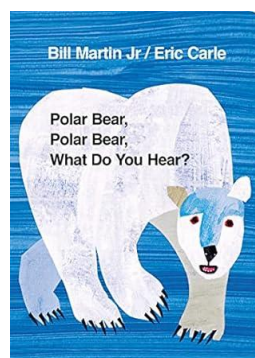
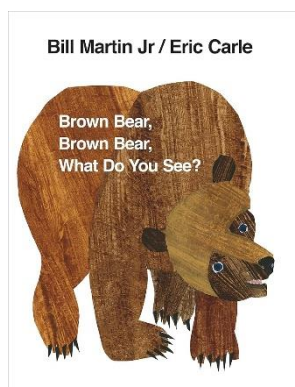
## Welcome to Year 1!

We are so pleased with how all the children have settled into year one so far!

In September, we spent time getting to know our new teachers, classrooms and friends.



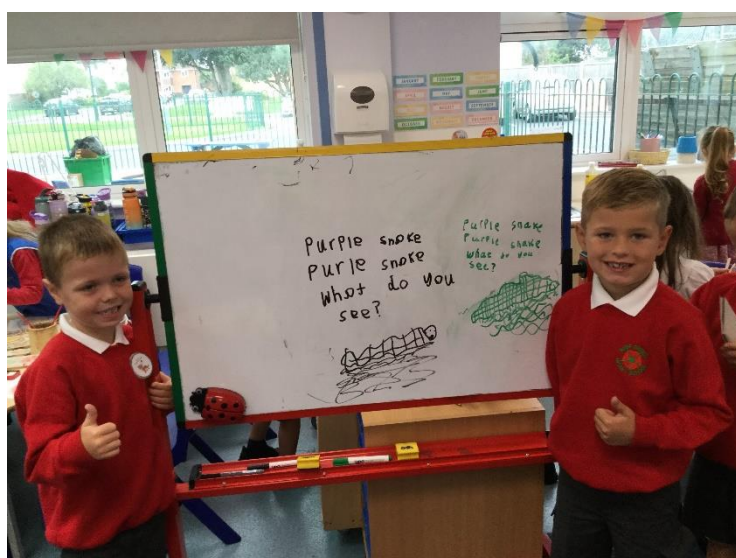
## Literacy



In Literacy, we have been reading 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?' and 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?' by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle.

We thought of our own animals and wrote our own sentences such as "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see? I see a Blue Octopus looking at me."

We had to think about capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and question marks.



We have started our new Phonics groups, and we have also started 'Colourful Semantics' every Friday, which will support our understanding of sentence structure and support our writing skills.





## Maths



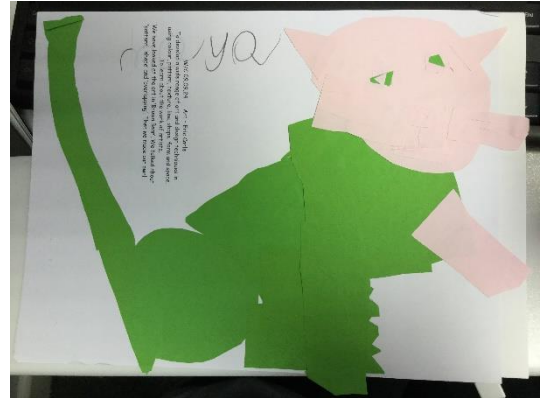
In Maths we have been revisiting and refreshing our memories of everything we learned in Reception.

We have explored:

- Counting within 100
- Composition of numbers up to 10
- Number formation
- More and fewer
- Subitising

## Art and DT

In Art, we explored the art of Eric Carle. We learned about techniques such as overlapping and layering shapes to make collages. We created our own art in this style.



In DT, we explored 'Moving Pictures'. We learned about Levers and Sliders before designing our own moving pictures. We needed to design, make and evaluate our creations.



## Science

In Science, we have been learning about and exploring our Senses.

## PE

In PE we have been exploring different ways of moving our bodies, such as side-stepping, skipping, hopping and galloping.

On Tuesdays we have PE with Mrs Knight. We have been learning about Rolling.

## Music

In music we have been learning about 'pulse' and 'finding the beat'. We have been listening to different kinds of music to find the beat, and learning to sing lots of different songs.