

SPRING



Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials, Being Imaginative

We have created 3D chicks and rabbits using plastic cups and collage. These are now on display in our classroom.

We have been singing our song from last week and learning our songs for the Easter service.

We enjoyed watching a Lion Dance performance last Friday, It was very loud but very entertaining.

Communication and Language

Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking

We have been practising our Pie Corbett story, 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', remembering to speak clearly and use our actions to enhance the story.

Starfish Class Learning Log

Wk/B 2nd March 2015



Understanding The World

People and Communities, The World, Technology

During RE we used the story Elmer to help us think about the times we celebrate, we came up with birthdays, Christmas and Easter. We then drew a picture and wrote a sentence of our own celebrations.

Another group of children have been making scones with Mrs Platt this week, weighing and combining the ingredients.

Our role-play areas inside and outside are very busy at the moment, encouraging lots of talk about peoples roles, and prices of the different flowers and seeds you can buy. We have planted some sunflower seeds which we hope to eventually plant out in our garden.

We have been observing our beans and the changes that are starting to happen and we now have an incubator with chicken eggs in the classroom, which we are excited about

Mathematics

Numbers and Shape, Space & Measure

We have been thinking about the journey of growth that our beans will take and sequenced pictures of flower growth.

Our garden centre play has encouraged the children to write how much the flowers and seeds cost, some interesting amounts have been decided upon.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making Relationships, Self Confidence and Self Awareness and Managing Feelings and Behaviour

We have been remembering how we should treat each other and the importance of using words rather than actions to sort out a disagreement.

We have enjoyed earning house points for lining up in our house groups at play and lunch times.

Physical Development

Moving and Handling and Health and Self-care

In dance the children were learning to repeat short phrases of movement which they then included in the dance they made up.



Literacy

Reading and Writing

We have been thinking about how we can explain to someone else how we have done something. The children used this to write an independent sentence about how they made their clay elephants.

During our phonics time we have been reading and writing some tricky words and practising some of our trickier sounds.

We have enjoyed taking it in turns to read during our guided reading sessions, trying really hard to sound out and read the words.

We drew a picture from our favourite books and then tried to write the title for World Book Day.

Wow

Draw a picture of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.