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Year 2 - Creepy Crawlies

Last term Year 2's theme was Creepy Crawlies! We learnt about a variety of different mini beasts. Our **excite** was to go on our very own mini beast hunt

around Holyhead. We began in the Edible Garden and the children found spiders, flies and ants! Our next stop was the Re'Treet, where we moved different sized logs to find mini beasts in their habitats. Just before we were about to leave, we moved another log and we

managed to find an earthworm! Some children were very brave and picked up the earthworm so we could examine their features. We put the earthworm back safely in its habitat!



During our explores, we looked at devising our own mini-beast map. We retraced our steps around school and took photographs of the habitats. In class, we designed our Mini-beast maps and included physical and human features on our key.

Have a look in your gardens or surrounding areas- what mini beasts can you find?

Year 3 - Planet SOS

As part of Year 3's theme, Planet SOS, the children created night sky scenes to detail a pollutant free atmosphere. Using various painting techniques, Year 3 splatted, blotted and created over-tones by using different size paint brushes. To finish, Year 3 used a city scape silhouette to highlight the night sky scene.



EYFS - Animal Magic & Food glorious food

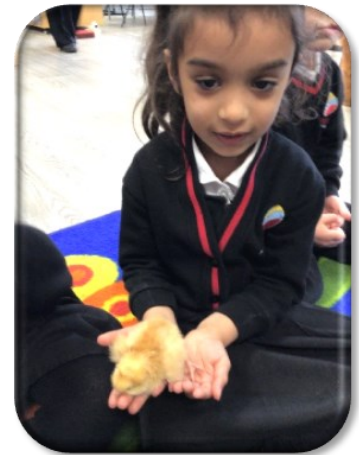


In Spring 2, Nurseries topic was 'Animal Magic'. We learnt about pets, vets, animal care and animals who help humans. We really enjoyed reading stories like 'Dogs', 'Mog the Forgetful Cat' and 'Harold's Hungry Eyes'.

Reception's theme was 'Food Glorious Food.' We learned all about where food comes from, we grew our own beanstalks and made very tasty fruit kebabs.

We were very excited when the eggs arrived, they stayed in an incubator until the eggs had hatched. This year, 10 out of the 10 eggs hatched we were very impressed. We had fun watching chicks hatching out from eggs. We experienced life cycle, growth and development. We also nurtured and looked after the chicks.

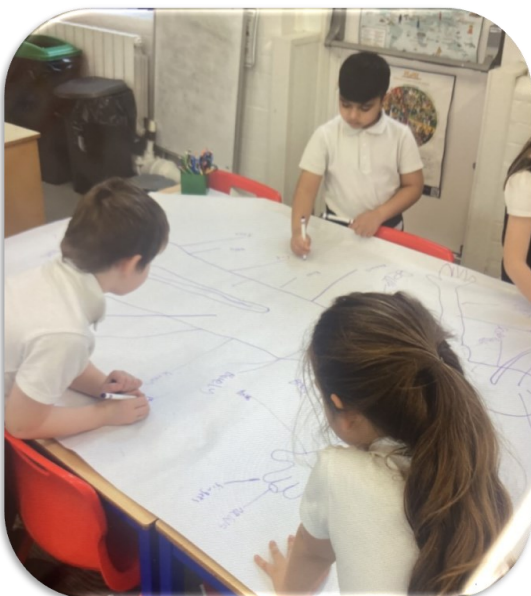
We had a visit from a horse Bessie and a cockerel called Harold. The children enjoyed stroking the horse and watched as it cantered around the field.



Year 1 - Human body parts

In Year 1 we learnt about the human body as part of our Science topic. The children have really enjoyed learning about the five senses, this included having a tasting foods

session and also investigating touch. The class have also found out how important it is to keep our bodies healthy and different ways to do this. One lesson that was particularly fun was when the children had to name all the different parts of the body and what each part helps us do.



Circus Day

Roll up, roll up! As a school we are extremely proud of the children and how they have worked hard over the years.

When Ofsted completed their visit in January they were really impressed with the progress of the school, especially the children. Behaviour of children was deemed as strong, they were engaged in all lessons, excited to discuss about their work and what they had learned, were polite and also community minded.

As a thank you, the children had an amazing day of fun filled activities on the final day of term. We saw some amazing magic tricks, where even the staff were gobsmacked, as well as, many blue mouths from the delicious candy floss. Children had a great time at the fair and slid down the helter-skelter, as well as, spinning on the Tea-Cups. During break, the children all had a 'happy-meal' lunch and enjoyed playing games and watched films about the circus. One of the funniest activities was watching the children have fun on the bouncy castles and inflatable obstacles. It was difficult to see who the children were as some of the staff blended in!

The most amazing part of the day was seeing and hearing so many happy children and rightly deserved.





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