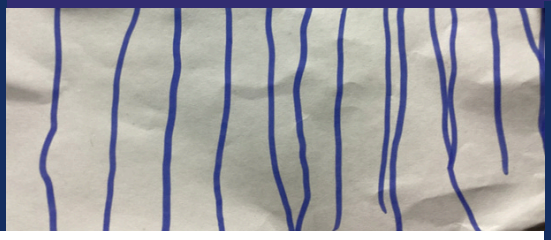
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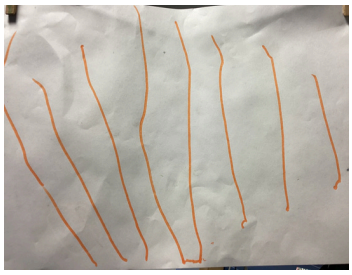
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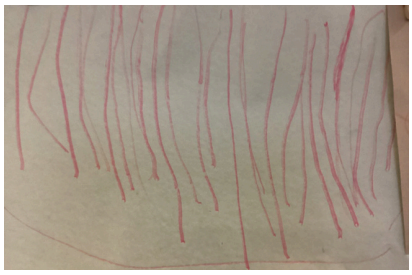
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NURSERY

Over the past few weeks, the children have been hard at work practising how to draw vertical lines. We began our learning using big gross motor movements - swishing scarves through the air and sweeping magnetic wands to feel the top to bottom motion. Now, we have transitioned to fine motor mark making, drawing vertical lines on white boards and paper. Remembering, we always start at the top and draw straight down. Lift the pen completely off the paper before starting a new line at the top.





YEAR 4

Year 4 are Times Tables Rock Stars! They have been using the new ipads this week to complete their soundcheck on TTRS. A huge thank you to the Friends of Martins Wood for purchasing them for the school.





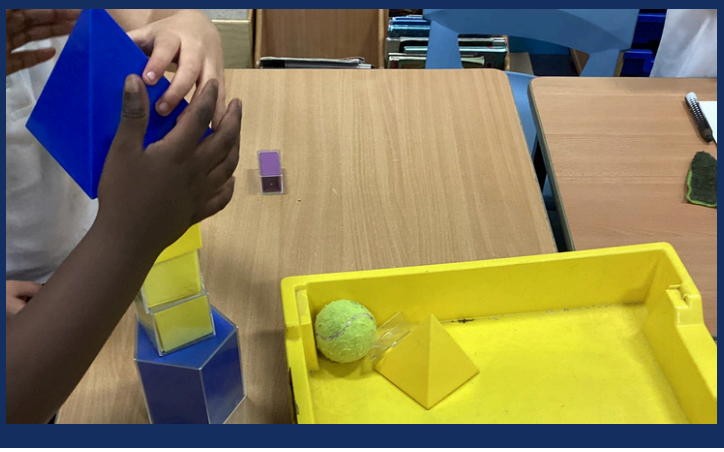


YEAR 1

In Year 1 this week we have been learning to recognise, name and describe 3D shapes. We worked in pairs with a range of 3-D shapes to build the tallest tower. We used trial and improvement and we practised to use new mathematical vocabulary to describe our towers.







DATES FOR THE DIARY

16th October - Individual School Photos
19th October - Parents Evening 4-6pm
21st October - Parents Evening 4-8pm
26th October - 30th October - Half Term
02nd November - Inset Day
17th/18th December - Whole School Inspire event Details TBC
18th December - Last day of Term - 2pm finish

This week's average attendance is 92.6%. Our average whole school attendance is currently at 94.6%
Remember - to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day, on time.

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