




Once Upon a Time...

EYFS Autumn 2024

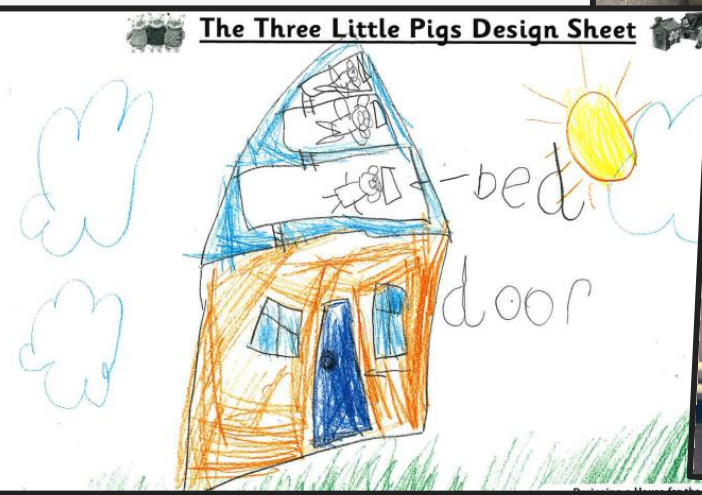
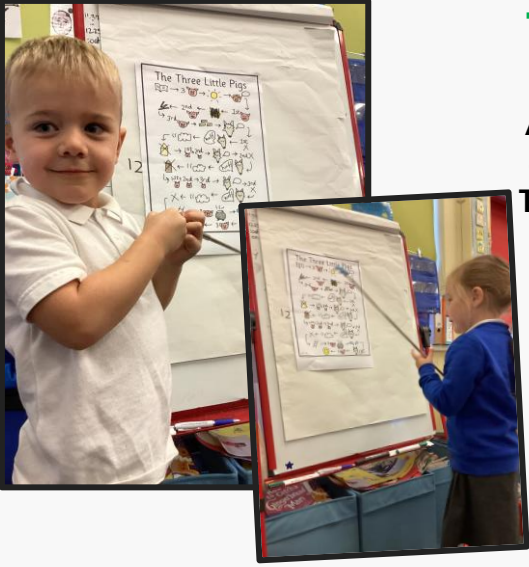
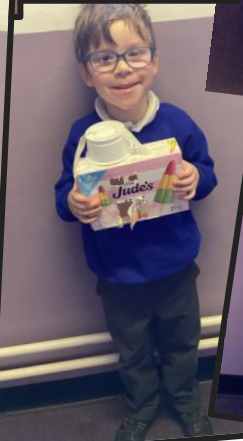
We hope you enjoy looking at our learning from Autumn Term.

Thank you for your continued support, Miss Friar, Miss Conlon, Mrs Elcock and Miss Pritchard.



The Three Little Pigs

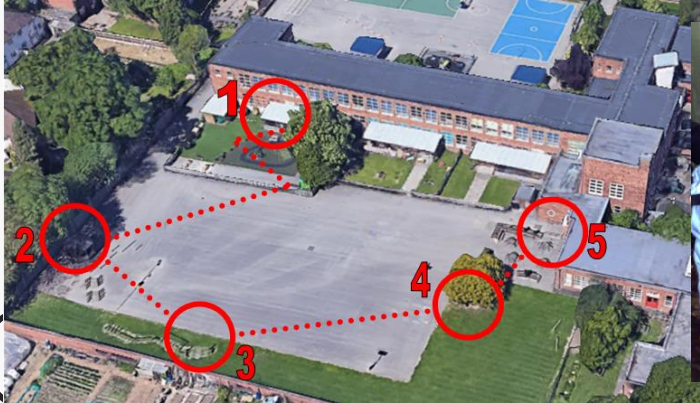
After learning the story of The Three Little Pigs, we designed, labelled and built our own homes for The Three Little Pigs, making sure that they were strong enough to withstand the huff and puff of The Big Bad Wolf.



