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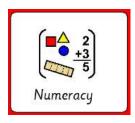


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Hello, and welcome back for the Summer Term!

We have worked hard to remember our daily routines and have settled quickly- well done everyone!

In Numeracy this week, we have continued to name and identify 2D and 3D shapes by their properties. We then used this knowledge to identify the shapes hidden in the mystery bag. We also built towers and described the shapes we used. Leo chose to use cuboids and cylinders to build the turrets for his castle, while Joshua used a cube, cylinder and cone to make a rocket.

















In Literacy, we completed our last week of reading the story *Little Red Riding Hood.* We used the sequence of the story to write our own sentences to retell the story. We also worked hard to remember to use capital letters at the start of our sentences.

In Science, we have been naming and describing animals that live in a forest. First, we grouped the animals into two groups - animals that live in a forest, and animals that do not. The children really enjoyed exploring the animals and revisiting their previous knowledge of habitats. Some of us then extended this learning to identify the foods animals eat, before grouping them into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Finally, we used a range of resources to represent our thinking.

















In Art and Design this week, we have been learning about the artist 'Jackson Pollock.' Jackson developed a style of art called 'Drip Painting.' We loved the way Jackson knelt on the floor and used different tools to create his artwork. The children then had the opportunity to create their own artwork, inspired by the artist

In outside learning this week, and in preparation for our next 'Once Upon a Time' story The Enormous Turnip, we started to prepare our outside area, ready for planting and growing. We worked hard to fill plant pots with soil, construct a runner bean teepee and clear the weeds from the raised beds, all in the beautiful sunshine.

























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