

Park Press

Christmas Special



Key Stage 1 Nativity is a huge success

Well done to everyone who took part in the school nativity 'Little Angel get's her wings'. It was a wonderful production and everyone put a great deal of time and effort into making it such a fantastic performance. A special thank you to all of the teachers and teaching assistants who created the amazing costumes and



The School appoint a new Council

Here are the new school council members. They have been chosen by their class to represent the thoughts, views and feelings of all the children in their year group. Being a school council member is a very important job. Well done to all those that were chosen. We hope you have a very productive year!



Park Press - Sports Bulletin

Mr Jelf and Mr Wintle are pleased to announce the first edition of the Park Press Sports Bulletin. The Sports bulletin will be released once a term, broadcasting all of the sporting action that has taken place that term. Park Primary have started off Term 1 with a jam packed sporting schedule having already taken part in a Year 3/4 Football Tournament, Football team league and cup matches, Girls Football Tournament, Tag Rugby Tournament and Cross country events.

Tri Schools Cross Country

The Tri Schools cross country event take place three times a year involving three primary school, Beacon rise, Barrs Court and us. The first Cross country event of the year was held at Barrs Court primary, at the event girls and boys races would take place separately. In the girls race, all of our girls ran a steady race and overall on place positioning we finished 1st place. Livvy Britto came an excellent second place, Ellie-Rose Crook finishing 3rd and Hollie Tamlin coming 4th. In the boys race we finished overall in 3rd place with Kareem Shouman finishing highest in 5th place.

School Football Team

This year the school football team has had its biggest squad of children wishing to take part, making it harder to select a team for each event. The football team have already played 3 league, 1 cup and 1 friendly games. The team won the first two league games with firstly a win against Cherry Gardens, Ryan McCarthy scoring a volley to win the game 3-2. Barrs Court came up next in which we also defeated 3-2, coming back to win from 2-0 down. In our 3rd league game we faced last years runners up Longwell Green, the team played some lovely attacking football and thoroughly deserved to win, but with some defensive mistakes Longwell Green took advantage and ran away 5-3 winners. Kareem Shouman scoring all 3 goals in his man of the match performance.

Year 3 / 4 Football Tournament

The first event of the year started with a Year 3 / 4 mixed gender football tournament held at the Grange School. Schools taking part were St Barnabas, Cadbury Heath and Barrs Court. The tournament was played on two consecutive Mondays in which we took in total 23 children. In week 1 we started slowly losing our first two games 1-0 to St Barnabas and 3-0 to a strong Barrs Court. We then starting playing and won all of our remaining games first a 7-0 thrashing of Cadbury Heath, a close 2-1 win over St Barnabas, 5-0 win over Cadbury Heath and then a 4-2 hard fought victory of Barrs Court with goals coming from Daniel Okafor, Zak Withey, Riley Sanok and the excellent Georgia Steer. Going into week 2 we had 2 separate teams involved, one team taking the place of Parkwall. Both sides performed extremely well with Park A winning every game without conceding a goal. until the deciding match of the tournament came down to the game between the two park teams. Park A needing a win to win the tournament came up against a strong Park B team who took the lead early through a long range Alex Brandwood Strike, Park A came back well with Charlie Perkins scoring a wonderful Free kick. As looked like the game would finish in a draw making Barrs Court winners and deflected long throw found itself into the net to give Park A the win and deserved winners of the Tournament, WELL DONE!

Girls Football

With thanks to Miss Wilmer, Park Primary now have a Girls Football Team. Miss Wilmer has a wealth of experience playing for Bristol Academy. The girls first event of the season took place at Yate International Academy where they grouped with Cadbury Heath, Hawkesbury and St Michaels. For some of the girls this would be there first competitive event they played. The girls did extremely well and were unlucky not to qualify with only one team from the group qualifying to the next round of the competition. In the first game the girls went down 2-0 to a very strong Cadbury Heath team. The team picked themselves up for the next game beating Hawkesbury 3-0 with a brace from Ellie Britton and an OG. With the Park needing to win their last game to qualify they could only manage a 0-0 draw against St Michaels. The team did themselves proud and will now look forward to taking part in the Girls Football League.

Tag Rugby

In term 1 the tag rugby season started with the first round of league fixtures at the grange school.

