

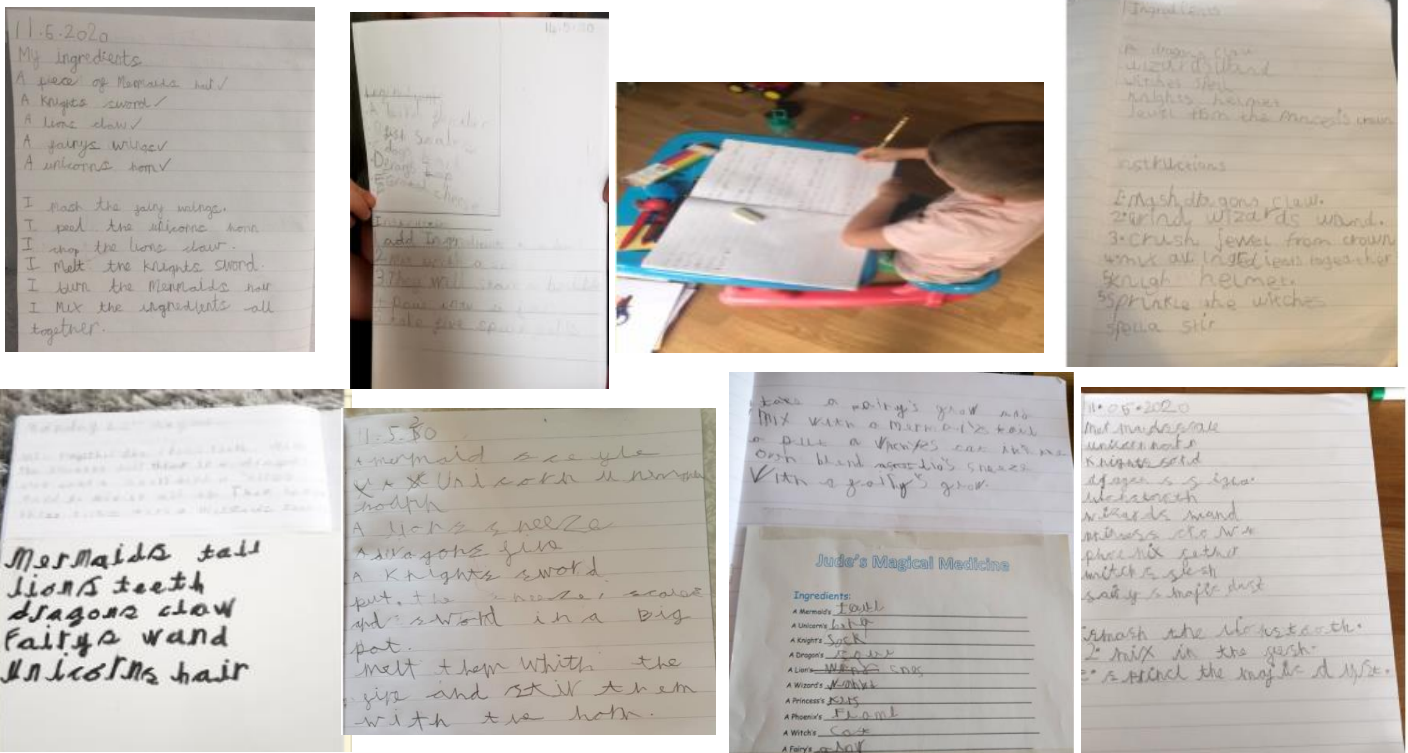
## Year 1 Blackbirds

Wow another week completed and Blackbirds continue to show their enthusiasm and hard work.

We have continued working on our phonics skills by becoming forensic scientists and sorting pseudo and real words. We have also been recapping our alternative sounds.



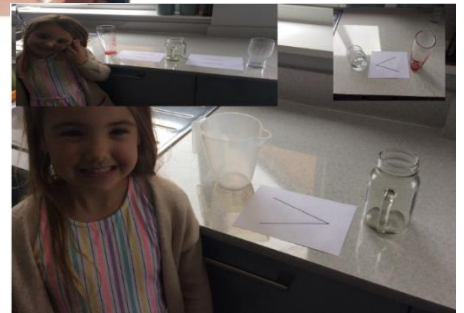
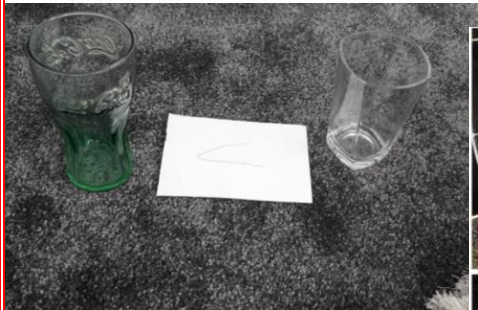
During English this week we have been looking at the story 'ZOG and the Flying Doctors'. We designed our own medicine and wrote instructions on how to make them. We then wrote our own version of the story.



Blackbirds have continued to look at capacity. We have used the capacity of containers to compare them. Using our STEM sentence 'Bigger number, bigger side, Smaller number, smaller side. We were able to explain which container's capacity was greater, smaller or equal to another. We have also been working on our fluency, when counting in tens and investigating how to split a whole into equal groups.



Oscar found that 9 couldn't be split into 2 equal groups or groups of 2 because it is an odd number. He split 9 into groups of 1 and groups of 3.



There are 10 Sweets in each pile.  
 There are 4 piles of Sweets.  
 How many sweets are there altogether  
40



13 - 5 = 20  
 1 x 10 = 10  
 2 x 10 = 20  
 3 x 10 = 30  
 4 x 10 = 40  
 5 x 10 = 50  
 6 x 10 = 60  
 7 x 10 = 70  
 8 x 10 = 80  
 9 x 10 = 90  
 10 x 10 = 100

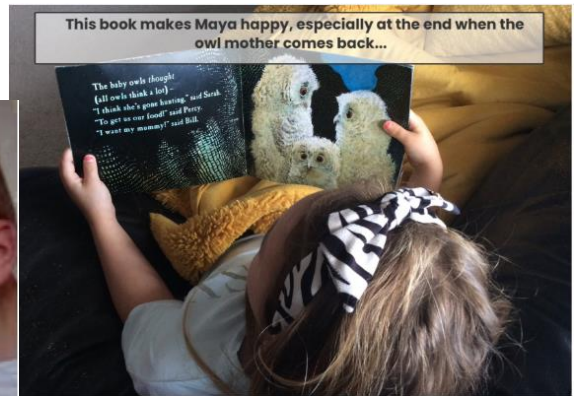
We have been working incredibly hard this week with our topic work. We have been looking at common garden plants and drew our favourite one. We have also identified the parts of the plant and found out what they need to grow. We have loved thinking about what we are grateful and thankful for, looking at important symbols and singing with Kelly.



Georgia made these cards for family members, then posted them as a nice surprise to show how much she has been missing them ❤️



This week we have chosen books that make us happy, laugh, feel relaxed and brave.



This book makes me happy because it reminds me of Buddy the elf and I love christmas!

