



Literacy

We have started to read our new book, 'Traction Man is Here,' By Mini Grey. The children were shown an image from the story and tried to predict what was inside the gift box. They used adjectives to describe Traction Man's hair and clothing. The children were encouraged to label Traction Man using a word bank to help. Some children wrote a description of Traction Man using the sentence stem, 'He has got...' The children added speech to some of the characters in the story, using exclamation marks to express strong emotions with their speech. The children were introduced to Traction Man's pet (Scrubbing Brush). They designed their own superhero pet.

Understanding the World (The Natural World)

This week, the children were learning about forces. The children learnt about the 'push' and 'pull' force. The children tried to find objects or resources that we push or pull.

Physical Development

In PE this term, we will be developing our skills in athletics. For our first lesson, we were learning what a good position of readiness looks like. The focus of the lesson was travelling and navigating space with safety. The children played the 'Bean Game' to warm up. They then played 'Follow the leader.'

Maths

In Maths this week, the children have been learning about the composition of 7. The children looked at different arrangements of 7 and discussed the shapes that they could notice. We were introduced to the 7 tree (a square of 4 dots at the top and 3 dots in a line to make the trunk of the tree). The children knew that 4 and 3 makes 7. The children completed part-part whole diagrams to show different number bonds to 7, using picture prompts to help.

Expressive Arts & Design

This week, the children used collage to make a landscape setting for Traction Man. The children also made their own superhero masks, designed their own superhero cape and designed their own superhero emblem.

Careers Day

The children had an amazing, memorable day on Wednesday for our careers day. We went to an assembly that was led by sport nutritionist, Aimee O'Keeffe. Aimee works for England Red Roses women's rugby team and is also the nutritionist for the pitstop team at Williams F1. She has previously worked for Manchester United women football team.

We had a magical morning in a singing assembly with Elsa from Frozen. We sang lots of songs and danced with Elsa.

Finally, we were visited by a pilot who works for British Airways. The children are so lucky to have had the opportunity to talk to such inspirational people. Ask your child if he/ she can remember any of the visitors that we had in school.

Reminders & Notices

- World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March. The theme is: 'Explorers'. A note has been sent on SeeSaw to give you some ideas for 'Explorer' costumes.
- Reminders for snack money please £1 each week or £6 for the term. Thank you!
- Please make sure that your child is reading as often as possible at home. It will really help your child to make progress in reading and writing.

Thank you for your support! Mrs O'Keeffe & Miss Dutton
Miss McGrath, Miss Glascott & Miss Ryan