



Lots of these stories have been about going on a journey so we have linked it to Geography and have been looking at maps and how they help us find our way / find a lost object ... we found Woody when he got lost! We also made a huge class map and the children printed their own footprints to show their journey.



With our stories we have been practising movements, actions and using props to help us remember the sequence of the story. The children are starting to recognise repeated phrases and rhyming words.



Toys



It was a busy first term in Nursery, our unit was looking at 'Toys'. We explored the history of toys and how they have changed over time; particularly in regards to materials and what they are made of. We have linked this to many books such as: 'Toys in Space', 'Lost Toys in the Museum', 'Toy Story' and 'Pinocchio'.



Some of the characters in our toy books went on adventures on boats. We linked this to Science and explored floating and sinking, we made our own boats and then used them in the water tray to see if they would float or sink.



We learned about the Chinese New Year the children are either a rooster 🐓, dog 🐕 or pig 🐷 depending on what year they were born in. We made lanterns, danced the Chinese dragon songs and chopped some vegetables for our Chinese food. These activities have helped the children understand different cultures and compare them to our own.

For our 'Women in Science' day we learned about Mary Anning and did some fossil hunting using ice and tools! This helped us practise our fine motor skills by using tools to break the ice. We also talked about adding salt to the ice as it helps it to melt!



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We looked at the journey the tiny seed went on and the different challenges and weather it faced. The children made bird feeders using our seeds and we planted seeds in our garden.



Things That Grow



In Spring 2 we have looked at all things that grow! We have linked this unit to many books such as 'The Hungry Caterpillar', 'The Tiny Seed' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children have learned some new vocabulary such as 'life cycle' and acted out the life cycle of a caterpillar and explored the life cycle of a plant.

The Hungry Caterpillar enjoyed eating all the food and lots of our fruit has visible seeds in it, we explored both of these things when making our fruit skewers, plus we practised our fine motor skills and used our maths learning on repeated patterns.

We also had STEM week, it was all about Space Exploration. We linked our unit to STEM week by talking about how we live on planet Earth and that is why things grow, we are the only planet that has life on! We then looked at how we know this, clever robots go into space and explore! We got our own robots out and they went on a journey around Nursery and did their own exploration, you could program them and give them instructions by clapping, waving over their tummy or touching their heads.



The children compared heights of different beanstalks to see which one was the smallest and tallest. They then used chalk to draw around themselves and compare heights. They also used bricks to build towers and look at the difference in height.