The Three Little Pigs

After returning to our classroom, we found that the houses that our teachers had built had been destroyed! We started to investigate and found a footprint on the carpet in the classroom. We decided to measure the footprint to see how big it was. We then measured our own footprints to prove that we had not destroyed the house. We thought that it must have been the Big Bad Wolf. We then saw pictures of the wolf in our school and he came to wave at us through the classroom windows.

The next day, we found a letter from the wolf, explaining that he had broken the house by accident and that he was really sorry! As an apology, he left us a map of school with clues to follow to find a special treat. We carefully followed the line to find some delicious pig shaped sweets!



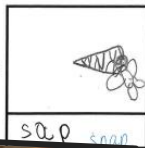
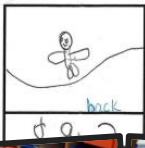
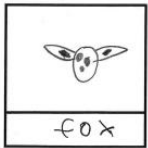
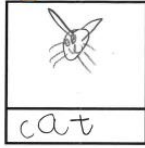
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One day a little old woman made a gingerbread man.



We read the story of The Gingerbread Man. We learnt the story and made our own story maps which we used to retell the story. Then, we decorated our own Gingerbread Men.



The Gingerbread Man



Just as we were about to eat the tasty treats, they escaped! We found a video of them running away and we made our own wanted posters to tell people what to look out for. Luckily, Mr Williams recognised them from our posters and returned them to us so that we could eat them.

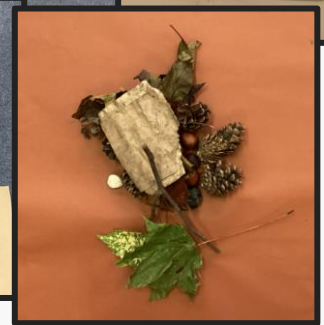
Autumn Land Art

As part of our work on the different seasons, we looked at the signs of Autumn that were starting to appear. We went on an Autumn walk around the school grounds and collected lots of natural materials.

We then learnt about an artist called Andy Goldsworthy who creates land art from natural materials.

Inspired by his work, we created our own land art using the materials we had collected on our walk.

Can you tell what our creations are?



Diwali

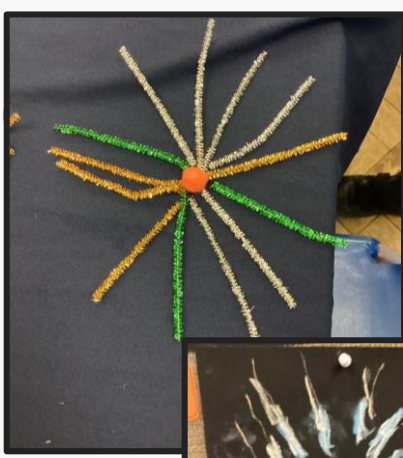
On the 1st November 2024, it was the celebration of Diwali, a Hindu festival that is held every year.

Diwali means 'row of lighted lamps' and each year people light diva lamps. We celebrated Diwali by making our own diva lamps, rangoli patterns and some delicious Diwali sweets.



Bonfire Night and Jackson Pollock Style Art

On the 5th November 2024 it was Bonfire Night. We learnt about why people celebrate Bonfire Night and we made our own artwork in the style of the artist Jackson Pollock. We used large paper and paints outside to create our own drip paintings.



Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle

We have had lots of fun learning to write with the 'Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle' Early Writing program created by Shonette Bason.

We have learnt lots of new movements to some of our favourite music and then used these movements to make marks on our paper. These sessions have helped us to become much more confident mark makers!

