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GOODBYE-GOOD LUCK

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

Thank you to Etienne Goetz for being a wonderful ICT technician over the years. We all wish him the very best of luck in the future.



ROBIN HOOD

This was a really good performance with a lovely cast. The Sheriff of Nottingham came in for quite a lot of stick.



BURY FC

Yes, those of you who are fans - at long last, we have 3 points. UTS!

Nursery 1 This week we have been very busy exploring all the props from our story "Whatever Next." We have also been making marks in a variety of different ways and been working very hard on our communication.



Nursery 2 have been learning all about Earth this week. We have counted the continents, explored the oceans and made our very own 3D model. It was very messy



and we loved it! We have also been getting very musical outside this week.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1



Kian T for independently finding his PECS board, selecting a ball symbol and travelling across the classroom to exchange it with an adult.



KS1/2



Alisha W for amazing segmenting and blending of CVC words.

Whitelow 1 have been learning all about the moon this week. We visited the moon just like baby bear in our story "Whatever Next". We had a great time role playing the story and exploring the props. In Science we made our own moon using a ricecake and banana.



Redvales 1 have had another busy week. We have been using choosing boards to choose songs and activities. We really enjoyed Science work using magnets, and in English we made monsters to go with our book "Where the Wild Things Are".



Whitelow 1 A lovely week in which we all really loved the Robin Hood pantomime, sitting nicely, watching and listening and even joining in, at all the right places. We have also been exploring music and rhythm in the Outdoor Classroom, playing together on our wonderful new Urban Noise Maker - I present to you the Whitelow 2 Steel Band !!



Redvales 2 We have had a wonderful week. We all thoroughly enjoyed the Robin Hood pantomime! We have been getting messy in Science exploring gloop! (Just cornflour and water). We



liked mixing different colours of food colouring in the gloop and watched it drip through our fingers.

Redvales 3 this week we have been doing lots of wonderful writing about "The Tale of Peter Rabbit". We have made "Mr McGregor's Garden" in the sensory tray and have enjoyed retelling the story using

the puppets. In Maths we have been learning how to use the Numicon to help us to solve number problems and have enjoyed making patterns with the shapes. In Science we have chosen



materials that would make a strong house and we couldn't blow them down! We enjoyed our language group this week where we talked about what makes us happy or sad. In History we were Kings and

Queens for the day and enjoyed a banquet!

Redvales 4 Another busy week! We have been reading "The Three Little Pigs" in English and writing it in our own words or using symbols to retell the story. In Maths we have been practising estimating and using tally charts and bar graphs. We made cups, saucers, jugs and teapots out of paper like the artists Jennifer Collier and Sue Griffiths. In Science we made a fair



test to find out if straw, sticks or bricks were the strongest material to use to build a house. Some of us went swimming and some of us played rugby and in History we compared castles to houses.

Redvales 5 had such an exciting day on Wednesday visiting Manchester Museum. We loved looking at the living things and amphibians exhibition. We also got to see the skeleton of the T-Rex. We were all so excited.



Redvales 6 have had a super week! We loved our new sensory story "Just like Jasper" which was about a cat spending his birthday money in a toy shop. This led onto mark making using a ball similar to the one in the story. We even baked our own delicious birthday cake! We also thoroughly enjoyed our session in the light room which involved us activating bub-



ble tubes using switches and focusing our gaze on the moving images of the kaleidoscope.

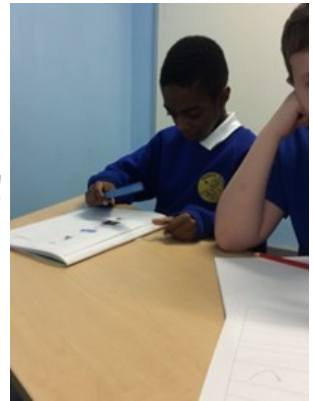
Irwell 1 have had a lovely week reading the book "Dear Zoo" and putting elephants into size order which was really tricky! We have been learning about static electricity in science and have done some fantastic communication in our morning PECS session.



Irwell 2 We have been learning the days of the week through the story "Mr. Wolf's Week". We tried on lots of clothes to match the weather on different days of the week.



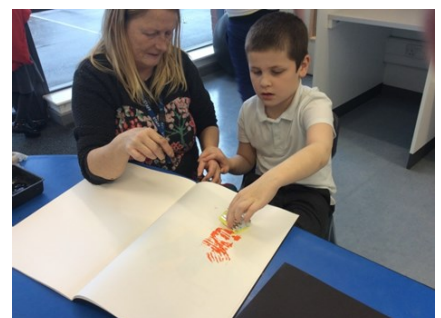
Irwell 3 In Science this week we continued our work looking at magnets. We tested different objects and then used a recording sheet to record whether or not they were magnetic. Lamia and Henry were making predictions and then testing them to see if they were correct.



Irwell 4 have been getting "arty" this week! We have been looking at Jennifer

Collier and her use of collaging. Here are Lat-aya and Dami-an recreating one of her

pieces. The children used corrugated cardboard and various paints to create their pictures.



Irwell 5 This week we really enjoyed watching the Pantomime Robin Hood. We loved the story and the we have been discussing the different characters. We thought the Pantomime was very funny.



Irwell 6 This week Irwell 6 have been extending their Read Write Inc. sessions to include making 3 letter words. Here is Sean- Paul using his dinosaur to find the sounds and then attempting to blend with support.



firstpoint



Would like to invite Parents/Carers to our Managing Anxiety Seminar

Date: Wednesday 7th February 2018 **Time:** 6pm – 8pm

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

Speaker: Educational Psychologist

Discussion includes:

- Understanding the basic Cognitive Behavioural Model of anxiety.
- Using behavioural techniques to enable parents manage anxiety including separation anxiety, generalised anxiety, panic and specific phobias.
- These techniques can be used with children with mild behaviour or social communication problems

PLEASE NOTE: It is not suitable for parents of children with significant learning difficulties or autism.

Please come along, we look forward to meeting you.

To book a place please email:

admin@firstpointssupport.org.uk or ring 0161 641 4585

Places are free to parents/guardians but there is a £10 fee for professionals

INFORMATION FROM BURY2GETHER

The Ice Cream Farm in Cheshire is running an autism friendly event this Sunday at 3.30. This would be great if it could go out to parents.

We went last year and I would describe it as the BEST day out we had ever been on. Life changing. Families will love it.

www.theicecreamfarm.co.uk

Best wishes

Helen Chadwick

Headteacher

A photograph of a kitchen scene. A woman with dark hair, wearing a blue cardigan, is standing at a window, coughing into her elbow. Green handprints are visible on the window frame and the kitchen counter. In the foreground, a wooden dining table is set with white bowls, mugs, and a pitcher, all featuring green handprints. A young girl is seated at the table, looking towards the woman. The background shows a kitchen with white cabinets and a window looking out onto a garden.

NHS

If you could see flu germs, you'd see how quickly they spread.

Cold and flu germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others this winter, always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel. This is the best way to help slow the spread of flu. For more information visit www.nhs.uk/staywell

Catch it. Bin it. Kill it.

**STAY WELL
THIS WINTER**

A photograph of a woman on a bus, coughing into her hand. A cloud of green, particle-like germs is shown spreading from her hand towards a yellow handrail. Other passengers are visible in the background.

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