In the first round of fixtures we were placed up against Beacon Rise, Barrs Court and St Barnabas. There were some outstanding performances in round 1, from Archie Neill who organised the team well and scored some excellent tries using good speed. Kareem Shouman showed some good performances and tries along with Briony Lane and Ellie-Rose Crook who defended really well. Throughout round 1 the team played with great positive attitude even though results weren't going there way.

All three games were close with all ending in defeats losing 4-2 to Beacon Rise, 3-2 against Barrs Court and 2-1 versus St Barnabas.



Sports Results Page

Tag Rugby

League Round 1 Results

Park Primary 2 – 4 Beacon Rise

Park Primary 1 - 2 St Barnabas

Park Primary 2– 3 Barrs Court

Try Scorers : Archie Neill, Kareem Shouman

School Football Team Results

League Match—Monday 6th October
Park Primary 3—2 Cherry Gardens

Scorers: Kareem Shouman, Archie Neill, Ryan McCarthy

League Match—Friday 10th October
Park Primary 3 —2 Barrs Court

Scorers: Ryan McCarthy x 2, Kareem Shouman

League Match— Monday 20th October
Longwell Green 5-3 Park Primary

Scorers: Kareem Shouman

Friendly Match—Wednesday 8th October
St Patricks 5 –3 Park Primary

Scorers: Leo Ferrante x2, Baylie Porter.



Girls Football Tournament Results

Cadbury Heath 2—0 Park Primary

Park Primary 3-0 Hawkesbury

Scorers: Ellie Britton x2, Own Goal

St Michaels 0-0 Park Primary



Cross Country Results

Girls Race

Livvy Britton—2nd

Ellie Rose Crook—3rd

Hollie Tamin—4th

Boys Race

Kareem Shouman—5th

Charlie Perkins—8th

Archie Neill, Conor Lucas, Douth + Both Reath all finishing outside top 10.

OVERALL POSITION—3RD PLACE



RECEPTION



We have all been very busy during our first two terms at school. We have settled into our routines well and have made lots of new friends.

We enjoyed our topic called Marvellous Me at the beginning of the year. This helped us to get to know each other and learn our class rules.



We have had fun learning our letter sounds with Fred the Frog and are even beginning to read and write some words!

This term our class bears were taken by a villain and we had a great time learning how to be Super Heroes to rescue our bears. We even designed and labelled our own Super Heroes and then used these designs to make Super Hero models.

We have been learning to count carefully with the help of our Numicon resources and learning to recognise our numbers.

We love choosing our own learning and especially love to be outside. We have lots of activities to choose from and our favourites are the bikes, scooters, mark making on a large scale and playing instruments.

We are getting very excited about our new Christmas topic. We have learnt a story this term called 'The Smallest Tree' and have used actions and story maps to help us remember the story which we have really enjoyed.

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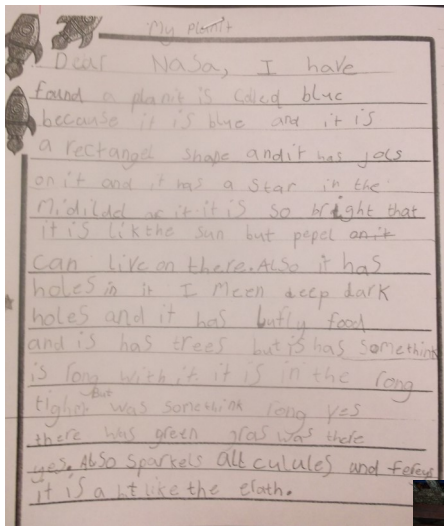




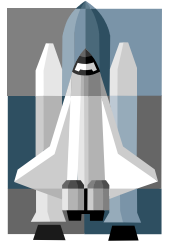
YEAR 1

This term in year one we have been learning all about Space and have been getting excited for Christmas !

This term we went on a fantastic trip to @Bristol. We went inside the planetarium and had great fun exploring the exhibitions. When we came back to school we wrote some excellent recounts about our trip and used lots of time connectives to make our writing really interesting.



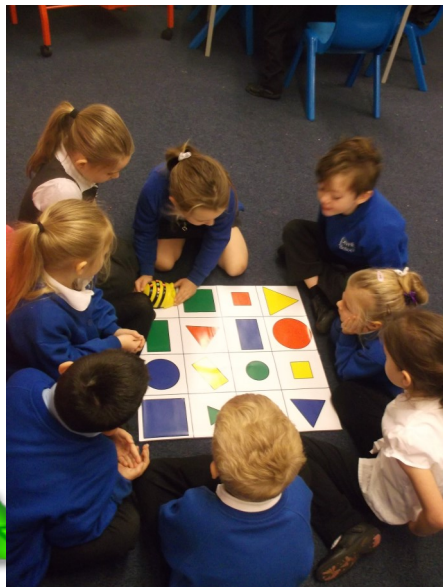
This term we have been writing all about space. We have become space experts and have learnt lots of facts about the different planets in the solar system.



This term we were Park School detectives. Little Red Riding Hood went missing and it was our job to help find her. We went on an exciting clue hunt and found a range of clues to help us decide what had happened. We then re-wrote the Little Red Riding Hood story and wrote wanted and missing posters to help find her.

Its Christmas !!

As its Christmas we have been learning about the true meaning of Christmas and why people give presents on Christmas day. We wrote our own special Christmas wishes and hung them upon our class Christmas trees. We have had so much fun practicing our Christmas nativity and we really hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



This term we have been learning lots in Maths! We have learnt about 2D and 3D shapes, addition and subtraction, directional language and have started to count in 2s and 5s. We have worked very hard!

Thank you...

Thank you for your continued support this term. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Please encourage your children to keep up their hard work by reading and practicing their key words lots at home over the Christmas break.

YEAR 2



This term in Year 2 we have been very busy. The children loved learning all about Roald Dahl throughout term 1, we covered lots of stories and poems written by Roald Dahl. This was topped off with a Roald Dahl day to celebrate



his birthday. All of Year 2 dressed up as their favourite character and we had lots of exciting activities to do.

We have made Mrs Twit eyeball cakes, Mr Twit beards, BFG ears, Mugglewumps, Roly Poly Birds, Enormous Crocodiles, and a Marvellous Medicine!



The children have learnt lots of different strategies to solve problems in Maths and have begun to work towards the maths challenges in class.



During term 2 we have been looking at different festivals. This started off with a visit from Guy Fawkes to tell us all about bonfire night. We learnt the gunpowder plot story off by heart with actions to help us retell the story. This topic links in well with RE and we get to see how other religions celebrate and what festivals they have. We have written letters to Nimal Bhartra school who are our partner school in India.

We are now busy preparing for our Christmas concert, rehearsals have been going well and we are almost ready for the performances which are only next week!! Christmas has tied in nicely with our festivals topic and we have been able to access this through our English and Maths.

So far in PE we have practiced football, rugby, hockey and dance. We have many exciting sports to come during the next 4 terms with some competitions against other schools and our sports day to finish off. All 3 classes had a visit from teachers at The Grange, they led an infant agility programme which was lots of fun.



The children have loved French, which takes places once a week, hopefully this practical session will continue to enthuse the children throughout the year.



YEAR 3

In year 3 we have been carrying out some exciting, hands on, maths investigations this term. We have been using thermometers to compare the temperature of hot water and icy water. Did you know that salt makes ice melt and slowly increases the temperature of the water?

Also, we have been measuring our bodies using different measuring tools. We took great care in choosing a tool, which was suitable for the object we were measuring, in order for us to gain an accurate reading. We were astonished to find out our arm span measured the same as our height!

Interestingly, we also found out, reading a scale accurately is really important when you bake! We put this to the test when we made biscuits. It was essential that we measured out the exact ingredients, so they would taste delicious! THEY WERE!



During Term 1, year 3 loved their topic on Urban Design. They enjoyed looking at old maps and photographs of Kingswood and discussed how it has changed over the years. The children learnt important Geography skills this term about plotting graphs and learning how to make a key on their map. They also had a go at designing their own park where money was no object. The children came up with some very creative ideas!



Well done to 3W on your amazing Drumming assembly to the whole school. You were fantastic! The children will perform it again in term 5 during a KS2 music concert where parents and carers are welcome to come and watch.



