



Art / Design Technology

The children designed their own islands. The children have been asked to bring in a largish (A3) size piece of strong card to be used as the base of their islands we hope to create using paper and paste.

Mathematics

We have been counting to 100, counting in 10's and 5's and using a 100 square to help us put numbers in order. We have also been generating two digit numbers using the numbers 0-9 and then writing the numbers just before and just after each of these numbers.

Topic – Geography

An Island Adventure is our project for this half term. We looked at different islands, looking at the different characteristics of each one. We talked about the island we live on and the islands around us. We also met two friends Captain Jack and Pirate Pearl who we hope will help us with our adventures. The children also created the front covers for their project folders.



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Science

We enjoyed finding out about objects that float and those that sink. We were really interested to discover that a satsuma floated.



Music

The children used tuned percussion Instruments (Xylophones and Glockenspiels) in their music session with Mrs Harmer.

PE

We enjoyed using the jumping boxes and mats in gym this week, remembering how to land safely. We really enjoyed our multi skills session with the coach this week. They were 'invading spaces' and developing 'blocking skills'

English

Phonics this week has focused on the split sound u_e (flute, cube, tube) and alternative pronunciation for i and o. We are using the story 'Where the Wild Things Are' as the stimulus for our Literacy work over the next few lessons. We have listened to the story and talked about it, retelling it and creating story maps. The children also wrote about their Christmas break, the things they did, the people they saw, and the presents they received.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



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PSHE/RE

We talked about going for goals and kind and being gentle to others. In RE we started learning about Hinduism focusing on the Hindu Creation Story and the god Vishnu.