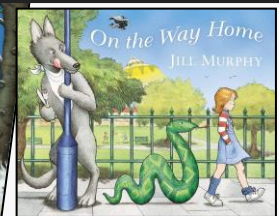
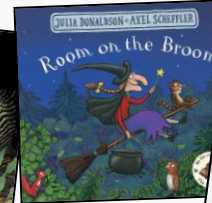
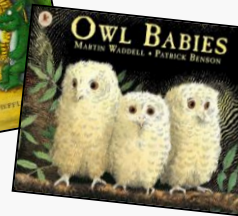
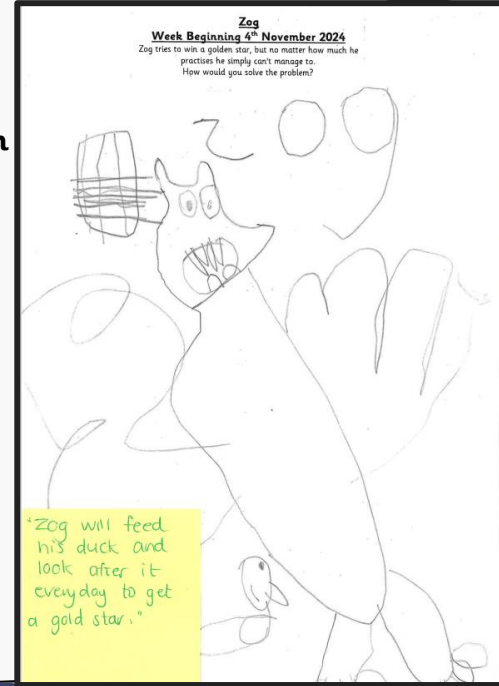
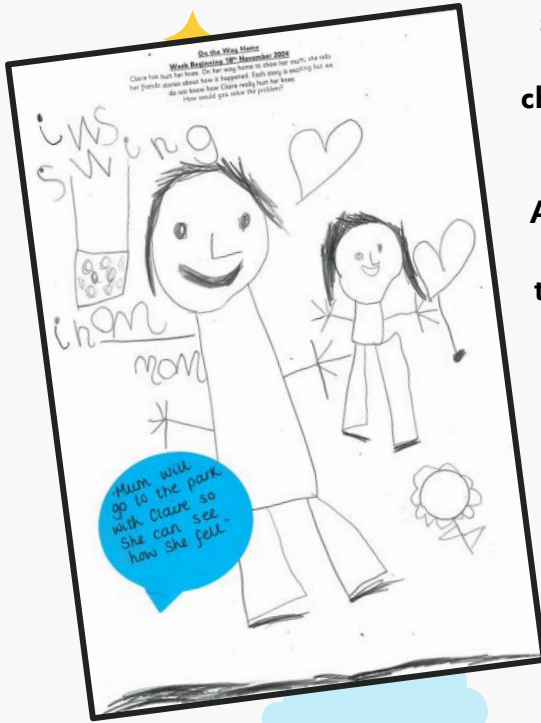


Drawing Club

This term, we have been taking part in 'Drawing Club' sessions. We have read some of our favourite stories and learnt to retell them together. We have learnt about the characters in the stories and how they behave and taken on the role of some of the characters from the stories.

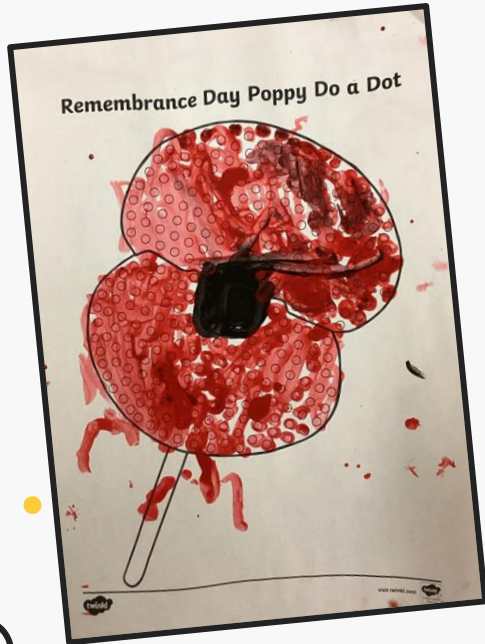
As part of our sessions, we have talked about the problem in the story and how the characters solved it. We also thought about how we would solve the problem and drew our own pictures to demonstrate this.

In our vocabulary weeks, we have learnt words from the stories that we have read and practised using them in different contexts.



Remembrance

In Reception, we learnt about why Remembrance day is marked with a 2 minutes silence and why people wear poppies. The children were all very respectful and enjoyed creating their own poppies to mark the occasion.



Children in Need

On Friday 15th November we took part in raising money for Children in Need. We came to school in our favourite clothes and took part in lots of different activities.

