



# Rainbow Room News



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## Welcome to the Rainbow Room class page.

The weather has continued to be kind and we've been able to include plenty of outdoor learning this half term.

In our literacy lessons, some of the children have been reading 'There is a Tiger in my garden'. We have learnt how to recognise and name all the characters from the story. We have created our own animal homes for the characters from the story and used materials from outside to keep the animals warm and cosy.



We have been focussing on our handwriting skills and have enjoyed learning the correct formation using playdough and cornflour.

In maths we have been concentrating on number and calculations. We have been learning to count, write and order numbers and find patterns in numbers. Some of the KS2 children are learning to add and subtract using the column method, carrying and then applying our skills. Some of the KS1 children are counting to 100 and ordering numbers.

In our art and science sessions we have been continuing to learn about plants and trees. We have been on plant hunts and tried to name different plants. We have learned how to label parts of plants and done some lovely observational painting and drawing. We also made some fantastic pictures in the style of Yvonne Coomber a local artist.



Our weekly cooking sessions have been great and we have used lots of seasonal fruits including apples and blackberries to make various cakes and pies. We have also enjoyed making bread and pizzas.

Space has been a favourite topic for one of the older children in the CAIRB and this has involved lots of planning for a space project and experiments into gravity.

The children really enjoyed our whole school RE day which had a focus on Hinduism. They were able to join the whole school for a talk from a Hindu speaker followed by trying festival foods and listening to Hindu meditations.

