

What a memorable week it's been!

Following on from Sunny the Meerkat's visit last week, we decided to let his family in the Kalahari Desert know where he was by helping him to send them a postcard. We began by looking at the postcards he had already sent them from other places around the world and then planned what we wanted to tell them about his exploits at our school! We also illustrated the front of our postcards.

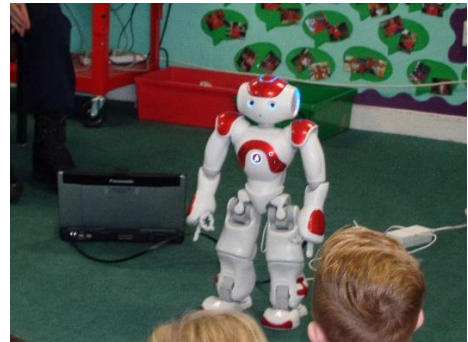
In Maths this week we have been concentrating on addition and using dienes to help us to show our thinking. When adding two numbers together we worked at keeping the first number whole and then counting on, first in tens and then in ones. We used our knowledge of '10 more' to help us. By the end of the week we were confidently adding 3 numbers together and we found out that it doesn't matter which order you add the numbers you still get the same answer!

In history we began our build up to Red, White and Blue Day by considering the role of women in the Armed Forces over the last 100 years. Using photos and film clips we compared what it was like serving 100 years ago to today. We found out that originally women took on roles to support the men who were serving, such as cooks, engineers, nurses, etc. Nowadays, women take an equal role to the men and serving on ships, flying and even fighting on the front line. To show what we had found out we worked with our chat partner to design a poster and these are now displayed in the classroom.



On Thursday afternoon we had two female visitors from the Army and the Navy who talked to us about their roles in the forces today. They were very impressed with what we already knew and we loved hearing about their jobs and they even let us try on their uniforms!

Red, White and Blue day on Friday was the best day ever! We had lots of visitors in school saw so many amazing things. We worked as a team to pull a very heavy field gun around the playground and were put through our paces by a PT instructor.



We found out about life in the R.A.F and what it was like to dive in the Royal Navy. We met a little robot called Jenny who did some very cool things such as press-ups and dancing - she was even able to dab! The day ended with us all coming to attention and marching behind a drummer around the field with our friends from the Junior School and our parents.

It certainly was a day to remember!

