

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials, Being Imaginative

We used small sponges and just a few colours to create our paintings, mixing the colours as we needed.

Our song this week was called Colours of the World. We also sang the other two songs we have been learning.

We painted pictures of Elmer, thinking about his shape and his colours. We used the block paints and mixed the colours we wanted. There was a lot of excitement over the colours being created.



Communication and Language

Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking

We have been practising our Pie Corbett story – 'The Enormous Turnip' which we will perform in front of the rest of the school next week



Starfish Class

Learning Log

Wk/B 19th January 2015

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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

We had lots of pictures taken of us on Monday doing different activities. Some of these may end up on our website.

We all went to see the school nurse on Wednesday, she checked our eyes and ears. Mrs Bolton was relieved to discover that her eyes and ears are also working well.

Understanding The World

People and Communities, The World, Technology

In RE we have been talking about what we think learning means. We decided it meant finding out new things, getting better at things.

The last group of us made rainbow cakes, we enjoyed decorating them once they were cooked.

We enjoyed using a digital camera to take pictures of each other's faces showing different emotions. Some very funny faces were also pulled.

Physical Development

Moving and Handling and Health and Self-care

We have enjoyed lots of outside play in the cold, keeping ourselves warm whizzing around on the bikes and scooters.



Mathematics

Numbers and Shape, Space & Measure

In groups we have been counting the patches on an Elmer picture and using coloured spots to show how many of each there are, we then found which colour there was the most and fewest of.

We are counting to 50 and ordering the written numbers 0-15.

Some of us enjoyed measuring out the ingredients for our rainbow cakes.

Literacy

Reading and Writing

We have learnt the sounds 'igh' - night, 'ie' - pie, 'ur' - fur, 'ow' - owl and 'oi' - coin.

We listened to the story Elmer and the Wind and used the story to draw our favourite part before trying to blend our sounds to make words.

We have been practising our letter formation by again doing some handwriting. Please encourage your child/children to use their letter formation and name cards to help them at home.

We have all read in our guided reading groups again this week, sounding out and blending the words. Please remember to date and comment each time you read your child's school book with them.

Wow

Write 3 words that rhyme with sat and draw pictures to go with your words.