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This week our focus has been 'Earth.'. Throughout the week we made our own Papier Mache Earths. We explored the different textures of the materials used and enjoyed painting them when they were dry.



We later chose between a wide variety of materials and resources (including paints, crayons, materials and water colours) to create own Earth on paper.



In ICT, as part of our Earth topic, we explored 'Google Earth.' We were fascinated with all the different places in the world that we could visit. We learnt how to use the mouse to zoom in and out and how to click on the places that we wanted to see!

In order to deepen our understanding of different places on Earth we also used different travel magazines to find contrasting places and landscapes. We found beaches, mountains and deserts and described each place that we found. We then cut them out and stuck them into our books.



As a class we also decided to make our own flying rockets using different sized straws! We loved having competitions to see which would fly the highest and the furthest!

In literacy this week we focused on information texts. We learnt that these types of books can give us facts on different things that we want to learn about. We read about Earth and picked out key facts that we learnt including that Earth is a planet that we live on- This shocked all of us. We could not believe that we are 'floating in space!' We then wrote our own fact about Earth in our books.

Later on in the week we focused on reading and writing CVC words (mat, pen) etc.

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After our super trip to the library we also attempted to write short captions/sentences to describe what we did.

In mathematics this week we focused on measurement. We started off by measuring the length of different objects. We then ordered them by which was the longest and which was the shortest.



We even decided to use cubes to measure our length/ height!

We then moved onto measuring capacity. We learnt that capacity is how much something holds and that it does not always have to water! We explored capacity in different areas of the classroom and then drew in our book a cup that was 'empty', 'full' and 'half-full.'



We also ordered our numbers to 10- we are getting very good at this!



Some of us also became very interested in Pirates this week. We made treasure maps, treasure chests and even used foil to make our own treasure!



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As well as our fun in class we also had 2 trips this week. Reception and Year 1 both went to visit the Library on Wednesday and on Friday we went to visit the Gloucester Park Memorial (More information separate on website.)