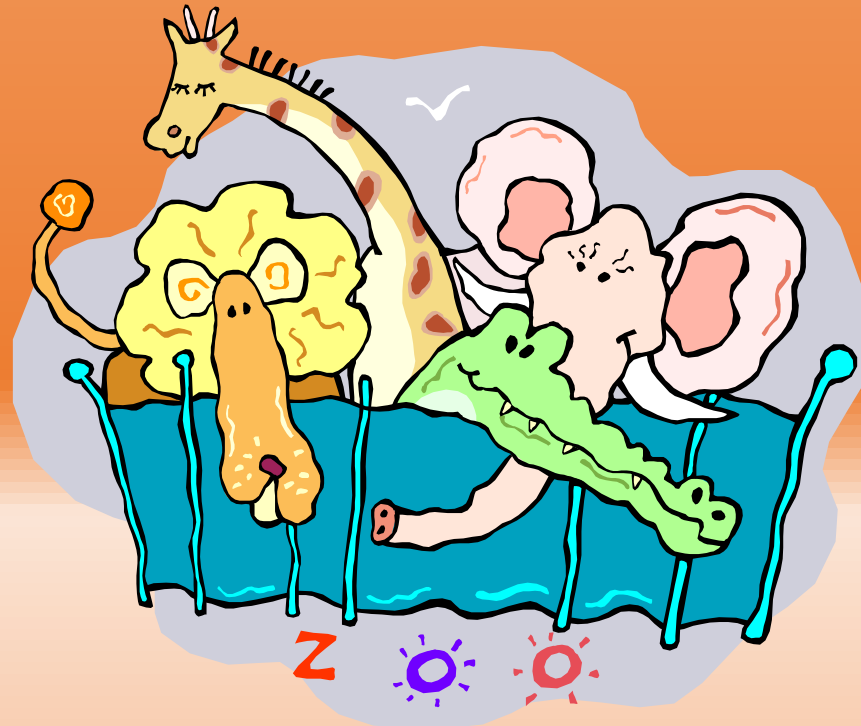


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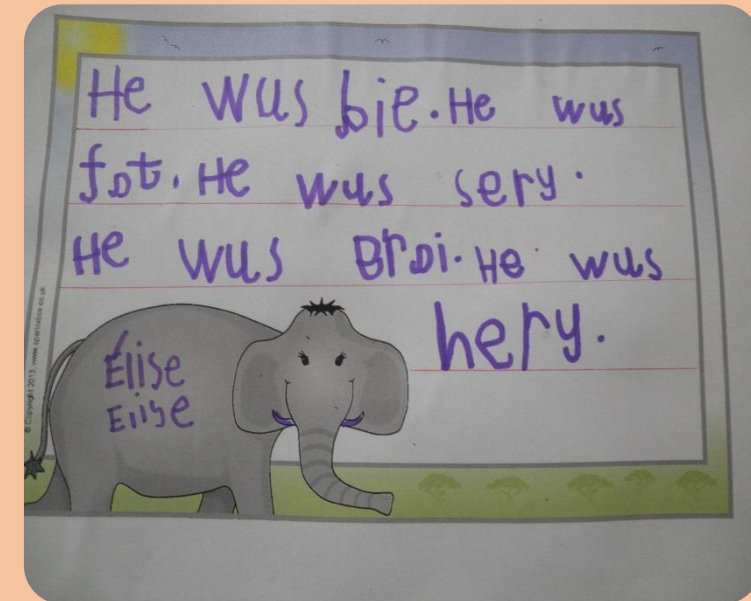
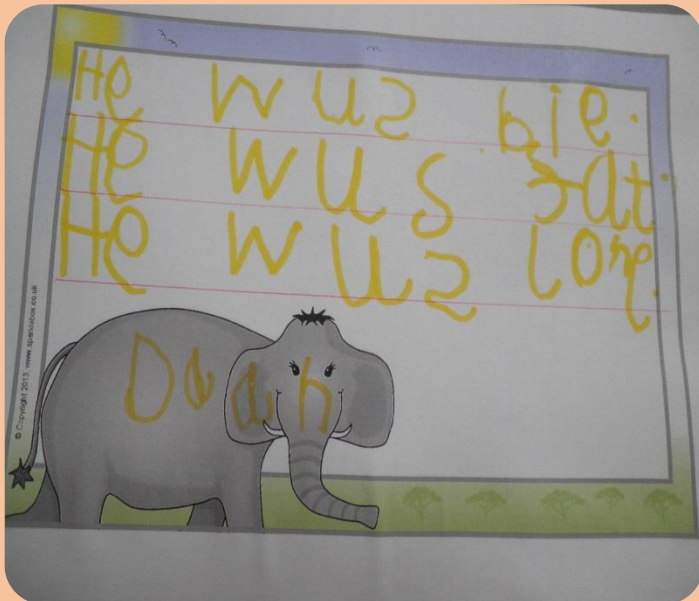
Week 3

