**Year 2 updates 15/04/2024 – 25/04/2024**

This fortnight, the children have started their new term by learning about Refuse workers and recycling. They looked at how recycling is sorted and used.

We also learned about the festival of Eid. The children made a lovely moon and star picture as part of this.

Our Fox cycling sessions started too. The children were really excited to get started and enjoyed using a balance obstacle course to start their fox cycling sessions. They then had a turn on the balance bikes – using the pathway in the garden as a track. They really did focus on the activities Mr Fox set up for them and looked like they had a great time.

In the second week, we started by looking at ‘Earth Day’ – which lead on nicely from our refuse/ recycling workers week. The children created an Earth Day picture using painted handprints.

We moved on to learning about vets, for our final week of our ‘People who help us topic’. The children engaged in various creative activities as well as using the vet role play.

We made our own shields as part of our St George’s day celebrations.

Finally, the children were introduced to the first two animals of ‘the big 5’ – the lion and the elephant. We looked at information sheets about lions and elephants and discussed their features. The children labelled a picture of a male lion and an elephant by cutting and sticking the labels and definitions for each part. They completed the nature puzzle; ‘Parts of an Elephant’. We have sung songs and read books about lions and elephants. We also listened to a lion roar – it was very loud and powerful.