

### Tiny Steps

Tiny steps this week have enjoyed a Teddy bears and animals picnic in the sunshine, every animal and teddy from tinies has been invited. We have also been very busy building some very high towers taller than ourselves.



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### Nursery:

This week Nursery have been fascinated with Bees. We have looked at the life cycle of a Bumble Bee, painted bees, flowers and made tissue paper flowers for the bees to collect pollen from.



### Reception:

This week in reception we have been exploring hot air balloons! The children all created their own hot air balloon mosaics and were excited to learn that they are powered by flames!



### Nessgate:

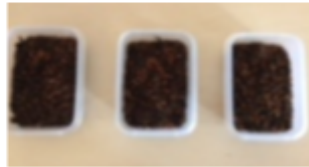
After learning all about the Euros this week, Nessgate designed a new football strip for their team, and were extremely excited to cheer on England in their match against Germany! I think all their cheering paid off, as England beat their opponents in a 2-0 victory!

**IT'S COMING HOME!**



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

We are very excited to have designed our own experiment this week to see what the best conditions are for growing cress! We will investigate whether cress seeds need sunlight to grow!



### Spanish - French this week!

Ooh la la! Y6 had a taster of French this week to support those pupils who are doing French at secondary school next year. Their enthusiasm and motivation was fantastic! What a super attitude to learning languages! We learnt how to greet people and say what we are called. We also played a battleship style game called GATE CRASHER.



Music: We all continued to choose different countries from around the world to explore World Music in more detail.

In year 6 Enrichment this half term we have been composing using different types of digital app. We recreated video game themes using Chrome Music Lab with chords, scales and melodies. We created digital loops on Incredibox.

Fishergate: This week we loved going back in time to an 18th century theatre, and enjoying a performance of Eine kleine Nachtmusik by Mozart by candlelight, we then whizzed forward to the 21st century and took in a show, Cats by Andrew Lloyd Webber. We are Becoming quite the theatre critics!



### Cook School

In enrichment this week we have continued sharing our favourite recipes. This week we cooked Filipino Chicken Adobo. The finished result was enjoyed by all, including Mrs Winter and Miss Woodward who attended our sessions.

### Fossgate:

Year 4 have been super scientists this week. We have been 'hands on' carrying out fair tests to see which material reflects the most light using data loggers and torches. We have also finished up our 30 Days Wild challenge with some exciting activities outside such as searching for mini wildlife and feeling the wild with our hands and feet.

### Gillygate

This week we have started to make our marionette puppets. We had to use split pins to join the different parts, then we learned how to measure and mark our wood to the correct size. We cut it carefully using a hacksaw.



### Micklegate

This week, Micklegate have explored air resistance in Science investigating how wingspan size makes a difference to the speed a helicopter falls. In Maths we have learned more about shape, creating and labelling our own 3D shapes from 2D nets.



### Stonegate

In Stonegate this week, we have been exploring trade links between countries and how economic activity can affect us. We also looked at forms of energy and how the movie industry utilizes different forms of energy to bring us the films we love. Finally, we have been finishing our newspaper stories inspired by Rosa Parks.

### ERP:

In ERP3 we have been continuing our topic of Alice in Wonderland. We have made delicious sandwiches and written invitations ready for our Teddy Bear's Tea Party next week. In ERP2 we have been designing and making our own ice lollies. We wrote instructions and really enjoyed tasting our lollies! In ERP1 we have been looking at how to keep ourselves healthy, looking at what we eat, exercise and what makes us happy.