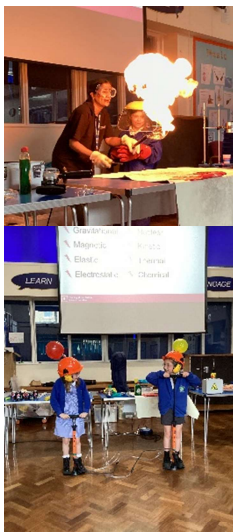
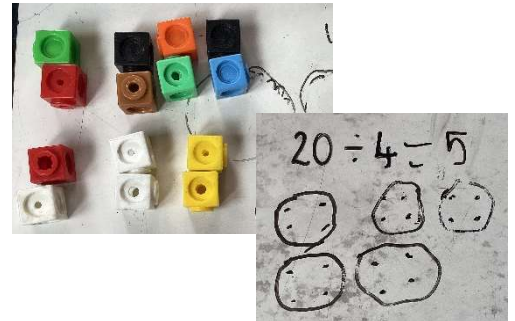


## Rainforest Class Summer 1 Newsletter

This half term, as usual, has been a busy one. We've done lots of writing in English including stories, poems and instructions. When we wrote instructions we enjoyed making biscuits so we could follow instructions before writing instructions so we could make them again. We were so busy that morning we didn't have time for any photos!

We've been doing lots of revisiting and consolidating our learning in Maths this half term. We've looked at time, with Year 2 children learning how to tell it to the nearest 5 minutes, and Year 1 children securing their knowledge of o'clock and half past times. We've also been dividing in different ways too, using practical equipment or pictorial representations to help us.



We really enjoyed the Science Show a few weeks ago, and we particularly liked it when we could get up and join in too. In the classroom we have been learning about animals this half term. We have been learning about what they eat (carnivores, omnivores and herbivores) and how we can group animals either based on their features (e.g. wings, swim, four legs) or their animal group (fish, birds, insects, mammals, reptiles and amphibians). We learned how to use a classification grid to sort animals, with Year 2 children being challenged to come up with their own questions.



We were lucky enough to have some fun out of school at Sandylands on a Friday morning. We joined other schools who work with Jonny and his team and enjoyed a range of different tennis related activities.



With Miss Tulley on a Thursday afternoon we have been using our design and technology skills to further our learning about South Africa. We've learned about South Africa in Geography, but also in DT. We had great fun designing, making and evaluating South African tribal masks. Here are a few of our masks.