CHRISTMAS

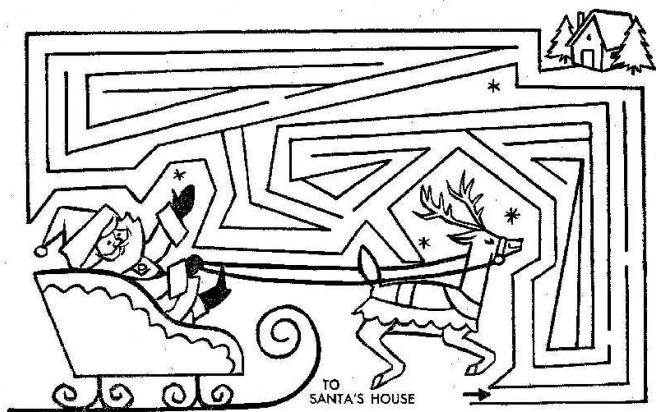
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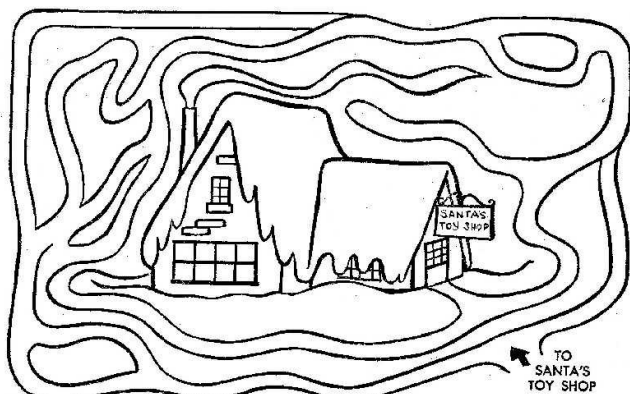
Christmas Word Search



carol	Christmas	holly
merry	presents	Santa
star	tree	wreath



Which path leads to Santa's house?



Can you find your way to Santa's toyshop?



Can you find all 7 differences



Christmas Word to Picture Matching

Draw a line from each Christmas word on the left to the matching Christmas picture on the right side of the page.

Present

Snowman

Ornament

Stocking

Christmas Tree

Santa

Reindeer



GAMES



Can you colour in the Christmas picture?

CHRISTMAS COOKIES FOR FATHER CHRISTMAS

INGREDIENTS - BISCUIT

- 100g butter , chopped
- 175g dark muscovado sugar
- 85g golden syrup
- 350g plain flour , plus extra for dusting
- 1 tbsp ground ginger
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp ground cloves
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon



INGREDIENTS - ICING

- 300g sifted icing sugar
- 16 lolly sticks or coffee stirrers
- A few sweets
- Sugar for sprinkling
- Red and white tubes of writing icing

METHOD

1. Gently melt the butter, muscovado sugar and syrup in a large pan until the sugar dissolves. Mix the flour, spices and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt. Cool the butter mixture a little, then stir in the bicarb. Immediately add half the spiced flour and beat well. Add the egg and the rest of the spiced flour, then beat well again until the mixture comes together as a soft dough. Tip onto a sheet of foil, flatten to a large disc, then cool and chill until firm. Will freeze for up to 6 weeks.
2. Heat oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5. Halve the dough and roll out on a floured surface. Stamp out trees using a cutter about 10cm long and arrange, well spaced apart, on baking sheets. Bake for 12-15 mins until golden. Leave to harden, then lift onto a rack. Repeat with the remaining dough. Use the trimmings to stamp out 3-4cm stars, then bake for 9-10 mins.

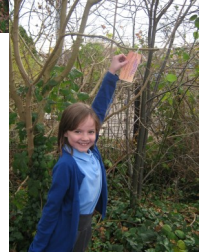
To decorate, mix about 3 tbsp water into the icing sugar to make a thick icing. Use to sandwich two trees together with a lolly stick between them. Use the rest of the icing to ice the trees and stars, adding sweets or sprinkling with the sugar. For a neater result, use the writing icing to make an outline of the tree before filling in with the icing. Leave to set. Will keep in a tin for 3-4 days.

YEAR 4



I've got a Golden Ticket!

There were golden tickets flying everywhere as Year 4 set off on a chocolaty adventure during Term 1. We enjoyed reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, designing our own chocolate bars and making some delicious chocolate mice. We found out about where cocoa beans come from and how chocolate is produced.



