

International mud day

We celebrated international mud day during summer grounds week. There was lots of laughter. The children were shown photos of pigs wallowing in mud and asked to prove that mud cools you down. They planned their own fair test to prove it.



I loved getting dirty and learning at the same time!



Science is more fun when it's outside.



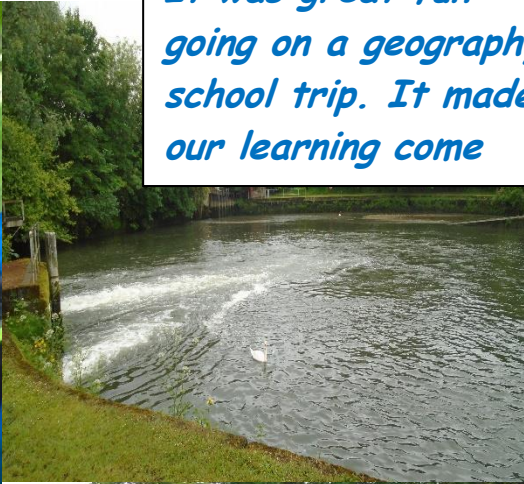
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Our river studies trip

Woodpeckers went to Woodmill to study the River Itchen; they used all their knowledge of rivers and geography skills to find all the features of rivers.

It was great fun going on a geography school trip. It made our learning come



We used compasses and bearings in orienteering too.



Let's go fly a kite

As part of team building the children took part in a kite workshop. They worked with their Learning partner to make a kite each. Then the fun began when they went outside and watched it fly! **The best bit was they got to take them home.**



Egyptian tomb break in

After the children had learnt some historical facts about the Ancient Egyptians they were able to break into the tomb. All the children made a great effort in dressing up for the part. They then made Canopic jars and scarab beetles from clay and mummified oranges!



It made history come alive when we re acted Howard Carter finding the tomb. I learnt so many gruesome facts. Although I don't think I would have liked living in Ancient Egyptian

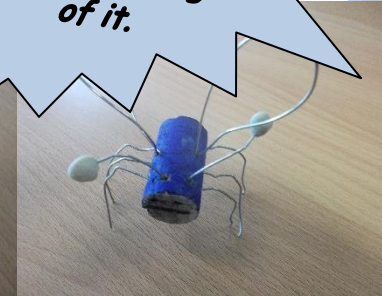


Wire insects

The children designed their insect in their art books. Then they created it using cork and wire. They were excited just wearing the safety goggles!! The skill of cutting and bending the wire to shape took a while to master.



Using pliers was great fun once I got the hang of it.



I used my imagination to create my insect.

Digestive system

This was voted the grossest but most fun part of year 4! In science they learnt about the digestive system so they then used a plastic bag, tights, orange juice, crackers and cups to represent the digestive system.



Growing garlic

Throughout the year the children have learnt to play new instruments, used music for inspiration, carried out science and sound investigations and just had fun!



I really enjoyed eating what we planted and grow, even if it took a while to grow.



It tasted so good. I'm going to grow garlic at home now as it's easy to grow.



Mayfly investigation

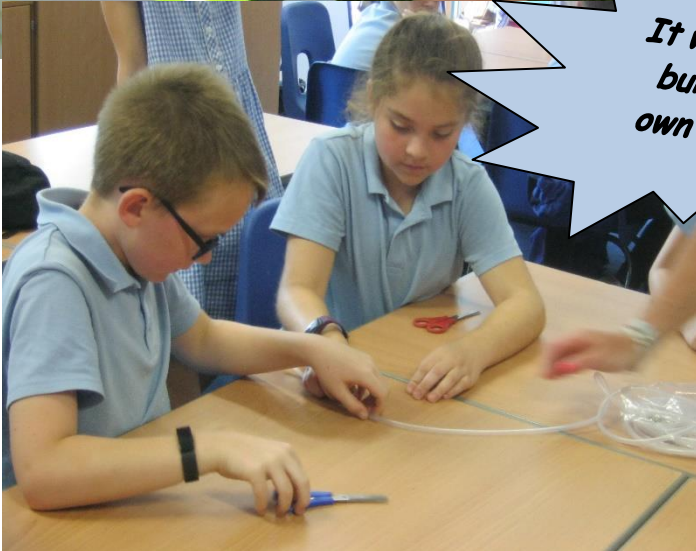
We went to riverside and collected the nymphs and then made an aquarium back in class. It was tricky to look after them but we persevered. When they emerged we released them in the school pond. It's sad they only live for a day.



I can't believe mayfly are so interesting.



It was so cool building our own aquarium.



Art gallery visit

To enhance their understanding of great artists they visited Southampton art gallery. They found a painting by the Tudor artist they had studied and a Leonardo de Vinci exhibition. They even took part in a wire sculpture workshop.



The funniest thing was this painting was made from elephant poo!



I had never been to an art gallery before. Now I go very month.



Gurdwara visit

We felt very lucky to be invited to the Sikh Gurdwara. We learnt lots of new things about Sikhism, they were very kind and cooked us food too.



We were very respectful, took our shoes off and covered our heads. The food from the Langar was a little bit spicy. But some of us had three bowls!

