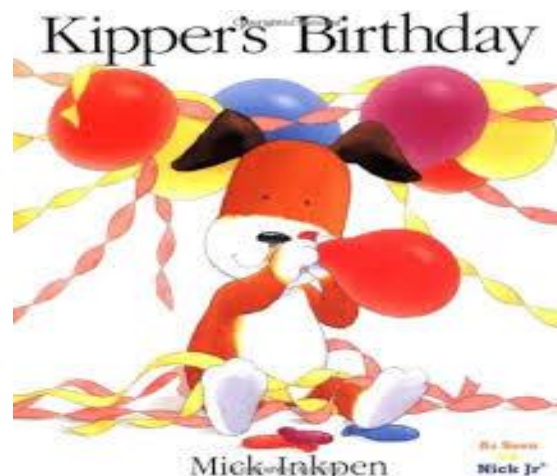
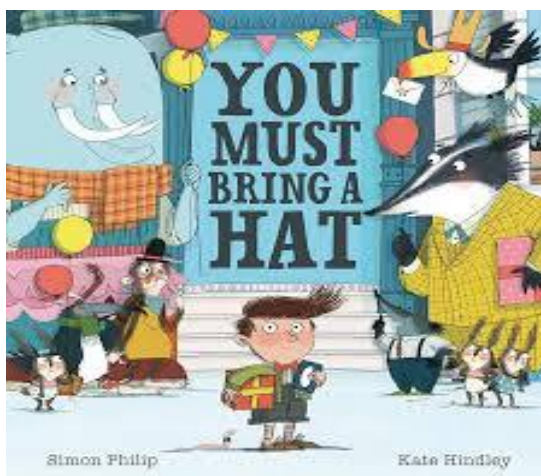
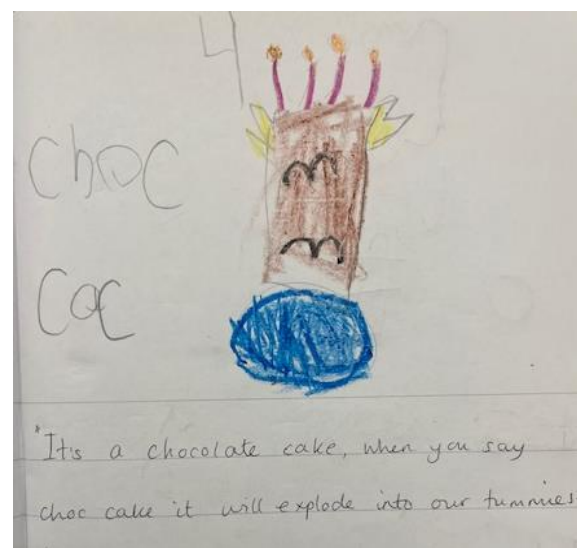
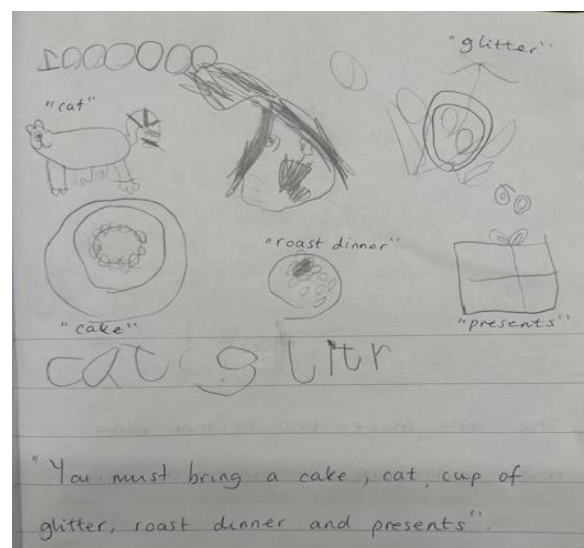
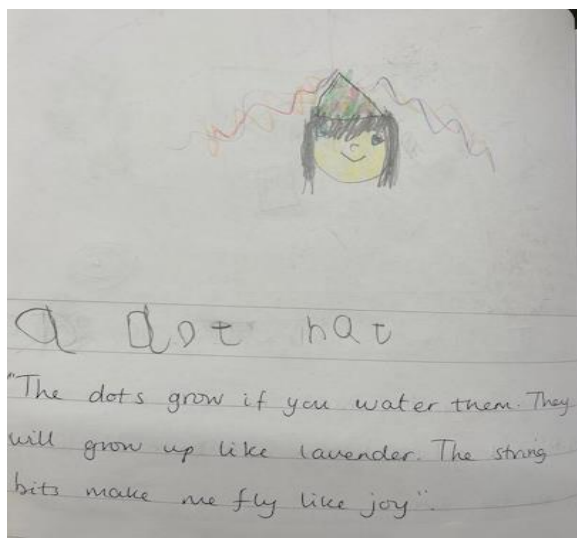
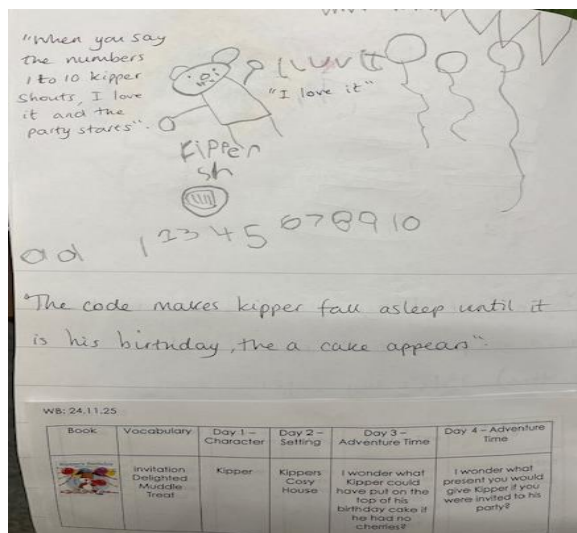
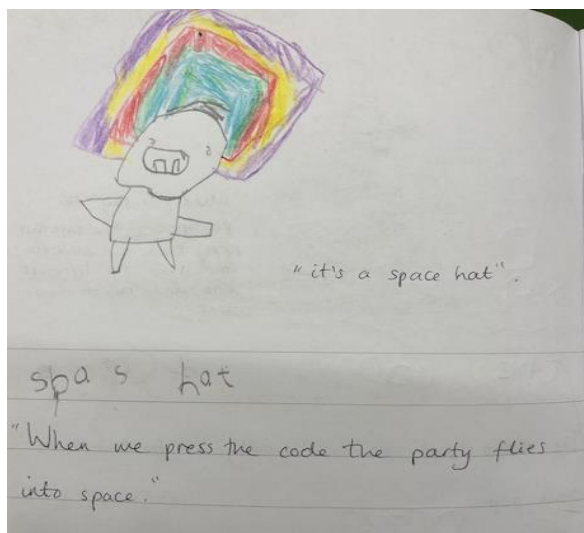




