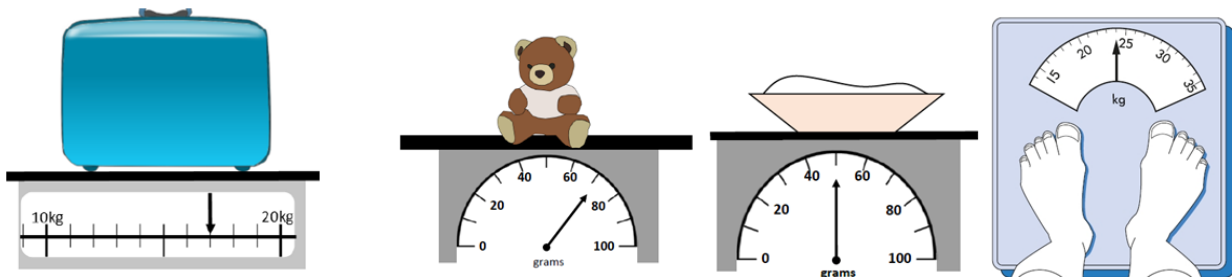


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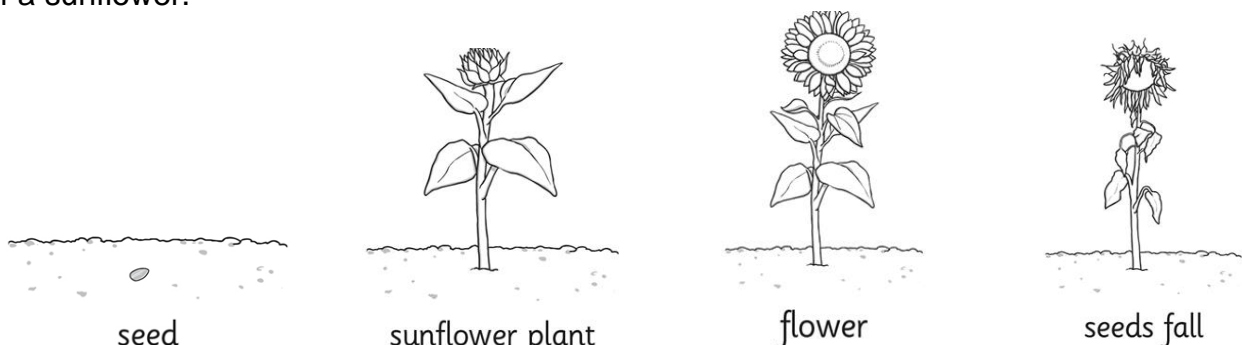
We have read the book 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett in our English lessons this week. In the book, Sunny the meerkat goes on adventures to different habitats that are not suitable for him to live in such as the marshes. From each habitat, he writes a postcard home to his family in the desert. The children have written their own postcard from Sunny and decided whether he would be visiting the Arctic or an ocean habitat. We were very impressed with the children's ability to write exactly like Sunny was having a conversation!



In Maths, we have learnt about mass/weight and the units of measurement that we use. We enjoyed exploring this practically by estimating the weight of various classroom objects, comparing them to a 1kg weight and using weighing scales to measure their mass accurately. The children had to read different scales that went up in jumps of 1, 2, 5, 10 and sometimes 50 and 100! Lots of good estimation was needed. If you have any weighing scales at home or if you spot any when you are out and about, please encourage your child to have a go at reading the scale.



Our new Science topic is Plants and we started the topic by looking closely at plants in our school environment. We also spent the afternoon being gardeners and had a go at planting some seeds and bulbs. We have reminded ourselves about what plants need in order to grow and are making sure that we are watering our plants regularly. We then recapped the names of different parts of the plant and started to learn about the life cycle of a sunflower.



As always, thank you for your support.

Mrs Haigh, Miss Heneghan and the Year 2 team