



Rainbow Room News



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Welcome once again to the Rainbow Room class page.

This half term seems to have flown by and we're now on the way to May half term – and thankfully the weather has been great and the children have been learning and having lots of fun on the field.

Since returning from Easter, everyone has been busy in class, learning and exploring through a range of opportunities.

In literacy lessons, the Key Stage One children have been reading stories with repetitive language, including *We're Walking Through the Jungle* and *The Train Ride*. Key Stage Two children have been working hard on writing their own quest stories about dragons, based on the story of *The Firebird*.

All children have continued to enjoy the many sensory experiences - integral part of their learning - including making jungle slime with green jelly and added snakes made of strawberry shoelaces!



In cooking sessions, the Key Stage One children have made different types of edible playdough using marshmallows and different herbs. Key Stage Two children have made healthy snacks and smoothies; they have been choosing what they would like to cook and buying the ingredients. They are currently making biscuits and cakes.

Our art sessions have been based around the topic of animals; the children have made some great camouflage pictures, as well as using paper plates to create ladybirds and butterflies for our class display.

In maths the Key Stage One children have been learning about more and less, and grouping and counting animals in sets.



Everyone has enjoyed our social skills sessions, working on different areas of this subject. This has included Key Stage One children practising turn taking and interacting with others, and Key Stage Two learning about health and hygiene. Everybody has been developing friendship skills.



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Two of our Year 1/2 children joined Bats and Hedgehogs on a fantastic trip to Sparkwell Zoo. They had a wonderful time and saw lots of animals. Jack wasn't too sure about holding the giant

In computing our younger children have been learning how to write simple words and sentences on the iPads using an application called 'I can write'. They're doing very well!

