Year 2 updates

Well, what a joyful fortnight it has been, welcoming back the children from their summer holidays.

We have really enjoyed being back together and hearing about all the adventures the children have had during the summer with their families.

We started the term discussing holidays and modes of transport used to go on holiday. The children have been using the transport table in the octagon, as well as acting out being on different types of transport, for example, going on a train journey.

We also looked at the seashore, thinking about the types of creatures that live there and their habitats. We read the story, ‘The Rainbow fish’ and the children created their own rainbow fish using finger-paints.

This naturally lead on to a discussion about how each vehicle operates on land, in the air or in the water. We introduced the children to the three elements using our Montessori cultural materials during our afternoon session. Mrs Romanie made a fun activity to play with, which involved sorting vehicles into groups, depending on which element they are used in.

The children have been continuing to explore farms – this term looking at farm vehicles and the jobs they do. The children created their own farm vehicle models using the 3D model making materials. We have also looked at crops grown on the farm, creating ‘wheat pictures’ and acting out the story of, ‘The little red hen’.

We are really looking forward to visiting Court Farm on Thursday, as a lovely way to end the farm topic. We shall make sure to take lots of photographs to share with you on the website too.