



Early Years

This week was exciting in Early Years; we had two new visitors to our setting.....two African Land Snails!

They have come to keep us company. The snails are currently nameless but not for long, the children have given us many different names that they would like them to be called. It has all been very exciting watching the snails explore their new home.



Years 1 & 2

This week in Year 1, we have been busy learning all about one more and one less in Maths. We have also been learning all about information booklets and creating our very own information booklet all about ourselves. In PE we have had lots of fun learning how to do the overarm throw and in Science, we went on a wonderful 'seasons' walk to look for all the signs of Autumn.

In Science in Year 2 we learnt all about how solid materials can be twisted, bent, squashed and stretched. To put this into practice we designed and made a terrifying clay sea monster that incorporated these elements – a twisted tail, a stretched body etc. In Geography we had great fun making our own balloon globes. We cut out the seven continents and then tried to stick them in (roughly!) the right place. Thanks to Mrs Souch for pumping up 64 balloons by hand...!



Years 3 & 4

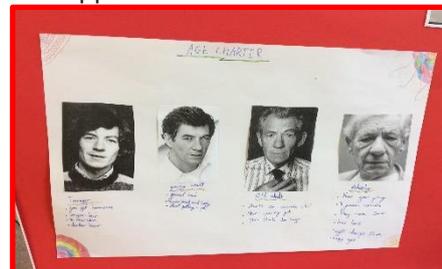
This week Year 3 have used clay to sculpt some AMAZING dragon eyes. They worked so hard to create different shapes and effects using their hands and clay tools. The children had to work delicately and use specific techniques to make sure everything was joined securely. We are really impressed with the finished products!



This week in Year 4 we've had great fun being architects and engineers. We have researched all about how people build earthquake proof houses, then had a go building our own. We'll let you know how they go next week! We've also written some brilliant stories, which we hope to bring home next week for you to enjoy!

Years 5 & 6

This week in Year 5 we have been exploring the changes that occur during old age. We looked at pictures of Judi Dench, Sir Ian McKellen and Sir Anthony Hopkins and ordered their pictures from youngest to oldest. Using the pictures to help us, we produced a poster explaining the changes that happen.



It has been another wonderful week in Year 6! The children have been demonstrating great ambition in their writing lessons this week, working hard to include plenty of formal language in their persuasive letters. Now complete, we spent an afternoon painting our clay animal sculptures and have also spent some time researching the people our new teams have been named after.



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