

### Tiny Steps

Tiny steppers have been on a bug hunt in Forest schools this week, they were very excited to find lots of little bugs, especially the snails which they made a little house for collecting lots of materials from the forest to create. The children enjoyed watching the snail trails too.



### Nursery:

Nursery built a house and have spent the past few days modifying it. We collected sticks from the forest to use as tools and fixed anything that was broken.



### Reception:

Reception have been very busy this week! They have been continuing to learn the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and even conducted some magic bean science experiments!



### Nessgate:

This week Year 2 have used their chromebooks to research different ways to fly! Did you know that it takes 102 hours and 45 minutes for a rocket to reach the moon from Earth? We have learnt so many new facts!



### Cook School:

The final year 5 groups of the half term have made Double Chocolate muffins this week. We're looking forward to the year 6 children starting their sessions next week.

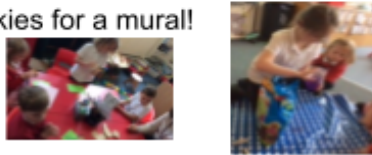


Music: The children in Foundation Stage completely stunned everyone this week. They read from a graphic score, tapped rhythms and identified the number of syllables in each word. They even composed their own rhythms and tapped them back before the whole class read and repeated the rhythm pattern. Amazing!!



### Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate:

This week we have been thinking about connecting with nature for mental health awareness week! We have planted some sunflower seeds and created some beautiful wood cookies for a mural!



### Fishergate:

This week we have been creating winged sculptures from clay. We have used tools to add texture and detail.



### Fossigate:

We have been writing persuasive leaflets about Wales in English and even went on a virtual hot air balloon ride from England to Wales.

For Mental Health Awareness week, we have connected with nature by taking notice of the nature around us by sketching what we can see. We have taken part in the whole school sunflower growing competition and created our nature themed wood cookie for the school mural.

### Gillygate

This week we have been thinking about how nature can help us to have a healthy mind. We enjoyed sketching outside and have planted our sunflower seeds. We've also been learning how to weave.



### Micklegate

After an unusual delivery of an Ancient Egyptian canopic jar on Monday we have begun planning newspaper reports in English. We have also been learning about the evolution of animals. Children, which modern day animal evolved from the pakicetus?



### Stonegate

The year 6's are getting ready to build their very own space shuttle next week! But first, they had to design one in their sketchbooks and using their scientific knowledge and researching skills, say why they have chosen certain materials that would hopefully help them have a successful launch and space mission!



### ERP:

ERP2 started the week with 'Mindful Tasting' to make sure that we thought carefully about our food and how long it took us to feel full. We then read 'The Bears and the Stars' writing some lovely letters to the author with some of our questions.

In ERP1 we focused on minibeasts, visiting the Forest School to look for them, making our own edible butterfly life cycles and moving like minibeasts as we investigated verbs.