

MILLWOOD NEWS

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NEWSLETTER DATE : FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2018

Hi Everyone,

Coffee morning

Friday 26th January at 9.30am - 11.30am

Communication workshop

Our next coffee morning will shortly be upon us. Where did that time go? Our speech therapist Jodie will be running a communication workshop. The morning will be broken up into lots of information, advice, suggestions and 'hands on' activities. Jodie has got a lot planned it will be excellent!

Please come along and get involved!!!

There will of course be tea/coffee and treats. Also please find attached the latest flyer from Firstpoint they deliver excellent workshops on a variety of topics.

The feedback from parents that have attended is very good, they would

definitely recommend the sessions to other parents.

Just a quick reminder everyone about our Community Information list. Please send me the details of any social activities or organizations that you feel would be useful for our families and I will compile a list.

Take Care

Sue Steele

Child & Family Support

ROBIN HOOD PANTO ON TUESDAY

Pupils only.

REMINDER

Could we please remind everyone that dinner money should be paid each Monday morning. The school has considerable arrears and this is causing difficulties.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Isla L for settling in to her new class and for wearing her hearing aids all day.



KS1/2



Stacy M for having the confidence to swim on her back without armbands.

Nursery 1 This week Nursery 1 have really enjoyed learning all about Space in our topic "To Infinity and Beyond". We loved exploring moon dust and noisy space shapes in maths and we have had great fun hearing all the strange whizzing and clanking spacey sounds in music - the boom-whackers and the pots and pans were very noisy!



Whitelow 1 are really enjoying our topic "To Infinity and Beyond". This week we have particularly enjoyed getting very messy making our own Earth prints. We really enjoyed exploring the shaving foam and paint.



Whitelow 2 Lots of excited learning and great concentration again this week as we continue our Space-themed activities in all areas of the curriculum.

Nursery 2 This week Nursery 2 have been on a journey all around our solar system! We have explored the conditions of all of the planets. We span super fast on Jupiter. We were very hot on Mars and very, very cold on icy Uranus. It was fantastic!

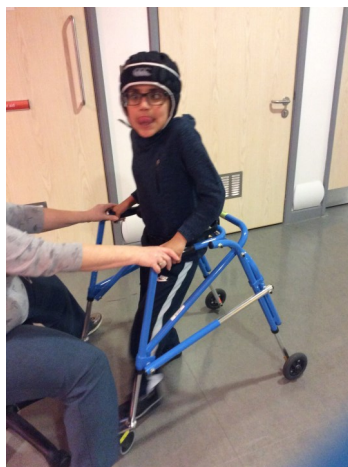


Redvales 1

have worked really hard this week. We have played matching games, done



lots of mark making and read more of our book in English. We enjoyed a lovely story massage session too. We have made boats and floated them, and some of us have been doing really well in our walkers.



Redvales 2

have had a busy week! We have been learning all about Noah's Ark and had fun making boats and listening to the raindrops on the umbrella. We have also remembered and signed lots of animals from the book "The Gingerbread Man".



Redvales 3 We have been very busy this week! In English we have been looking at rhyming words and finding them in stories. We have learnt poems and George and Dan M have been learning how to add suffixes to root words- WOW! We have enjoyed dressing up and acting out the story of "The 3 Little Pigs". In Maths we have been learning how to tell the time using a clock and in History we learnt about King Arthur and the qualities a good King would have. In Science we have explored materials and learnt the meanings of new scientific words. After our busy week we enjoyed some relaxing massage therapy!



Redvales 4 We've been busy again this week acting out our own version of "Little Red

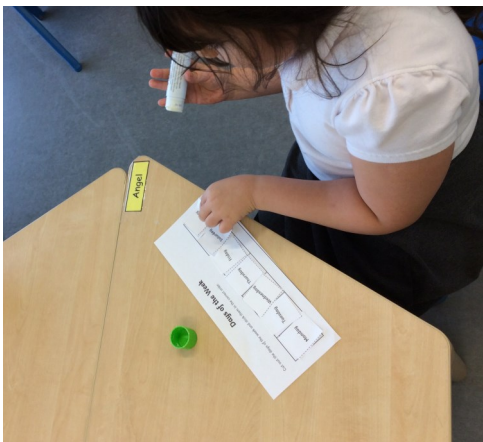


Riding Hood", called "Little Red Riding Hoody" where a boy is asked by his dad to go and visit his Grandad! We finished making our baskets to take food to Grandad. In maths we have been working on repeating patterns and some of us have been com-

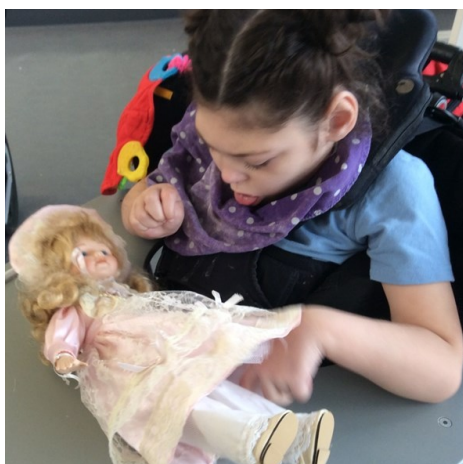
paring numbers using $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs. We investigated man made and natural materials in science and looked at castles in history.



