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MILLWOOD PUPILS AT THE BBC

Daniel, Sam, Areebah, Louis, Ryan, Logan,

George, Mia and Aiden will be featuring on BBC's Something Special in the role of a super signer over the next few weeks. Well done everybody!

Something
Special

ALEXANDRA AT DOWNING STREET

Not to be outdone, Alexandra visited Downing Street and met the Prime Minister, David Cameron.



STARS OF THE WEEK

FS/KS1

Noah P for using his voice in a burst pause manner during intensive interaction.

KS1/2

Harrison E for working independently all week.

Nursery 1 This week we have been making paper plate aliens with green paint and googly eyes, we have also finished our rocket and put our faces in the window. we can see who is jetting off to space. The letter that we have been working on this week is d. We have explored lots of objects that begin with the letter D and enjoyed the chocolate dip!

Nursery 2 This week has been very exciting we have been obverting the moon in our space station. We have been counting aliens and making shape rockets.



Whitelow 1 This week we visited the Donkey Sanctuary. The children were very excited. We enjoyed learning to ride the donkeys. Our friend Adelle helped us to care for the donkeys feet and showed us how to



clean their hooves.



Whitelow 2 It's been another busy week in Whitelow 2. We've been enjoying our new story

'Dear Zoo', lots of animal names to say and read and some super describing words to learn to use. In Science we explored the exciting world of static electricity - just rub the balloon and let the games begin.



Redvales 1 have had a busy week! We have been learning all about the story "Aliens Love Underpants" and we travelled to outer space to find the aliens. We made planet shaped biscuits and decorated them with delicious icing, we made marks in alien slime and made playdough aliens and used some lovely descriptive language in literacy. We also had a final week learning about Salvador Dali in Art, making surreal self portraits.



Redvales 2 have been looking at different artists. This week we looked at the work of Rene Magritte. We had lots of fun creating a piece of work in the same style as his. We chose to make a silhouette picture.



Redvales 3 We have had a super week! We have been learning all about 'a' in phonics and have enjoyed playing our phonic games. We had a great time junk modelling and building Noah's Ark. We particularly liked using the water spray for when it rained for forty days and nights in the story!

Irwell 1 have had a lovely time at Moses Gate Country Park listening to and looking at the ducks as part of our phonics session. We have been learning the phoneme qu.



Redvales 5 have had a fantastic week in Redvales 5. In History we have been looking at old and new toys. We enjoyed exploring old toys and how they work. We then decided which toys we preferred old or new.

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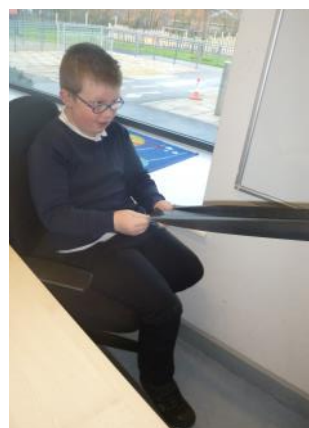


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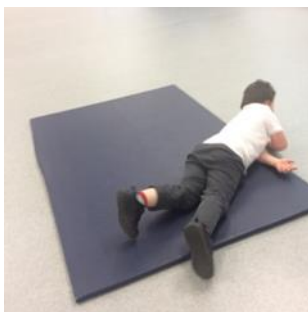
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Redvales 6 have had a fabulous week. In PSHE we have been looking at feelings and emotions and loved making happy, smiley faces in the mirror. We have also been improving our number skills by doing lots of fun currant bun activities in Numeracy.

have been working hard in science and numeracy. In science we have been investigating the forces push and pull. In numeracy we have been looking at money.



Irwell 3 We have been busy in Irwell 3 this week acting out the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have thought about how the characters move and speak. We have also made magic bean stew. In PE we have been learning how to move in different ways. In History we have been comparing castles and houses.



Irwell 4 This week Irwell 4 have enjoyed exploring shapes during numeracy. We are getting very good at recognising shapes with different properties.



Irwell 5 We have had a really busy week in Irwell 5. We have been learning about fiction and non-fiction texts and we have been identifying some of the features of non-fiction texts e.g. headings and sub-headings. We have also been using maths



equipment to show our understanding of place value.



Irwell 6 have learning how to

be sugar smart using the Sugar Smart app on our iPod. We have then used the information on the amount of sugar they contain to help us to make healthy choices. Here is Alex and Jasmine making a healthy choice of a carrot.



STAFF HANDBOOK

This will be available at the reception desk for any new agency or midday staff. They will also be given a copy of the safeguarding policy. All other policies including Managing Allegations, Complaints, Health and Safety are available on the website.



BURY FC

Fantastic news all round that Bury is through to the fourth round of the FA Cup and play Hull City on Saturday 30 January at Gigg Lane. UTS.

Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher