

MILLWOOD NEWS

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MILLWOOD DAY

All the children had a fantastic day on Millwood's 5th Birthday.



ROCK POOL

Aqualease brought in a fantastic rock pool yesterday- please see pictures.



English and Maths Fun

I like by Eisa

I like the taste of my breakfast, soggy Weetabix and sweet orange juice.

I like the smell of bacon sizzling in a pan.

I like the feel of my blanket, soft on my hands and helping me sleep.

I like the sound of the birds singing in the trees.

I like looking at the fair merry go round as it moves around and around.

Eisa is gaining more confidence with his writing. This week we have been reading and writing about things we like using our senses as a basis for each new verse. He has some good ideas and with some verbal prompting is able to extend his ideas to make more interesting sentences.

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to Fiona Howarth and Brenda McCarthy for 25 years service with Bury.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will now take place on Thursday 15th June (not Tuesday 13th June).

STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Jayden G for being extremely brave and holding a spider crab and showing kindness toward the sea creatures.

KS1/2



Rehan B for being very brave at the hospital and behaving so well.

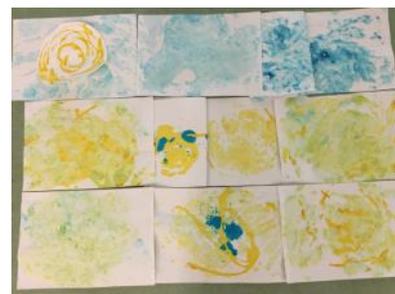
Nursery 1 What a lovely week the children have had. They enjoyed the going to the rock pool in the theatre and exploring all the different creatures, especially hermit crabs and starfish. They have been exploring big and small for maths week and really enjoyed the story "Titch".



Nursery 2 This week have enjoyed maths week. We have been learning about size using the story "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". We have also had an amazing Rock pool experience in school. We all got the opportunity to hold a star fish, a crab, a spider crab and a hermit crab. We all had to be very brave.



Whitelow 1 Today we used our senses to recreate a starry night scene by Van Gogh using similar colours and techniques. We used our hands and fingers to recreate the texture used by Vincent in his work. We explored a range of paints to recreate Van Gogh's work in our own style. We looked carefully at the painting this helped us to recreate some patterns and develop some of our own ideas using a mixture of shaving foam and paints. We made a class montage celebrating Vincent's work.



Whitelow 2 It has been a wonderful week exploring the natural world. In Science and Art the children collected twigs, flowers and other non-manmade materials from the school grounds and then arranged them on an island of clay to make an instant garden. Everyone loved meeting the creatures from the sea when they visited the school on Rock Pool Day.



Redvales 1 have been very busy this week, we have been enjoying the book "Twice my size". We have explored egg whites going from liquid to white foam. We have planted big seeds and little seeds and we will watch them grow over the next few weeks. We have thoroughly enjoyed and fully embraced our rock pool sessions. Some children liked to hold the crabs and starfish more than other.



Redvales 3 This week we loved seeing the rock pool which our friends from Aqualease brought in. All the animals were fantastic but we particularly enjoyed the crabs!



Redvales 2 We have had a lovely themed maths week! We have linked our maths to the story "One little Teddy Bear". We have been counting teddies, finding big and small teddies, finding teddies on, under and behind the play equipment in the wigwams and singing lots of teddy rhymes!



Redvales 4 have been extremely busy this week continuing to explore our senses. We have been looking at our sense of sight, smell and taste. Here is Eric exploring our optician corner during one of our sense sessions.



Redvales 5 We have had a fantastic week in Redvales 5. We had so much fun exploring the rock pool which came for a visit in school! We used our senses and scientific vocabulary to see how the different sea creatures felt, looked, smelt, and how they were different from each other. We were very brave and explored lots of new textures.



Redvales 6 have had a wonderful and fun-packed Maths week! We enjoyed reading "Busy Baby's Day Morning" and engaged in numerous Maths activities related to the story. These included mark making and tracing numbers in porridge, jam and chocolate spread. We also cut up toast into soldiers and counted them.

In R.E. we celebrated May Day and had great fun dancing round the Maypole!



Irwell 1 Simon had a fantastic time exploring the rock pool on Wednesday, he learned some great facts about the creatures and was even allowed to go back at the end to help pack them up ready for transit!



Irwell 2 We have been very busy in Irwell 2 this week. In maths we have been exploring different shapes, and using them to make patterns. We had lots of fun in geography, matching pictures and symbols to different places around school. We then used these to make maps. We have also visited the rock pool to meet the crabs and star fish.



Irwell 3 In Irwell 3 we are using the fantastic communication skills we have in class and moving them outside! We have lots of exciting things on our fence to choose to play



with and we use our PECS board outside to request them. We are so good at making our sentences and travelling that next week we're going to move on to big and small as well as colours!

Irwell 4 have had a busy week this week! It was great to take some time out of class to go and visit the 'rock pool' in the theatre. We got to hold and touch some amazing creatures. Here are Brandon and George enjoying meeting our guests.



Irwell 5 really enjoyed the Aqualife experience today. We have also been making the most of the lovely weather by doing orienteering outside.



Irwell 6 This week Irwell 6 have been exploring animals of the sea. We listened carefully to how the different animals live in their environment and what they like to eat. We really enjoyed getting to handle and feel the starfish, hermit crab and spider crab.



We hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend

Best wishes

Helen Chadwick