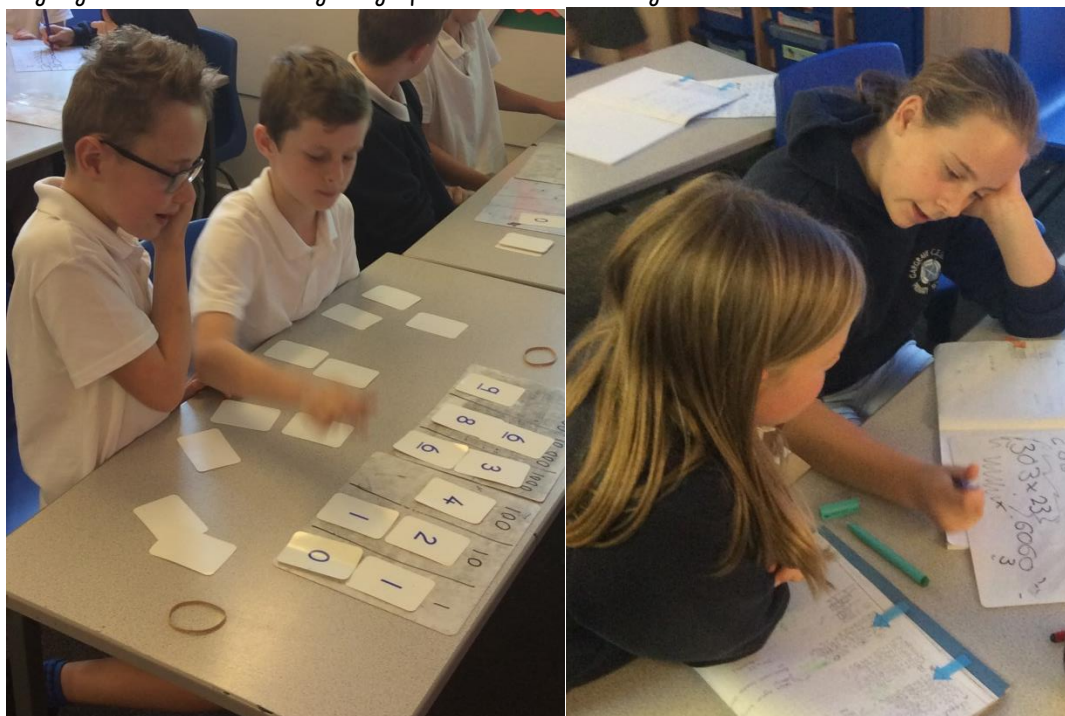


## Oak Class News

We have had a very hard working half term in Oak Class. We are all thinking about improving our writing and have been learning to carefully read and edit our work; using carefully chosen adjectives, adverbs and extended noun phrases. We demonstrated this in our Harvest Festival Haiku Poems. To tie in with our prehistoric theme this term we have been learning about the life of Mary Anning - a famous Victorian fossil hunter - and have started to write biographies.

In maths we have been thinking about very big numbers and have been using our place value boards to practise calculations involving numbers into the millions. We have also been working on our reasoning skills and have enjoyed the challenge of problem solving lessons.



In our Science lessons we have been learning about rocks and fossils and how they are formed. We had a very sticky lesson making igneous and sedimentary rocks out of chocolate. We have also made our own fossils - we enjoyed making our own imprint fossils out of clay and looking at replica bugs in amber (made out of jelly).



*In art and design we have followed a prehistoric theme by producing our own cave paintings.*