Redvales 5 have been working hard learning all about time in Maths this week. We can now order the days of the week and also the months of the year. We have also been learning to sequence events in chronological order using language: for example, before and yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening.



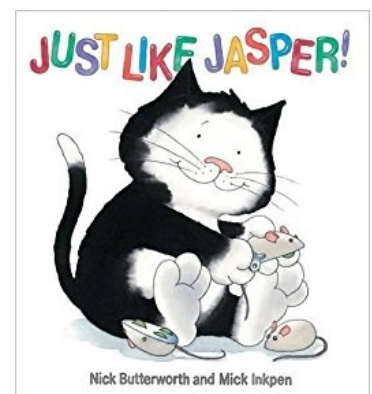
Redvales 6 have had another fabulous week! We loved comparing toys from the past and present in History. The old traditional doll was a particular favourite! We also had lots of fun creating a collage for our "This is the Bear" sensory story using a range of tactile media and baked honey shortbread biscuits to continue our bear theme.



Irwell 1 have started a new story "The Blue Balloon" this week. We have been exploring balloons and using them to do some colour matching. We have baked some balloon shaped biscuits and decorated them with blue icing. We have also been looking at different puppets for our design technology topic.



Irwell 2 We have really enjoyed our new story, "Just Like Jasper". In Maths we have been learning to share. We have also enjoyed printing in art and our favourite this week has been the air track!



Irwell 3 This week in English we looked at the sensory story "We're going on a bear hunt". We really enjoyed exploring all the different sensory aspects of the story and answering ques-



tions as we went along.



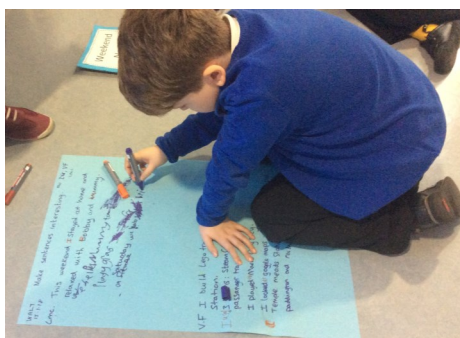
Irwell 4 have been learning to be kind to our friends and be aware of the space around us in PSHE by sharing hoops. We have also made scrambled egg in food tech and learnt our two times table in mathematics.



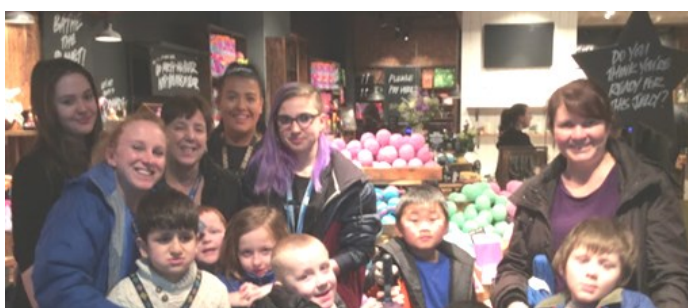
Irwell 5 This week we have been working on writing targets. We really enjoyed taking part in guided writing activities where we worked on



a piece of writing with our friends to help us improve.



Irwell 6 On Wednesday Irwell 6 had their science in Lush. We visited the Trafford Centre store and got to watch, touch, taste and smell lots of different gels, bath bombs, jellies and salt scrubs. We had so much fun and can't wait to continue our learning in class.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

for Parents, Professionals and Personal Assistants

Please email or telephone us to confirm your attendance.

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Sleep (parents/guardians only)

Facilitator: Laura Jones & Ruth Forbes

Date: Wednesday 6 & 13 December: 9.30am - 12pm

(attendees must come to both sessions)

Venue: Early Break, Annara House, 7-11 Bury Road, Radcliffe, M26 2UG

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Wills & Trusts

Facilitator: Ben Tyer, GLP Law

Date: Thursday 14 December 2017: 1.30pm - 3pm

Venue: Early Break, Annara House, 7-11 Bury Road, Radcliffe, M26 2UG

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Oral Healthcare

Facilitator: RIS Healthcare (Oral Management)

Date: Tuesday 9 January 2018: 6-8pm

Venue: Early Break, Annara House, 7-11 Bury Road, Radcliffe, M26 2UG

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Managing Anxiety

Facilitator: Educational Psychologist

Date: ~~Tuesday~~ 7 February 2018: 6-8pm

Venue: Bury Fire Station Community Room, Magdelene Road, Chamberhall Business Park,
Bury, BL9 ORD

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Sensory Processing

Facilitator: Vickie Anderson

Date: Thursday 8 March 2018: 11am – 1pm

Venue: Early Break, Annara House, 7-11 Bury Road, Radcliffe, M26 2UG

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Debi Walker



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(Professionals pay a fee of £10 each to attend.)