

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using media and materials, Being imaginative

The children are enjoying having their own glue stick and as little an idea as it sounds they are really taking responsibility for them.

Free choice painting and construction has been available inside and outside this week.

Communication and Language

Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking

We enjoyed watching and listening to Y2's assembly about the Titanic on Friday last week and also to Y3's assembly about the Stone Age.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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

We have finished our story about being kind and helpful and we thought about other ways we can or have been kind and or helpful to someone in our class.

Mathematics

Numbers and Shape, Space & Measure

Our focus this week in maths is shape and working out $\frac{1}{2}$ of shapes and amounts. Some of the YR children chose to sit with the Y1 children and learn a bit about 3D shapes.



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Understanding The World

People and Communities, The World, Technology

The children have been looking at the changes that have happened outside over the last few weeks, looking for buds on trees and noticing some of our spring bulbs already making an appearance.

The children drew pictures of daffodils and measured how tall they were using multi-link cubes

The children really enjoyed our Pirate dress up day.

Thank you for the effort and support with their outfits.

They enjoyed decorating their own jewel biscuits.

Literacy

Reading and Writing

The focus of our Literacy this week has been the story 'The Pirates Next Door'. The children used this story to draw and write about their favourite part of the story.

Phonics this week has concentrated on blending their sounds for reading, reading words and matching them to pictures and using their sounds to spell out loud small words and as a challenge, some not so small words.

Physical Development

Moving and Handling and Health and Self-care

The children had to use faster movements when travelling around the hall and were making balances for a partner to slide underneath.



Wow

Please practise all of your sounds and start using them to read and write words.