Animals

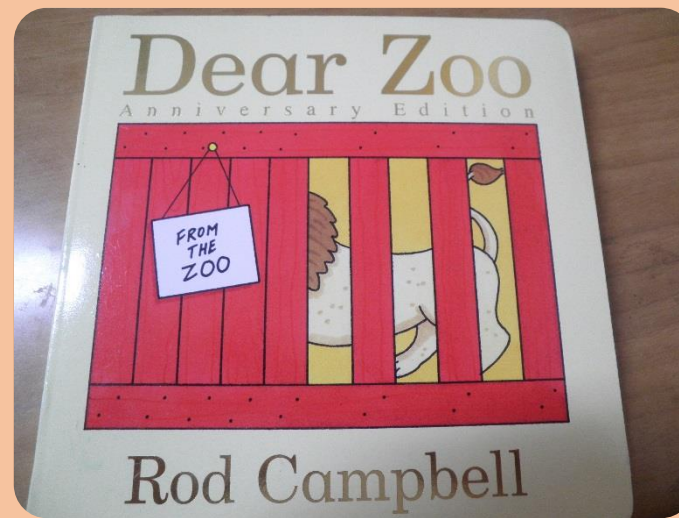




We started our week talking about and retelling the elephant hunt story that we made up last week. We decided to go out again and to our surprise we found an elephant!!! We had to run all the way back to class and hide. We then described the elephant to help warn all the children in school !!!



This week we also looked at the story Dear Zoo. In the story the zoo keep sending a pet but it takes a long time to find the right one!



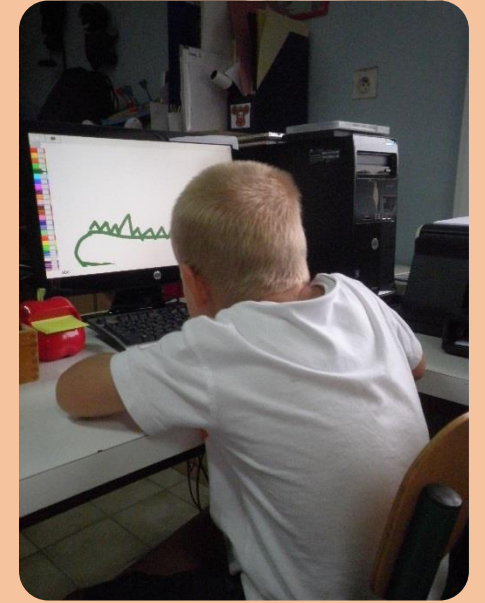
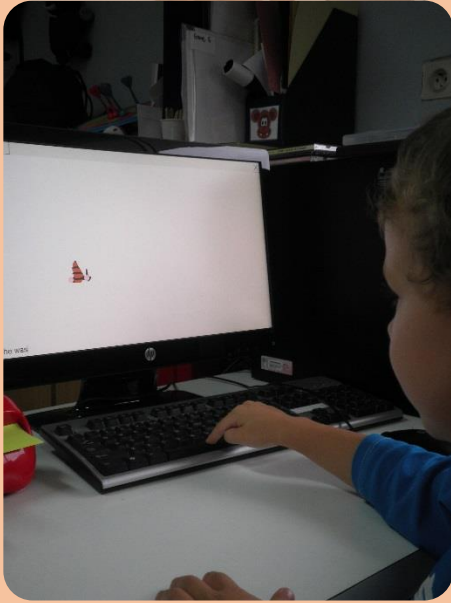
We talked about what pet we would like the Zoo to send us. We shared our ideas with the class and said why we would like that animal.

Spotty! Poisonous! Jumpy! Fast! Colourful!



Then we painted a picture of our animal and made it a box to travel in. We choose some labels to put on the box to help give some clues to what was inside!





Later in the week we thought about what animals we didn't want the Zoo to send us. We practised our communication skills and gave reasons for our choices. When then used the computer to share our ideas and make a class book. Can you guess what animals we sent back?

He was too slimy!

She was too pointy!

He was too dangerous!

