

Lightbulbs Spring Term

The children in Lightbulbs have worked hard and shown wonderful behaviour throughout the spring term so far. All the adults in the class team are exceptionally proud of everything they have achieved so far, this academic school year!

English

In English we have looked at books written by the same author; we chose Anthony Browne and discovered that not only did he love bananas, as there was one hidden on every page of every book, he was also bitten by a real gorilla on the leg when he was younger!

We have also revisited non-chronological reports and put together our own fact sheets all about Lions, we spent a long time gathering our facts and are very proud of our finished pieces.

We've just started discussing riddles, they are super funny and challenging. We cannot wait to write our own!



Maths

In maths we have looked at measuring including capacity, which was fun as we got to get wet and sometimes the adults got wet too!

We revisited 2D and 3D shapes to see what we could remember from last term and Miss said we were all brainboxes as we had remembered lots of information such as the names of some 3D shapes and their properties.

As we are also really good at counting, we were challenged to work with money and this included giving change. As a treat for all our hard work, we went to Tesco and all had £1 to spend but we had to work out what we could afford to buy and if we would need any change, we were even allowed to use the scanners all by ourselves - that was fun!



Creative

We have been learning all about the history of travel and transport - from where the first bicycle came from to how the first plane was made from bicycle parts, it was a learning curve for everyone. We have researched how trains have changed over the years and the different types of fuel used - some use electric now.

As a treat for our fantastic knowledge base, we went on a trip to Manchester Airport with Shooting Stars class and looked at the inside of planes, we even saw Concorde and the kind lady who was showing us around pointed to where The Queen used to sit when she flew on it!



PSHRE

We all really enjoy taking part in the PSHRE lessons as it is important to learn about and share new things. So far this term we have looked at how we belong to a community, whether that's at home or within school. We discussed how we should be treating others and whether we felt certain rules and routines needed to be in place too for things to run smoothly. We also spent a full week concentrating on our own mental health during Children's Mental Health Week; we had different activities each morning and 'checked in' with our adults throughout the day and also with our classmates.



Forest School

We love Forest Schools, the activities are always fun and we love getting mucky! We've been able to jump in lots of puddles so far this term as the weather has been so wet and unpredictable! We thought about the wildlife around school and made some bird feeders for the colder days. You might see some pixies around the school grounds too, we made some from clay and found them new homes in the trees!

