

Classroom News



Class Name: Blaise

Term: Term 4 2022-2023

Topic: Journeys

What we have been learning this term:

This term followed on from our last topic of transport beautifully with the theme 'journeys' where we focused on a magic carpet ride through various lands.

In 'Pass the Bag' we were exploring instruments from various counties and enjoyed dancing and moving to songs about them while we played each of the instruments which represented each culture.

In Let's Connect we have been learning to communicate to activate instruments and sensory items linked to some of the stops from the story 'My Granny Went to Market'. These included salty water play with sea creatures and shells, a bubble machine, a huge ocean drum, an Indian drum called a Tabla, hand cymbals called a Manjeera, and Bollywood music.

The children all did so well in not only exploring each item but also communicating what they wanted, when, and for how long using symbols or switches. After which they enjoyed a lovely, relaxing story massage linked to the story 'Rumble in the Jungle' where each animal had a massage pattern linked to it.

In art and craft sessions we made some ocean sensory bottles and explored ultraviolet paints. We have also experimented with using wind to move paint across a surface by activating a hairdryer with a switch.

We also had some special days to celebrate. Pancake Day got our taste buds going, we worked as a team to make a fantastic batter with Paula who later cooked us all some delicious pancakes to take home, and each of us chose the toppings we felt we or our families might like to taste. For World Book Day we invited Carisbrooke class over to enjoy our transport sensory story from last term, and to celebrate Mother's Day we made cards by printing with inflated bags and then planted a bulb in a pot that we had decorated for our mummies.

There have been a lot more social opportunities offered to us this term too with a group attending weekly choir and some of us joining Pembroke for PE. During Rebound Sahithi has been joining Carisbrooke for cooking sessions and some of us have been over to the field for play times to explore the sound garden and join our friends on the track.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

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Term finishes- Friday 31st March

Summer term starts- Monday 17th April