

Spring Term - Mulberry Class

Class Welcome

Spring term has come to an end for Mulberry Class, and what a wonderful term it has been!

We have enjoyed a fantastic few months filled with learning, exploring new textures and tastes, and sharing lots of exciting experiences together. Mulberry Class has worked incredibly hard to meet their targets while still having plenty of fun along the way.

Our theme days have been highlights of the week for our children. We loved celebrating World Book Day, dressing up as our favourite storybook characters, and we had a brilliant time at our Valentine's Day school disco. We were also delighted to welcome families into school for our Mother's Day "Come Learn With Me" session, which made the day extra special.

We are so proud of everything the children have achieved this term and are looking forward to more learning adventures ahead!

Communication and Interaction

Our sensory story to focus on was "First Hippo on the Moon." We especially loved feeling the "wind from space," but our absolute favourite part was exploring the moon sand!

In Phonics, we explored a variety of letter songs, including our much-loved Singing Hands videos, which are always a firm class favourite. We focused on the book "*The Bear That Went BOO!*" and had great fun shouting "BOO!" all together. The children also enjoyed matching sounds on Helpkidzlearn and showed fantastic engagement throughout.



Cognition and Learning

This term in Maths, we have been learning about capacity and cause and effect. The children explored how objects move by pushing and rolling balls down pipes and across different surfaces, noticing the changes in speed and direction. When learning about capacity, they enjoyed investigating full and empty by filling and emptying a range of containers using different materials.

In ICT, we continued to develop understanding of cause and effect through interactive activities on HelpKidzLearn, where pupils engaged with simple actions that create clear, immediate outcomes.

In Music, the children had lots of fun experimenting with a variety of instruments, including digital sound boards, and enjoyed playing along to songs and exploring different sounds.



Independence, social and emotional development

is term in Food Technology, we have enjoyed making a variety of recipes linked to our topic. Our favourite was Billionaire Boy's Rocky Road. We worked very hard to follow the recipe step by step and showed great self-control by trying not to lick the chocolate off the spoon!

In PSHE, we have been learning about sharing and taking turns. We have worked hard to practise these skills during games and activities, such as building towers with foam noodles and using shaving foam.



Physical and Sensory

During our PE lessons we have continued to work on our balancing and jumping skills.
We really enjoy jumping from the big horses onto the big blue mat!

In Swimming Victoria has been helping us to develop our confidence in the water by teaching us how to kick our legs and swim using water noodles. We have also enjoyed the splashing songs!

Mulberry class have thoroughly enjoyed using our Sensory Room, it helps us to regulate and calm our emotions.



Special news and upcoming events

Friday 27th March – End of term (Early finish for pupils)

Monday 13th April – Start of Summer Term

25th–29th May – Half Term

Monday 1st June – INSET Day

10th June- Hertfordshire Zoo trip

Saturday 27th June – PTA School Fete

Friday 3rd July – Sports Day

Friday 10th July – Family Picnic

Next term our topic is 'Transport'.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 13th April for the start of the summer term!

Hope you all have a wonderful Easter!

Vikki, Daisy, Stacey, Doina & Adrianna



