

Learning Journal 5.6.15

Your children have come back to school full of beans and ready to learn, and have done some fantastic work this week. In maths we have been learning about shape and sorting. We used a Venn diagram to sort shapes according to different criteria. Reception were brilliant at this and could use a diagram with three criteria by the end of the week.



The Early Years children have been learning the names of shapes, particularly circle, triangle, rectangle and square. They have had great fun singing Mrs Rutter's songs to help them remember which is which. You could have a shape hunt at home to see if your child can spot the same shapes as they have been using in the classroom.

We are doing lots of different activities involving writing, now that we are all such confident writers and the younger children have been drawing and adding captions to their work. Letter writing sets and envelopes are great for play at home, as well as post it notes and notebooks to encourage children to write. We always remind children about finger spaces between words and count the number of words in a sentence before we start.



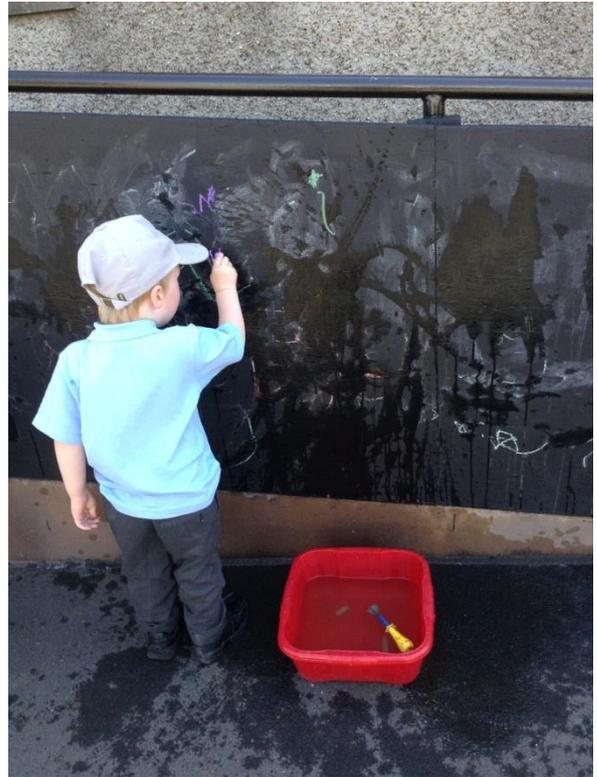
Last week Mrs Swinbank got fed up with all our models falling apart whenever she had to move them so we have been practising building using a good technique so that our models are really strong. These boys made their tower so strong that they were able to sit on it and it has survived all week on the classroom floor.WOW!

We have made the most of the lovely weather this week. The Early Years children planted lots more seeds as the rabbits ate all our plants during the holiday, despite the net that we used to cover them. We played outside as much as possible and have been looking for wildlife all around the field.

We took our writing outside onto the big blackboard and had lots of fun joining our letters with big chinks.



Here are some of our fun times out of doors.....



Our swallows have returned to their nest and we have enjoyed watching them swoop around our school grounds. At last summer is here!!!