

# MILLWOOD NEWS

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## **SHAKESPEARE WEEK**

Next week we will be celebrating the life and work of Shakespeare who died on 23 April 1616.

Don't forget fancy dress on Monday.



## **"HOW TO BE EPIC AT SHAKE-**



## **SPEARE"-CBBC iPlayer**

Fantastic performances by Alex, Jasmine, Kian and Christian.

## **MILLWOOD DAY**

Friday 29 April Assembly at 10.00am for pupils.

## **ST GEORGE'S DAY**

Happy St. George's Day.



## **SCIENCE WEEK**

We have had a exciting and fun week exploring science. We have made gooey slime to identify the difference between slimy and sticky. We have observed how the microwave changes things from liquid to solid. Also, we have had great fun making giant bubbles and sorting ingredients using sieves, colanders and jugs.

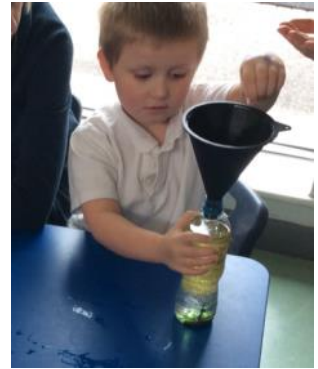
## **PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCIENCE WEEK**



**Nursery 1** What a week we have had exploring different science activities. We have explored "Blob in a Bottle", "Bubbles", "Static Electricity" and "Sensory cloud". The children had a great music lesson with Steph and were really responsive playing different musical instruments.



**Whitelow 2** It's Science Week and all the children in Whitelow 2 have been super scientists. There has been a great deal of sensory exploration of lots of different material and physical effects as well as some fabulous trial and error experimentation, particularly to make the best big bubbles, to make the longest bubble snakes and to get our parachutes to stay aloft. Wonderful work everyone - very well done.



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**Whitelow 1** This week in Whitelow 1 we have completed experiments during Science Week. We have explored how bubbles are created. We watched as Gummy Bears dissolved before our eyes when we added different substances to warm and cold water. We have had lots of water fun in the sun experimenting and finding objects which float and sink.



**Redvales 1** have been busy continuing with our story "Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain" and we

made some beautiful African collages in Art. We have also had a great time in Science Week, exploring lots of different textures, smells and sounds.



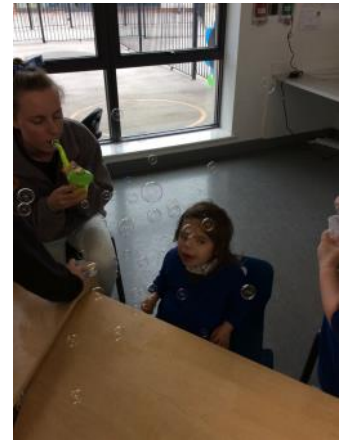
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**Redvales 2** We've done so much in Science Week it's not possible to write it all in this space! Bubbles, static, gloop, gummy bear melting, sensory cloud and parachutes to name just a few. It's been a wonderful week!



**Redvales 5** have had an excellent week, exploring and investigating during Science Week. Our favourite activities were making Lava Lamps and sensory clouds. We also enjoyed learning how to make bubble mixture and which ingredient makes the biggest bubbles.



**Redvales 3** We have been super scientists this week! We all had great fun making the biggest bubble, creating a sensory cloud and experimenting with parachutes by seeing

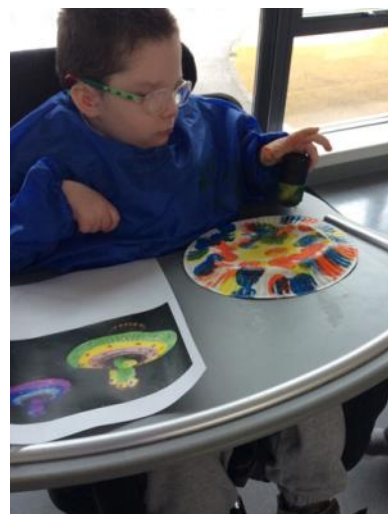


which parachute stays up the longest! Lenny wanted to make a huge parachute for his toy soldier to descend slowly.

**Redvales 6** have had a fabulous week! We had great fun creating spaceships in Design and Technology for our new Literacy book "Aliens Love Underpants". We also enjoyed Science Week, especially exploring our sensory cloud and participating in experiments involving bubbles.

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**Redvales 4** This week in Redvales 4 we have had a lot of fun experimenting during science week. We have looked at how a parachute works. Also we have looked at the paintings of Jackson Pollock and had fun throwing paint at a canvas ( artistically!).



**Irwell 1** have really enjoyed their first week at school following the half term break and have all settled back in really well. We have enjoyed our morning exercise with the parachute and have been really keen to join in all the different experiments during science week.



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enjoying science week doing lots of different experiments from bubble making, static and edible gloop.



**Irwell 3** have had a great week joining in the science week activities. We have made a red lava lamp, learned about static electricity using balloons, mixed ingredients to make a sensory cloud and practised making the biggest bubble ready for a competition on Friday.



**Irwell 4** We have really enjoyed Science Week, making giant bubbles, shrinking gummy bears, making edible gloop and making parachutes for toy soldiers using different materials. At the end of the week we have celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday by having a tea party with other children.



**Irwell 5** This week in Irwell 5 we have been enjoying lots of Science Week activities. We have also been busy planting vegetables in our vegetable plot. We planted corn, carrots and courgettes.



**Irwell 6** Report by Usman R.(I6 pupil)

"We did good Science on Wednesday and all week. We made parachutes and then we threw them up to the air".



## LITERACY AND NUMERACY FUN!

### MANCHESTER CAMERATA

Children from Irwell 2, 4, 5, 6 and Redvales 2 began working on a special project based on Roald Dahl's "The BFG" with the Manchester-based orchestra Camerata this week. They joined in with a variety of music, literacy and drama based workshops. It was a lot of fun and the children amazed us with their imagination and creativity.



## MORE SCIENCE WEEK PHOTOGRAPHS



### BURY FC

Bury v Millwood 23-4-16 at 3.00pm.

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### STARS OF THE WEEK



#### FS/KS1



Solly F for actively participating in Science Week.



#### KS1/2



Rehan B for fantastic independent swimming and travelling the pool independently throughout his swimming session in the hydro pool.



We wish Her Majesty a very happy 90th birthday.  
( but we all know the real princesses come to Millwood).



Best wishes  
Helen Chadwick  
Headteacher

