



Chisenhale Chatter



07/05/21

Hello!

We love to make the most of our outdoor space for both learning and playing. Let's hear a bit more from each your group about how they have enjoyed the outdoors this week...

In **Year 1** we have used the outdoor space for our topic learning. We began our lesson in the classroom looking at various photos of our 'local area' and then moved to the outdoor space where we discussed and shared what we liked about it. It was so exciting learning outdoors and completing our written activities using the space around us. We have also enjoyed this space during our playtimes - we have been balancing along the coloured lines and jumping from one coloured block to another!

Year 2 took their Maths outside and used our bodies and equipment to make arrays on the roof! The children said: "It was fun but still hard thinking", "I liked moving the objects in the fresh air" and "I liked the team work and I made arrays in lots of different ways."

In **Year 3**, we've really been enjoying our new outdoor play space. Khadija said, "I really like playing Colour Run. Someone says a colour and then everybody has to run to get to the colour that is on the ground. It's so fun!" and Nathaniel said, "I like drawing on the ground with chalk. I drew a volcano and a rainbow."

In **Year 4**, Lavender Class set up a shadow investigation in the playground. We were observing how shadows change over a day and discussed the patterns we noticed from the size of the shadow. Luke says "Shadows can be long or short depending on the position of the sun. If the opaque object is closer to the light source, then the shadow will be bigger." Mint Class will get to enjoy this Science lesson next week. However, we enjoyed our PE lesson in the playground practising the key skills of throwing and catching with a variety of partner challenges.

This week in **Year 5** we did our science lessons in the outside classroom - investigating which solids dissolve into water to make a solution. We tested out different materials including flour, sand and coffee.

Year 6 made the most of the lovely sunny weather on Wednesday morning and took part of our English lesson outside on the roof. We are really enjoying our book 'Cosmic'! Yara said, "The fresh air helped me to focus" and Umair said, "It was nice to read in the sunshine".

We have included some outdoor learning photos overleaf.

Looking ahead to next week, we know that Eid will be happening, and we would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all our families who will be celebrating! To mark this, we will be having Eid parties at school on the morning of Friday 14th May (if this isn't the day that Eid falls on). All children are invited to come to school in their party clothes and we will be having party games in our bubbles. Due to Covid safety protocols though, please do not send in any food from home. If Eid falls on the Friday and we need to change the date of the parties, we will inform you.

Best wishes, Sharon and the Chisenhale Team

Covid Testing

A small number of people in Tower Hamlets have types of Covid-19 called 'variants of concern'. Anyone who lives, works or learns in the area around E1 4 and E1 3 postal codes and some of E1 0, E1 1, E1 2, E1 5, E1 7, E2 0, E2 6, E3 4 is encouraged to get tested. Visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/surgetest to learn more.

If you have a positive Covid test please email us as soon as possible: covid@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

The following children will be receiving a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - Ahil and Reuben
Broccoli - Savannah and Seth
Curly Kale - Sven and James
Beetroot - Ariana and Zayn
Basil - Isaac and Luke
Thyme - Lina and Parker
Mint - Dylan and Sinoi
Lavender - Sahat and Griffin
Cherry - Aamilah and Paolo
Rowan - Hussain and Lilly and Renee and Elsie last week
Oak - Ademola and Peter
Willow - Anisha and Teddy

Year 5 would like milk bottle tops (from plastic and glass bottles), kitchen roll tubes and small drinks bottles for a project please.

Parent volunteers needed for art week

We are looking for a couple of creative parents to help us with art week (21-25 June) We need you to lead an art session based on your practice to a year group. It doesn't need to produce a final piece, and could just be to learn and test out a new skill.

We are open to your ideas, and have a materials budget. Contact Nadine on n_adin_e@hotmail.com to find out more.



Local area Geography studies in Year 1



Year 3 Playing Colour Run in the new play space



Making mathematical arrays on the roof Year 2



Observing how shadows change in Year 4



Recording results during our science investigation in Year 5



Enjoying reading in the sun in Year 6

