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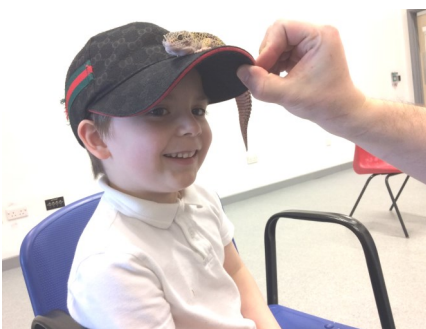


HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY! (belated)

We hope everyone had a great St Patrick's Day weekend! Slainte! We celebrated it in assembly last week.



CURIOUS CRITTERS VISIT



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Kian T for finding the nurse's office when told "we are going to the nurse". He walked all the way there with staff following and stopped and waited outside!



KS1/2



Alice B for being amazing in rebound. She requested "more" by moving her head to the side and lifted her arms to indicate direction.

Nursery 1 This week has been very busy! We have been working very hard on developing our physical and communication skills as always, but we also had a special visit from the Curious Critters. We were very brave and we held and stroked rabbits, snakes, tortoises, guinea pigs and many other interesting animals.



Nursery 2 have enjoyed practising their rugby skills this week.



Whitelow 1 Spring has sprung in Whitelow 1 this week. It has been an exciting time as we have started to investigate the season of Easter and new life. We explored and made hens and lambs using our senses. We used the computer programme Purple Mash to decorate Easter Eggs. A fun filled Monday



was had by all as we visited the Curious Critters collection. We were very brave as we stroked various animals : hedgehogs,

snakes and lizards.

Whitelow 2 Another week of wonderful animal-themed activities, including meeting real animals and practising being kind to them. We also had some



"Incy Wincy" fun, playing with the huge, furry spider puppet and making spider shaped snacks, including



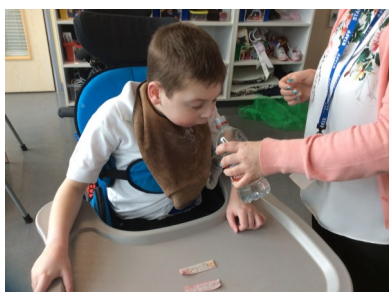
lots of counting to 8 practise .



Redvales 1 have had another fun week. We enjoyed our sensory story and choosing which



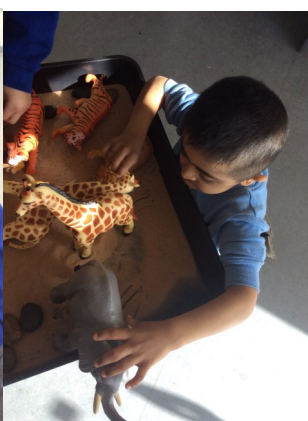
resources to explore. We have also been using switches to operate different items such as fans, toys and computer programmes. We also really enjoyed our science lessons. We did some experiments adding vinegar to bicarbonate of soda to



see the reaction. We had fun watching and listening to the fizzing, and some of us even

liked the smell of the vinegar!

Redvales 2 We have had a lovely week! We had great fun on Monday learning about animals from Curious Critters. Everyone was so gentle reaching out to touch or stroke them. We have also been exploring hot and cold climates in Geography and packing clothes to put in a suitcase. The children enjoyed dressing up in the clothes and accessories too!



Redvales 3 have been very busy this week!



We have been tidying up our garden patch and planting some seeds that will grow into tasty vegetables. In Science we have been updating our "Bean Diaries" and measuring

how tall our beanstalks have grown. In English we have been reading the story of "The Gingerbread Man", and we have enjoyed retelling the story through role play. In Maths we have been learning outside the classroom, measuring objects using centimetres and metres. George is now an expert at converting measurements! In Geography we have been learning about volcanoes and what causes them to erupt.



Redvales 4 have had a busy week this week! We have enjoyed taking part in a rugby session lead by JP.



We used our coordination skills and moved our bodies with control to play different games.