Mythical Creatures and Monsters

All sorts of strange and marvellous monsters and mythical creatures can be seen prowling the classrooms' of Year 4. Here are some of our amazing mythical creatures. Not only did we design and make our monsters out of clay, we also wrote reports about them and published our own book. We presented our book to Kingwood Library. Why not go and visit the library to see what facts you can find out about these monsters. ?



What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?

While learning about Ancient Greece we discovered that many of the things we are familiar with today came from Ancient Greece.

1. We live in a democratic country where we have the right to vote for who we want to run the country. Democracy started in Ancient Greece.



2. The Olympics began in Ancient Greece. However unlike today, Ancient Greek athletes competed in the Olympics naked!

3. Lots of our words come from Greek words, such as Alphabet (Alpha, beta), Europe (Europi) and Comic (Komikos).

Recorders

We have enjoyed learning the recorder since the beginning of the year and can now play three notes G, A and B.



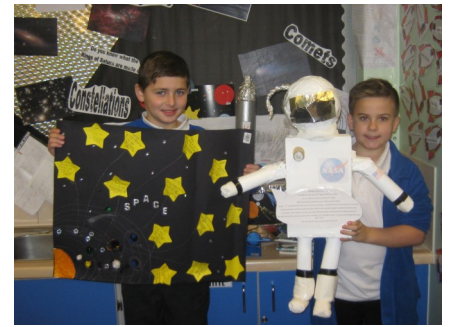
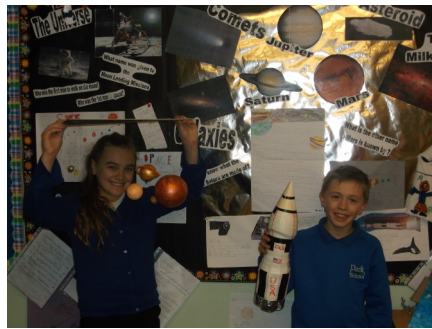


YEAR 5

This term we have been learning about space. We found out about the planets—worlds in space! There's a mnemonic we learned to help us remember how far away from the sun each one is:

My Very Easy Method Just Speeds Up Naming Planets or,
Mercury Venus Earth Mars Jupiter Saturn Uranus Neptune and Pluto.

At the beginning of the topic we were set a homework to make a model, fact file, poster, poem or song about space. We really enjoyed being able to learn at the same time as having the experience of building or composing whatever we wanted. Take a look at some of our efforts!



A few weeks ago we were lucky enough to go to the Watershed Cinema to see a film called 'Wadjda'. It was about a girl growing up in Saudi Arabia. Not many of us had seen a film with subtitles before; some people even found it hard to keep up with the reading. It made us think very hard about the differences between our life in



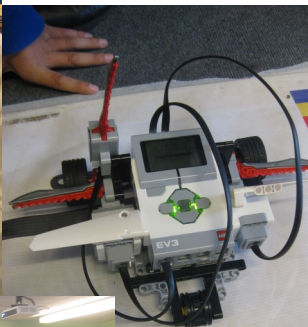
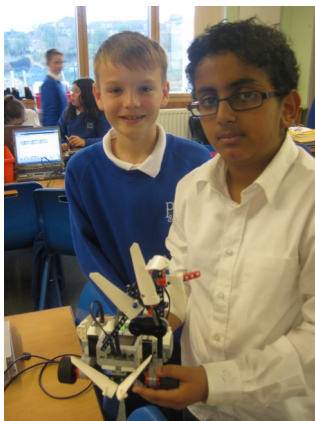
Britain and Wadjda's life in Saudi Arabia.

To get there and back we had free tickets from the Bristol First bus company. We enjoyed sitting with our friends, but on the other hand we take up a lot of room and so lots of people have to stand up when The Park School decide to travel on public transport!

In each of our classrooms we have a board based on the board game Monopoly called Targetopoly. In order to move around the board we have to get full marks in a times tables test or spellings test, then we can roll a giant dice to see how far we can move. We can be special helper for the day, receive a sweet at the end of the day, swap places with someone else for the day or have a free homework pass as well as go back a place or even visit jail! Everyone wants a free homework pass!

