

Stingrays' Learning Log

WB: 09-03-2015

Islands



In **R.E.** the children finished and shared their writing about the events of Palm Sunday.

In **Music** the children practised their dance for Mairi's wedding, bringing in a new 'heel-toe' step dance. They danced in a set which meant being in time with their partner but also being in time with the pairs either side of them. They learned a new song 'My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean' and discussed how it was different to Mairi's wedding song. They also sang 'Katie Beardie'.

In **Geography** Year 2 started thinking about what they would put on an island and what features must be there, linked to travel and transport. They thought about how life is different on an island than on a mainland.

In **Literacy** the children have been practising their Pie Corbett Story 'The magic paintbrush'. They have listened to the story, orally rehearsed the story, designed actions to accompany the story and sequenced events from the story. They used these sequenced events to retell the story in smaller groups. A story map is on the back for the children to practise at home.

The children also wrote an independent story based on Katie Morag. This will help highlight the areas of storytelling that we need to concentrate on in our next Literacy topic.

WOW WORK! Due in Wednesday March 18th, 2015 An Island Project

You have 1 more week for your island project. I have enjoyed hearing about how these are progressing and look forward to seeing the finished projects next week! Remember you need to create an island and include some writing and maths.

The ideas suggested are just that-suggestions! If you can think of some other way of making your island (lego, junk modelling, material) or other literacy ideas (a poem, a postcard from your island) or maths ideas (a ferry timetable, costs for travelling to your island, directions for travelling around your island) you are more than welcome to be as creative as you like!

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

The children celebrated Red Nose Day by wearing their pyjamas to school. They designed their own Red Nose and learned about what Red Nose Day does to help other people.

On Tuesday the children had a wonderful day at South Downs College where they met up with two other schools and participated in the Mini-Olympics.

They worked in three teams and had a chance to participate in numerous activities including: a circuit session involving boxing, hula hooping, jumping, skipping, throwing, dribbling and space hopper bouncing; relay races, bench ball, climbing and a co-ordinate game. The children were kept busy all day and gave everything their best try. They worked well as a team with the children from our school and also worked well alongside the children from the two other schools.

In **Art**, the children learned how to use different objects as a printing tool. They designed and made some beautiful items for Mother's Day and enjoyed talking about how special their mums were!

In **Numeracy** the children have continued solving problems involving money and are all confident at using the coins that we have in our money system. They have been recording their work along a number line, using it to keep track of a growing total when adding up more than one item.