

Champions



Spring 2023

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The topics in Champions class for this half term have been 'Growth and Green Fingers' and 'Family Album'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning how to grow cress and watching it week by week. They have enjoyed playing in the garden centre role play area trying to sell flowers and pretending to plant flowers in plant pots.



English

In Champions class we have been learning all about the story Jack and the Beanstalk. The children created a giant beanstalk together as a group before retelling the story up the beanstalk. The children then painted their own beanstalks and added the main parts of the story independently. The finished beanstalks looked fantastic.



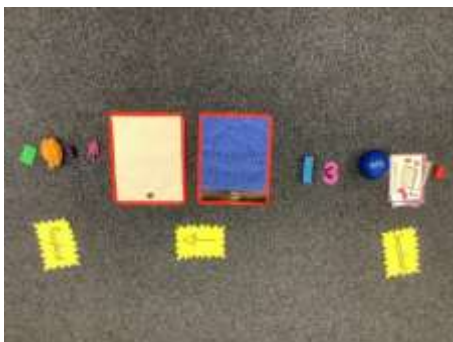
Maths

In maths, our children have been practicing measuring and comparing weights. We spent time as a group using scales and comparing how heavy different weights felt with our arms. We also tried to use the measuring scales to accurately show which items in class measured the same to balance the scales and we practiced measuring accurately using grams and kilograms.



Science

This term in Science the Champions have been exploring and investigating different materials. We have learnt about what some everyday items are made of such as plastic, metal and glass. We found that some of the items in our classroom are made of more than one material. We also investigated the properties of materials such as rough and smooth and hard and soft.



Computing

In computing this term we have been finding out all about algorithms. The children were excited to try and programme the B- Bots to follow their instructions. We have also learnt an internet safety song this term as part of internet safety week in school and the Champions should all know what to do if something unexpected pops up on their screen.



Thrive/Forest

We have been busy in our Thrive sessions learning to stay calm. We have tried peer massage and everyone enjoyed it so much they requested to try it again!

We have also considered what music and activities make us feel happy. The Champions didn't like my favourite song by Sting.



PSHRE

In PSHRE our topic has been 'Dreams and Goals'. We have learnt some actions to add to the assembly song and we have considered what our own dreams and goals might be and how best to achieve them. It was interesting to see how the

Champions reacted when asked what they would say to make a friend feel better. All of the Champions were considerate and thoughtful when giving their answer.

