



Rainbow Room News



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Welcome to the Rainbow Room class page.

Since half term the children have settled back into school routines. In literacy lessons, we have followed the children's interests. Some of us have been learning about journeys and different types of transport. We have enjoyed listening to transport themed stories and have also learnt lots of rhymes. One of the favourites was wheels on the bus. We acted out a bus journey and made our own cardboard box buses and Lego cars. Grace has enjoyed reading and planning her own princess themed stories.



The children are developing their communication skills using PECS and Makaton. We have all learnt the signs for hello, goodbye, please and thank you so we can communicate with our peers in school.



We have played games and taken part in many sensory activities in the CAIRB. We all love blowing bubbles, rolling and bouncing on the gym ball.

We've also explored snow gel, shaving foam and cotton wool. We have begun to go out for walks and have enjoyed exploring signs of Autumn in our school playground.

Our art sessions have been based around the topic of transport, moving vehicles; the children have made some pictures and models of cars, boats and different modes of transport. We have also enjoyed making Christmas cards and calendars.



In maths, the children have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We have been naming them and some of us can now describe their properties and number of faces and vertices.

We have also continued to develop our number and counting skills.



Everyone has taken part in social skills sessions, working on different areas of this subject. This has included getting to know each other, practising turn taking and giving eye contact to others. We have learnt about our emotions and how we express them.

Children have visited their mainstream classes and many have taken part in the Christmas play and rehearsals. We have been busy baking and decorating Christmas cakes to share with our families.

Merry Christmas to you all.