What a fantastic two weeks we've had in Butterflies Class! From counting candles to creative celebrations, our **'Let's Celebrate!'** topic has been full of joy. Keep reading to find out what we've been up to.



After reading the books 'Kippers birthday' and 'You Must Bring a Hat' we enjoyed going on an adventure with Drawing Club.



We talked about our own experiences of birthdays and shared the special traditions we have for our birthdays. We then looked at how people celebrate birthdays around the world; did you know in Canada it is tradition to rub butter on someone's nose on their birthday to bring them good luck!



Our role play area also became a birthday scene, the children enjoyed making bunting, hats and balloons for decoration.





But before we could go to the party, we needed to get ready!

We were very busy creating cakes from all sorts of different construction and craft materials plus sand and playdough, which we decorated with candles and sprinkles.



Luckily, we didn't have to eat any of these cakes!
We then used our phonics knowledge as we wrote lists of things we thought we would need to set up a party as well as writing some birthday invitations.



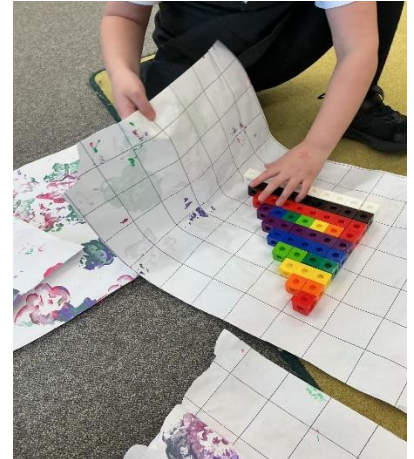
We took a walk to our local post box to post our invitations ...



And we then made and wrote birthday cards.



We also printed our own wrapping paper and worked with a partner to wrap a present to take to the party. We needed to work as a team to wrap, hold and stick the paper.

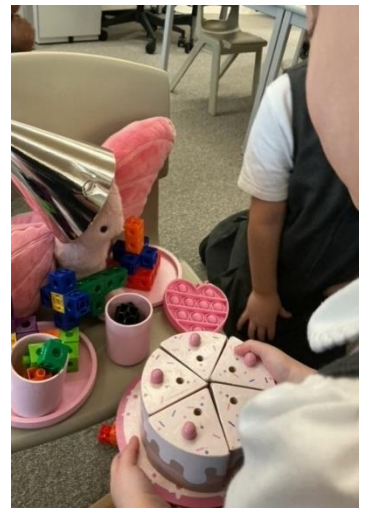


Finally, we worked as a class to bake some birthday cupcakes and took turns measuring, pouring and mixing. We then had lots of fun decorating the cupcakes with icing and sprinkles!





After all our hard work preparing for the party, we had a great time celebrating our class teddy Bee's birthday. We had fun unwrapping presents, singing Happy Birthday, and eating our delicious cakes!

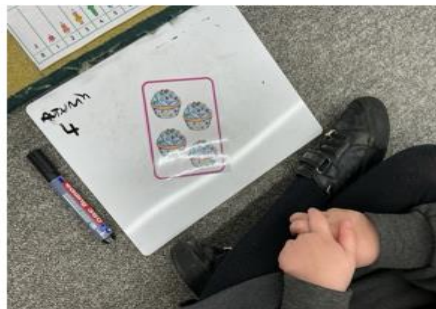
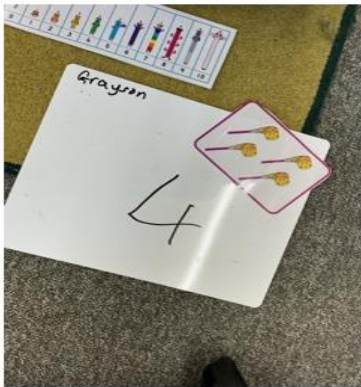


And even our maths activities were birthday-themed!

We put numbered birthday cakes in order...



carefully counted birthday items by crossing off each item as we counted...



put the correct number of candles on the birthday cake...



And we sorted out the contents of a gift bag into different groups of items that were the same, then counted the number of treats in each set and wrote a gift tag for it. We used the number line to find the number we needed to copy.



What a busy birthday week! Overall, the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring what birthdays mean to us and to others around the world. They have grown in confidence, curiosity and creativity, using our 'Let's Celebrate' topic to build skills across the EYFS curriculum while making happy memories together.

Thank you for reading our class blog 😊