



# Rainbow Room News



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Welcome to the Rainbow Room class page.

We would like to welcome the new children into the CAIRB. We hope they settle quickly and enjoy their time in the CAIRB. We have children in Foundation, Key Stage one and Key Stage two this year. We are looking forward to working with all of the children and developing their social skills, and helping everyone get to know each other.

In literacy lessons, we have been learning the words and actions to our favourite nursery rhymes and most recently we've started to read the story of 'The Gruffalo.' We enjoyed making a sensory story with sticks, stones and mud.

The children have been developing their communication skills using PECS and Makaton and using these to communicate their immediate needs.

We have been playing games, singing songs and taking part in the many sensory activities in the CAIRB. We all love blowing bubbles, rolling and bouncing on the gym ball.



We have also been focussing on our independence skills and being responsible for our own belongings.

In science we have enjoyed learning about pulling and pushing. We have played with trains, cars, balls and stretchy bands and used the correct language and symbols to accompany our play. We have sorted toys that need to be pushed and pulled.

Our art and technology lessons have been based around the topic of transport, and moving vehicles; the children have made some brilliant 3D models and pictures.

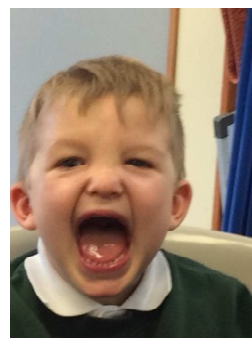


In maths the Key Stage One children have been learning about number bonds, sequencing teen numbers and making hundred tens and units with apparatus. The foundation children have been learning to match and sort by colour and shape.

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. They will be visiting their mainstream class when they are ready to do so



and are beginning to make friends with some of the children in their register class. They have been learning about our emotions and how we express our emotions. They really enjoyed taking happy pictures of each other on the I pad.