

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials, Being Imaginative

We drew created 3D Elmer's using the top part of plastic milk bottles; the children really took their time and enjoyed creating their own patterns

We used learnt a song about elephants called 'the Elephant song'. We enjoyed putting our own actions to it.

Lots of colour mixing has been happening this week with lots of patterns being created.



Communication and Language

Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking

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



Starfish Class

Learning Log

Wk/B 12th January 2015

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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

In Circle Time we thought about 'who is special' and what it is they thought made someone special. The children passed round a box with a mirror at the bottom and played 'who's in the box?'

Understanding The World

People and Communities, The World, Technology

In RE we were learning from stories. We used the Tortoise and the Hare as a stimulus for our discussion about what we can learn from stories. We decided that taking our time over our activities was a good idea.

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

We enjoyed using a digital camera to take pictures of things going on in our class and then talking about them once they had been printed.



Physical Development

Moving and Handling and Health and Self-care

We did the second part of our dance programme which again focused on used nursery rhyme Hickory Dickory Dock.



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 wrote the correct number, practising our number formation.

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 again read in our guided reading groups this week, pointing to the words as we read and taking it in turns to read a page at a time.

We have learnt the sounds 'ear' – hear, 'er' – ladder, 'air' – chair and 'ure' – pure.

We used the story Elmer and Wilbur to think about how stories are structured, we the used the story to draw pictures to show each part of the story, beginning, middle and end.

We have been practising our letter formation by doing some handwriting.



Wow

Draw a picture from the beginning, middle or end of your favourite story and label it.