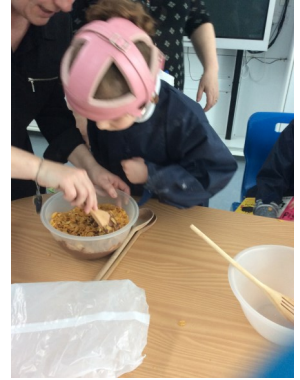
Redvales 5 have been working very hard in Maths this week. We have been using Numicon to help us partition numbers to 20. Some children also went fishing for different Numicon in the water tray and then used the pegs to make the number.



Redvales 6 have had another fabulous week! In Geography we compared hot and cold countries. This week's focus was Australia where we explored the varied aquatic life on the Great Barrier Reef and packed a suitcase for a tropical climate. We also loved singing and playing our instruments to Easter songs in Music and created some beautiful Easter crafts.

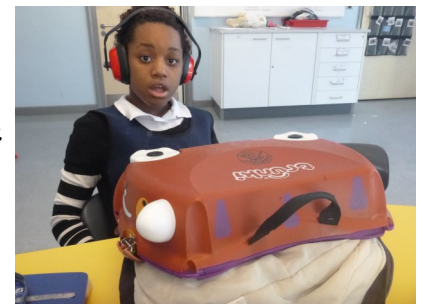


Irwell 1 This week in Geography Irwell 1 have been learning about Antarctica. We looked at some of the animals you might find there, dressed up in warm



clothes and explored the cold ice. We have also started to think about Easter. We have made some Easter chocolate nests too.

Irwell 2 this week have been learning about Antarctica. We packed a bag with all the clothes we would need to visit a cold country. We loved meeting all the different insects during



the Curious Critters session and were very brave letting them crawl on our arms!

Irwell 3 This week we had some sun on Wednesday so we were able to get outside and do some outdoor mark making! We used lots of different mark making equipment to draw and write in our playground. We were really engaged and it was lots of fun!



Irwell 5 This week we really enjoyed it when the Curious Critters came to school. We listened really carefully and asked lots of questions. We were also brave enough to hold and stroke some of them.



Irwell 4 This week Irwell 4 really enjoyed holding lots of critters and describing what they feel like. In computing we used maps to search for our houses and show each other where we live. We have been practising our spellings and in maths we are getting very good at drawing lines using rulers.



Irwell 6 have had a fabulous time this week meeting lots of new and interesting animals. Here we all are engrossed in the tortoise and also Jaiké showing fabulous observa-



tion and describing skills as he looked very closely at the "cold" and "wet" frog.



Hi All,

Huge thank you to everyone who attended the coffee morning on the 13th March! The event was well attended and judging from responses on the day and comments on feedback sheets both workshops were very useful and parents were able to gain a lot of information/advice. It was great to see people getting to know each other and swapping phone numbers.

This is the info that Claire our Continence Team Nurse promised:

TEL: 03003230505 option 3.

websites <http://www.eric.co.uk> and <http://www.bladderandboweluk.com>.

More info!!!!!!

Firstpoint will be holding a Managing Challenging Behaviour Seminar for parents on:

Tuesday 17th April
10am -12pm

0161 641 4585

Places are free to parents/guardians

Watch out for the flyer!

TRANSPORT - Call for help!

Please can everyone who's child/young person that access' Transport fill in our Transport Questionnaire. We need your views and opinions to help influence how we move forward.

Many thanks for your time.

TRANSPORT information:

www.bury2gether.co.uk/consultations

The Transport survey is available via the website. Please fill this in to help us build evidence.

Transport proposals are also available via the website. Please send any feedback to bury2gether@gmail.com and/or present your questions at the 'Transport Drop-in'.

Monday 23rd April 6-7.30pm

Transport Drop-In

BURY2GETHER OFFICE

Brandlesholme Community Centre

(next to the shop 'Mace' / The Post Office)

Brandlesholme Road

Bury

BL8 1HS

Paul Cooke (Interim Assistant Director, Learning) and Nicola from the Transport Team, will be on hand to talk to you about the different Transport options available to your child/young person and any questions you may have about the proposals.

Feel free to Drop-In between the designated times.

Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher