

### Tiny Steps

This week in Tiny Steps the children have enjoyed making pancakes with playdough, so we decided to make our own, choosing different toppings of strawberries, banana and honey. Delicious!!! We have also enjoyed lots of water play in the sun this week.



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Curriculum Newsletter

### Nursery:

Nursery have been busy planning their party for next week. They have written lots of lists and thought about how they would like to celebrate. We have also spent lots of time creating car tracks outside and making potions in the water.

### Reception:

We have been exploring a wordless picture book called 'The Umbrella' this week! We created our own stories to match the pictures of the dog's journey with his umbrella and wrote about them! We loved using our imagination to create the stories!

### Nessgate

After being inspired by the Wimbledon finals at the weekend, Nessgate designed their own tennis rackets and enjoyed a few games of balloon tennis!



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

This week we spent a gorgeous morning at Greenfields community garden exploring the many varieties of plants and wildlife. We took part in a nature treasure hunt, completed some sketching and played games with balls and hoops. Lots of fun had by all!



### Music:

We celebrate the achievement of our amazing Year 6 brass players who have showed amazing focus, concentration and motivation learning to play the cornet. It takes a lot of time and practice to learn a musical instrument. Well done to our musicians. We are very grateful to our previous music teacher, Mr Acaster, who set up the brass tradition at HRP.



### Cook School

In Cook School this week Year 6 finished their recipes of choice and made Oreo cupcakes and fat rascals.

### Fishergate:

We took our sketch books into forest school and sketched some natural objects. We drew the same things several times to build our observational skills, each time improving the form, scale, shape and texture.



### Fossgate:

This week Fossgate have been Scientists exploring shadows, conducting pattern seeking enquiries, observations over time and comparative tests. We then made our own shadow puppets and put on a show!!



### Gillygate

In Science this week we have been learning about shadows. We found out how shadows are formed and had lots of fun making our own shadow puppets. We also finished making our marionette puppets and have written instructions about how to make them.

### Micklegate

This week Micklegate have finished their fantastic story endings for Rock, Paper, Scissors. There were some nail biting cliffhangers! We have also created wonderful comic strips using our Chromebooks and explored friction in Science.



### Stonegate

This week, the children in year 6, controlled the bowling lanes, honed their skills at footgolf and made memories for a lifetime at the prom.



### ERP:

This week in ERP we have been designing our dream holiday island and creating information leaflets about them. We also made some beautiful sunflowers to celebrate summer!