

### Art

On Monday, we went outside to collect autumn leaves and studied them carefully. We used wax crayon to draw the outline and veins. Then we used watercolours to create a batik effect. Check them out on the display board by the school office!

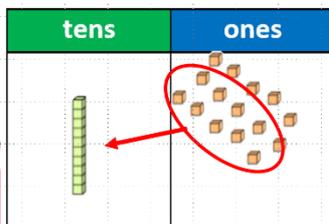


### Writing

It's been a busy week with writing. We wrote newspaper reports about the Great Fire of London. The children wrote in chronological order and used time openers to start some sentences. They used some great vocabulary too!

### Maths

We have been practising regrouping ones into tens and tens into ones. This will help us with written and mental calculations.



### Spellings

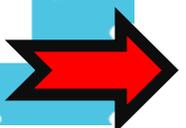
Remember to practise all of the spellings in your purple book as there will be an assessment on Friday. The first six words follow the spelling rule we are learning, and the bottom two are personal spellings identified in the children's work.

### Other Information

Thank you for all of your generous contributions towards the Harvest Festival. We hope you enjoyed the assembly this morning.

### Reminders

We are still after old adult-sized t-shirts that we can use as painting aprons! Thank you. Please see page 2 for information about the Parent Focus Group.



# Parent Focus Group Volunteer Needed

Following our School Development Presentation to parents on Tuesday, we are trying to re-launch the parent focus group to make this a really robust and useful form of communication between the parent body and the school. Currently only half of the classes within school have a parent focus representative. We would like to improve this so that we have a full complement of parents at each meeting.

The role of the parent focus group representative is to gather views/concerns/questions/celebrations from the parents within their child's class and bring these to a termly meeting with Mrs Clements. This usually lasts around an hour and is extremely productive and useful for all involved. The parent representative would then be able to feedback the responses from the meeting to the rest of the parent body of their class with any whole school items being addressed in the school's newsletter.

If you would be interested in volunteering for this position, please let Mrs Caner know in the school office. We look forward to the first Parent Focus Group meeting on **Tuesday 6th November at 9am.**