



Literacy

We have started a new book called 'Rhyme Crime' by Jon Burgerman. In the story, a thief replaces everything with a rhyme. The children tried to guess what each object was swapped for in the story. The children were encouraged to match objects that rhyme e.g. head & bread, dog & log, chair & bear. We created a story map and drew symbols to help us to remember the story. The children imitated the story map and drew the same story map. Following on from this, they innovated the story and changed parts of it. The story and story map have been shared on SeeSaw so that you can enjoy the story with your child.

Understanding the World (The Natural World)

The children were introduced to Minibeasts this week. The children looked at different Minibeasts including worms, snails, spiders, butterflies and bees. The children were learning about Minibeasts and their different habitats. They went out into the Reception playground forest to try and find Minibeasts in their natural habitat.

Physical Development

For our athletics skill this week, the children have been learning how to jump for height. We explored which parts of our body are really important when jumping high. The children played Traffic Lights to warm up their bodies. They then had lots of practise to jump as high as they could.

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been comparing quantities. The children have been introduced to the vocabulary 'more' and 'fewer.' We have had lots of practical learning this week to develop our understanding of more and fewer. We used Numicon to help us visually see which number would be more when comparing two numbers.

Understanding the World (People, Places & Communities)

The children have explored different maps this week. We looked at the features on different maps such as roads, rivers, trees, grass etc. The children were shown different maps for a variety of purposes (e.g. a map to find your way around a zoo, a map for a BeeBot to follow, a map to find treasure, a map of our school etc). The children discussed similarities and differences on the maps.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children have been designing and making a very special card this week. We don't want to give too much away but the children used buttons and tissue paper to create the design on the front of the card.

In our music lesson this week, we used musical instruments. The children explored the sound of each instrument and played it a different tempos.

Reminders & Notices

- Parents Evening will be on Monday 7th April for EYFS (Nursery & Reception). The slips have all gone out with a QR code on so that you can book an appointment.
- The children will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade on Tuesday 8th April. This is the day that the children break up for Easter. We will be finishing school at the normal time this day.
- Happy Mothers Day for Sunday. Hope you all have a beautiful day!

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