

Tiny Steps

Tiny Steps have been busy looking after the babies this week, they have been making little beds for the babies to sleep in. They have also been working on their fine motor skills threading pasta.



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Curriculum Newsletter

Nursery:

Nursery have been roleplaying making milkshakes in the home corner. Today we made them for real, they were delicious. The children have also been developing their physical skills by taking part in some rugby training activities.

Reception:

Reception have been learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk this week. They even planted their own beanstalks to see whose can reach the castle first!



Nessgate:

This week Year 2 have answered the question 'Where In The World Are We?' We recapped our knowledge of continents and countries before using the compasses to locate North, South, East and West in a game of four corners. Then we used chromebooks to identify both human and physical features of our city!

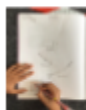


Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate:

This week, we have enjoyed planting seeds to grow new flowers for the Secret Sky Garden! We had to follow step by step instructions and have written instructions for how to do it too!



Music: This week in Foundation Stage we walked to the beat on our new brightly coloured pulse circles. We had to listen carefully to instrument sounds and find where the sound came from in the room.

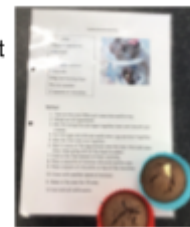


Fossgate learned about the Sushir instruments from India. Sushir instruments are blown to make a sound.



Cook School

This week in enrichment the year fives have made double chocolate muffins, remembering the process of how chocolate is made.



Fishergate:

This week we have been exploring the question 'Where in the world are we?' We have used compasses to navigate and found our location on maps. We are in York, in the north of England, in The U.K, in Europe!



Fossgate:

This week Fossgate have been artists and designers. We have researched, planned and created our own papier mache aircrafts. We have also experimented with weaving using a variety of different materials.



Gillygate

We are continuing to enjoy our class novel Rumblestar this week and we have been designing our own aircraft. We have been learning how to use papier-mache which needed some good teamwork. On Friday we enjoyed having fun with numbers and raised money for the NSPCC.



Micklegate

This week we have been working incredibly hard in English, creating leaflets all about Cairo and why we should visit. We are learning all about Ancient Egypt in our class book 'Secret of the Sun King' and the different beliefs the Egyptians had. Our caterpillars have almost completed their metamorphosis, we now have one butterfly! Hopefully, the other three will emerge soon.

Stonegate

In Stonegate this week, we have been exploring some incredible true stories of bravery, which will inspire us to write some incredible stories about freedom. We have also been looking at certain religions and what they say to people when life gets hard. The children have also had a fantastic number day with Mr Robinson.

ERP:

In ERP2 this week we have been looking at our favourite pets. We made paper plate pets and then wrote posters to explain to people how to look after their pets. In ERP1 we enjoyed our class book The Bear in the Stars and learnt about how we can help reduce global warming and save the main character's habitat. We wrote letters to the author, Alexis Snell, sharing our ideas. We are Planet Protectors.