

Glow Worms Autumn 2021

This first half term we have focussed primarily on settling the children in, some that have been with us for a year or two and those that are new to Cribden House. We are working on building positive relationships within the group supporting the children to feel able to work/cooperate alongside each other.

English

In English we have focussed our work around the text 'James and the Giant Peach.' This has been a popular text where the children explored lots of fictional work through the chapters, including; character profiles, hot seating, and letter writing. This subsequently led into non-fiction work based around the insects within the story where the children researched facts about the insects, made notes and finished by creating a non-chronological report based on a chosen insect.



Maths

This half term we have been learning about measures, 2D/3D shapes and mental addition and subtraction. Within shape we have been identifying

2d shapes and creating pictures using a range of shapes. The children enjoyed working together using the 3d shapes to create a range of structures.





Within measure we have been exploring length, the children were able to experience maths linked to real life where they were using a trundle wheel to measure an area and recording these measurements in metres.

Science

In Science we have taken on the role of becoming a team of personal trainers for clients in need of expert health, dietary and training advice. The children have learned the roles of the human skeleton and named some of the basic bones in the human body. The children enjoyed creating their own skeleton pictures using a range of media.



We then progressed to looking at the function of muscles and the role they play in exercise. The children went into the hall to complete an experiment on making different muscles in the body move.



PSHRE

Within PSHRE we have focussed on families and friendships. The children have recognised that there are different types of families and that being

part of a family provides support, stability and love. The children created their own house and we displayed a family tree within the classroom.



Therapeutic

Therapeutic interventions are popular within *Glow Worms*, the children thrive when learning outdoors and therefore Forest School continues to be a real hit with the group. Within these sessions the children have learned how to tie knots, use loppers safely and have made a collaborative wormery.