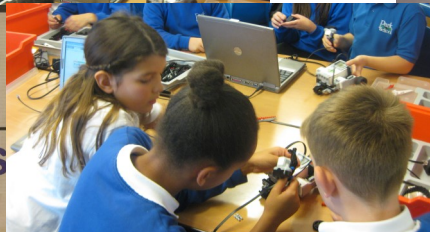
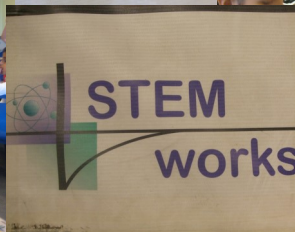


YEAR 6



STEM Workshop Science, Technology Engineering and Maths

In October Year 6 were lucky enough to take part in a STEM workshop. Mr Kettle taught us to build robots. We added sounds to them and made them move.



We had to programme our robots to move around obstacles. At first it was very difficult. We learnt how to add instructions but we couldn't make them move diagonally.



A Midsummer Night's Dream.

In September Miss Thomas organised a drama club for Year 6. On the 7th November we performed "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Tobacco Factory in Bristol. Our parents came to watch. We performed with two other schools. We were definitely the best!



The play by William Shakespeare is very complicated. It is about lovers, mechanicals and fairies. It is a comedy and some of the lines made the audience augh. I enjoyed playing the part of Helena who was in love with Demetrius.



By Paris Gowler, Millie Hutchings and Ellie

Trip to The Imperial War Museum in

On Friday 21st November we went to the IWM in London. We visited the WW1 Exhibition, we saw the horrors of war and the awful conditions the soldiers faced. We walked through a trench and tried to imagine how the soldiers felt. In the galleries we saw the paintings by Paul Nash. He was a WW1 artist and painted scenes from the battle field. His paintings were huge. It was a very memorable day.





CHRISTMAS FAIR



Thank you to all the Teachers and TA's for your hard work organising this years Christmas Fair. Especially to Donna Wilce for all the beautiful decorations in the hall. It was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.



CHOIR



Choir have been rehearsing really hard all this year! Year 5 and 6 were invited to perform in Kingswood shopping centre for the poppy launch, they sang some well known WW1 songs.

We then had a fantastic time rehearsing with Mr Warren from Kings Oak Academy to prepare us for their Colston hall Christmas extravaganza. On Wednesday the 3rd of December we spent the day practising hard all of the songs we had be learning and then came back on the evening and performed to over 600 people!!

To end our year we performed a Christmas medley and our favourite Christmas song..... THE CAMEL BOOGIE WOOGIE at our Christmas fayre!

Thank you choir for all of your hard work and amazing singing, we are taking a break but will be back in the summer.

Mrs Hodge :-)





INDIA 2014



Tuk Tuk Travel



Orange Juice stall



Hindu Temple



Buddhist Temple

For the last week of November Mr Dee, Mr Suthern, Mrs Grainger and Miss Price travelled to India to visit Nirmal Bhartia School in Delhi. They were in the school to observe teaching and talk to the staff and children of the school.

This was the third year that we have organised the exchange visit between the two schools. Thank you to Madame Jomain for her hard work in organising the exchange. As well as being in school they were able to visit Delhi's famous sites and then on the weekend visit Varanasi and Agra.

We learnt so much about our partner school and have set up a some fantastic projects for next year. We also visited a charity school to learn more about education in socially deprived areas.



The Delicious Food



Incense Shop



Street Food



Enjoying a moment of sunshine in the school playground



Yr 2 Art



Yr 5 Music



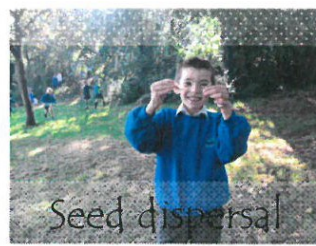
River Ganges

Learning in the Outdoors at the Park Primary

The children have been working incredibly hard outside practising their team work skills and resilience. There have been a huge range of activities some introducing new skills such as sawing others reviewing science and geography.



Orienteering



Seed dispersal



Problem solving



Den building



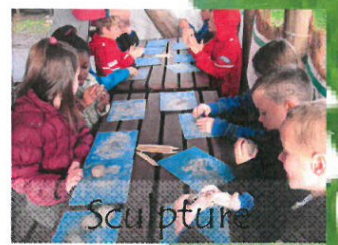
Sawing



Kinesthetic



Den building



Sculpture

Learning about Autumn we looked at the solar system, planted spring flowering bulbs and all the children learnt about hedgehogs. We all made one, there are 450 here!

