

Ripe Nursery School Chronicle



Big Class PE: exploring different ways of moving and travelling over, under and through apparatus.



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This week...

The children in the Little Class have had a whale of a time investigating paints. It began with paint brushes, and ended with most of the children (and staff) needing a bath! The painting activities have helped the children to use their senses to explore different textures, work alongside each other and begin early mark making, as well as providing the opportunity for experimenting with colour and lines.

The Big Class have rounded off their work on 'Buildings and homes' by making a delicious gingerbread house. They added sweets and fruit in repeating patterns and used vocabulary such as walls, roof, chimney, windows and door to describe what they were doing. Our role play has developed into a Post Office and the children have been able to draw on their real life experiences of writing and posting their letters. We have also provided some more 'open ended' resources for role play: scarves and pegs! The children immediately engaged and dressed up, becoming their favourite characters.



Next week...

The Little Class will have a focus on physical skills. They will be exploring different apparatus and developing their gross motor skills further. The Big Class will be investigating an exciting new area: space! One of the children has been particularly interested in Tim Peake's adventures which led to all of the children talking about space. We will begin by creating a mind map with the children about what they already know and will take our learning from there! If you have any books or artefacts which might support this, we would be delighted to include them.

'Making learning visible'

We will be adding cards with this title to our displays in the School, explaining in more detail the learning behind the pictures and work which is on display. Do have a read of them next time you are in.

Diary Dates

This week:

Thursday 28th January: Baby group 1.30-2.30 for age 0-2

Future Dates:

2nd February: Talk at St Andrews School on screen time (please RSVP to Miss Kate)

Spring Half Term: Monday 15th - Friday 19th February

End of Spring term: Thursday 24th March

Start of Summer Term: Monday 11th April

Summer Half Term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

End of Summer Term (Sports Day and Leavers presentations): Friday 15th July