



## Early Years

We started our week by looking at the story Leaf Man and did some super writing labelling the different leaf creatures in the book. In our Forest Schools session we looked at all the changes that have taken place and made the most of all the fallen leaves by using them to make our own super leaf characters.

We have had a focus on kindness in our storytime and circle time sessions this week. The children came up with some lovely ideas of kind things they do or could do, ranging from sharing a hat with a bald grandad to telling someone a joke if they are sad.

We have also continued learning about Diwali and made our own beautifully colourful rangoli patterns. What a busy week! Well done everyone! 😊



## Years 1 & 2

With it being Anti-bullying week our pupils came into school wearing odd socks to celebrate our uniqueness whilst also showing that we're in this together. We had a fantastic discussion on how to be a kind and caring friend and created amazing 'anti-bullying' posters to display around our classroom.



This week in art we learnt more about tone and how we can add white and black to a colour to change the tone. We practiced this by creating some amazing chalk planets using light and dark tones of colours.



## Years 3 & 4

This week has been national Anti-Bullying Week so we have spent time talking about this in class. We have had lots of fantastic discussions about what bullying is and how we can help and support each other. The campaign's theme this year is "United Against Bullying" and the children designed some amazing posters to get this important message across.

In Year 4 this week, as well as creating explanations of the water cycle and learning about perimeter, we've also been beginning to create our own dances based on a famous Strictly routine, and self portraits in the style of Pablo Picasso!

## Years 5 & 6

In art in Year 5 we have been looking at the work of George Seurat and experimenting with pointillism. This week we have put our new-found skills to the test by painting our own pointillism scenes. We only used the three primary colours (and black and white) and used Seurat's technique of letting the eye do the blending to create our secondary colours (green, purple and orange). We used cotton buds and carefully dabbed in the paint to create our dots.



We've had great fun in Year 6 re-enacting scenes from the Spy Fox story we are planning to write next week. The children played the parts of Spy Fox, Lily and Dr Hammer in order to consider how dialogue moves on the action.