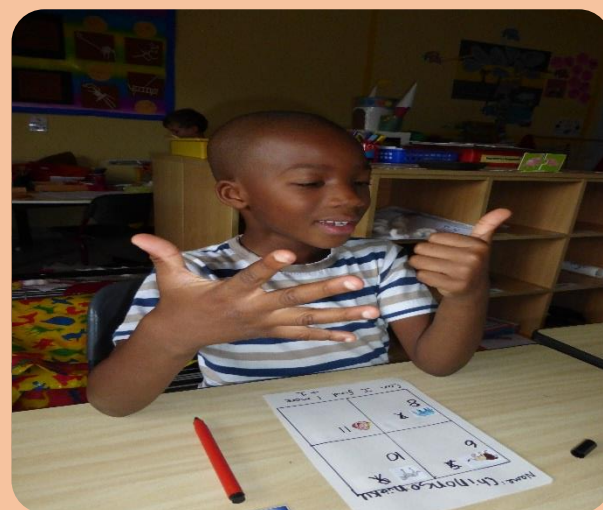
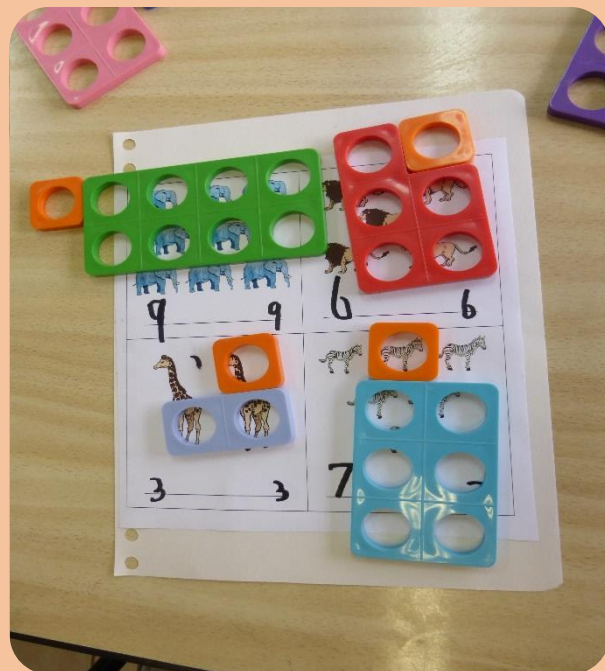


We have also enjoyed other communicating activities this week. This game really made us think about how to describe an animal. We had to guess what animal we were by listening to the clues we were given...we all wanted a go. Sometimes we could guess straight away, sometimes we needed extra clues and sometimes we didn't know what it was and we learnt about a new animal.

Maybe you can play this game at home with us?



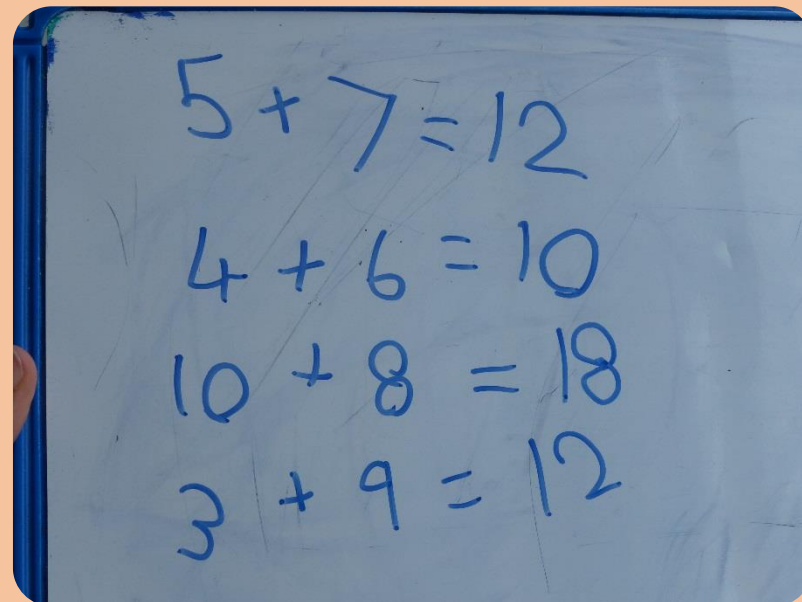
We have also been doing some zoo counting this week. How many animals in the box? What if I add one more? We then worked on our own to see if we could work out how many animals in each box if we added 1 more.



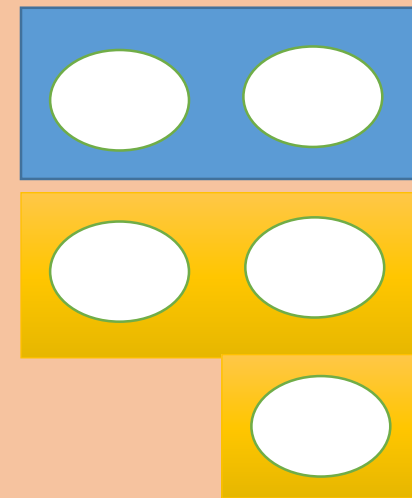
We learnt different ways to check our ideas and answers.



We then played some number games outside. When we heard the word add we had to find a partner and add our Numicon together. Then we came to tell Karen the answer. If we worked it out correctly it went on the board and we got 1 point.



$$2 + 3 = 5$$





Here is some of our other learning

