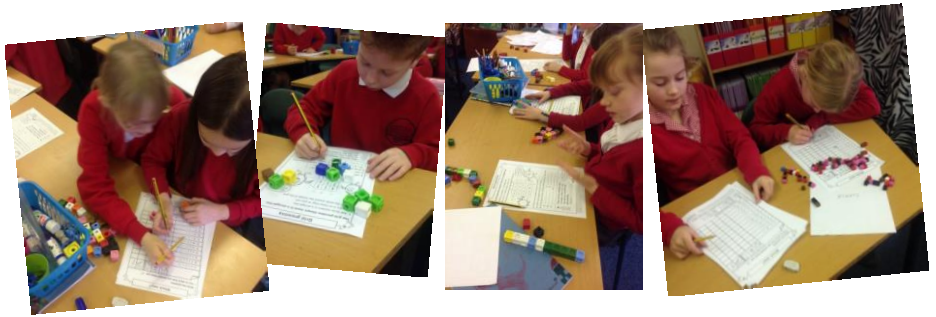


Sparrow Class News and Homework To be handed in on Wednesday 4th February

Maths: This weeks' maths focus has been on problem solving. In groups, pairs and individually we have been solving a range of maths problems using different techniques and equipment to support our understanding. On Wednesday, we solved problems using the four operations (\times , \div , $-$ and $+$) and the rest of the week we worked on using different strategies including drawing diagrams and making organised list to solve problems.



English: Our English focus this week has been on African Folktales. On Monday we shared the story of Anansi the spider and then used drama and freeze frames to recreate our favourite parts. From this, we discussed different characters that we could add to the story and created profiles to describe their features and personality. Then we wrote our own play scripts to retell the story and add in our own characters that we had designed.



Topic & Science:
In topic this week, we made lollypop puppets of the chacters from the Anansi story which we will then use to tell the story using iMovie and Stop MotionStudio on the Ipad.

In science we investigaed the uses of magnets in everyday life and then created our own 'fishing game' using bar magnets and objects from around the class.



Homework Tasks

[This week's times tables to practice are:](#)

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TASK: We found out that magnets are used lots in everyday life from screw drivers to can openers, come up with your own invention that uses magnets, draw a picture and write a short description of how your device works and what its use would be.

Pupil feedback	Parent feedback	Teacher feedback