



Rainbow Room News



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Welcome to the Rainbow Room class page.

Since returning from our Christmas break the children have settled back into school routines.

In literacy lessons, we have been reading texts about sea creatures as part of our mini topic of 'Under the sea'. We enjoyed listening and joining in with words and rhymes in the text 'Snap' and we loved the pop ups in 'Commotion in the ocean'. We have been learning how to construct simple descriptive sentences using adjectives.



The children have enjoyed visiting the donkey sanctuary for equine assisted learning. They have learnt how to carefully groom the donkeys, how to behave when in the pen with them and have helped with the mucking out and feeding too.

We have continued to enjoy participating in a variety of sensory activities in the CAIRB. We have been using the theraputty to help improve our fine motor skills. We've also explored oats, seeds, and aqua beads and made our own scented playdough. The weather has not been kind this term but we have tried to do as much outdoor learning as possible within our school grounds.

Our art sessions have been based around our under the sea topic and we have created jelly fish with paper plated and shiny paper and we used bubble wrap to make the tentacles of our octopi.



We then used all of our wonderful creations to make a fabulous new display for the classroom.

In maths, we have been learning about positional language such as on, off, above and below. We have also learnt how to add and subtract and learning the language more and less. We really enjoyed acting out the number songs Three Jelly Fish and 5 little fishes.



In our basic skills sessions we have been learning how to use a knife and fork correctly, put on and take off our own shoes and coats and write own name.



The majority of the children have visited their mainstream class and where appropriate have taken part in the class trips to the aquarium and the woods.

A big welcome to our new pupil Will.