



Literacy

This is our last week of reading Biscuit Bear. The children looked at images from the book (of the biscuits that were performing in a circus) and used Colourful Semantics to help them to write a sentence about what each biscuit was doing. We explored new vocabulary (shadow & safe) and developed their knowledge about what these words mean. The children also predicted what they thought would happen next in the story. To link with the circus in the book, Lilliana's Mum came into our classes to tell us about her job as an aerial circus performer. The children (and staff) were amazed!

Understanding the World (The Natural World)

The children planted their own sunflower seed this week. They will take care of their own plant and observe the changes that happen over time. I wonder whose sunflower will grow the tallest?

VE Day!

We celebrated VE Day on Thursday 8th May. The children observed a minutes' silence to reflect on people that lost their lives in the war. The children looked amazing in their red, white and blue clothes. The children decorated their own lunch bag and had a special lunch outside. We made our own Union Jack flags.

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been exploring 'measure.' The children explored non-standard measure using cubes, hands and feet to measure how tall or long something is. We then progressed to using rulers to measure accurately in centimetres. Encourage your child to measure different items at home. Ask them to compare which is the longest/ shortest or which is the tallest/ shortest.

Physical Development

In PE this week, the children have been learning how to perform rolls safely. They also learnt how to travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through apparatus. The children were learning how to roll sideways and forwards with control.

Expressive Arts & Design (Art)

The children decorated their own white lunch bag that they used on VE Day. The children looked at the Union Jack as inspiration and used red and blue felt tips to decorate their bag. They also made their own flags.

To link to the circus, the children made their own ribbon to perform with using strips of paper, a twig and tape.

Expressive Arts & Design (Music)

This week, we learnt about an orchestra. The children explored different instruments and tried to sort them into the correct 'family.' They learnt about the string, woodwind, brass and percussion instrument family.

Reminders & Notices

- Miss O'Loughlin only has 2 weeks left of her teaching placement. She will be leaving us on Thursday 22nd May.
- Miss Sack (Stephanie) has also been with us on work experience.
- Please make sure that you are accessing the Read Write Inc videos on SeeSaw to help your child to become a more fluent reader. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible at home. Thank you.

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