

Reading

This week, we used our knowledge of the events and characters in Lila and the Secret of Rain to answer some **What if...** questions. The children had some fantastic ideas and explained them clearly.



Writing

After looking at the African sunset photos in art, we wrote descriptions of walking through the savannah. I am very pleased with the level of vocabulary that the children are starting to use, such as: silhouette, amber, distant, and looming. These adjectives make the writing more exciting and help the reader picture the scene.

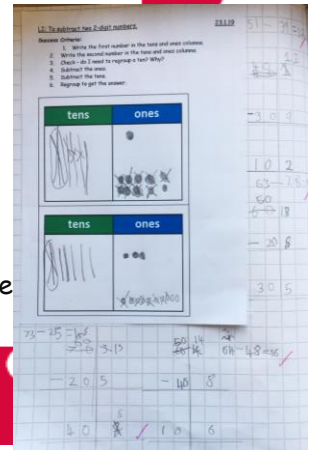
Topic - Art

Our sunset silhouettes are now finished and on display in the classroom. We studied two types of trees that grow in the savannah and chose one to draw onto our background. I think you'll agree the finished effect is stunning!



Maths

In maths we have begun learning a written strategy for subtraction. To ensure the children have a good understanding of the mathematics, we have used concrete resources (dienes) and pictorial representations alongside our calculations.



Reminders

- Wed 30th Jan - dress like a digit for NSPCC Number Day!
- Fri 1st Feb - Year 2 sharing assembly (9:05am)
- Fri 8th Feb - Year 2 cake sale (after school)



