

Spring 2

Year 1 Newsletter

Milestones

A highlight of this half term was our recent trip to Milestones Museum, which has truly enriched our history learning around the theme of toys.

The children had a fantastic time exploring the museum and engaging with the various exhibits. One of the standout experiences was the chance to play with the pier games, where they had the opportunity to use their bag of old pennies to see how these games worked in the past. The excitement on their faces was priceless!

Workshops identifying toys from different eras and sorting them helped the children to understand what kind of toys their relatives would have played with and have been invaluable in helping prepare for the 'Toy Museum' they are holding at the end of term.

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Another popular activity was searching through the teddy bear section of the museum. This brought back fond memories and sparked conversations among the children about their own favourite toys. Additionally, they thoroughly enjoyed playing the Victorian street games, which allowed them to experience a taste of life from a different era.

These experiences not only enhanced their understanding of the historical context but also fostered teamwork and creativity. It has been delightful to witness their enthusiasm for learning, and I believe this trip has given them a memorable insight into our history lessons (and as many of you will already know, they have also learned that the Victorians had outside toilets!)



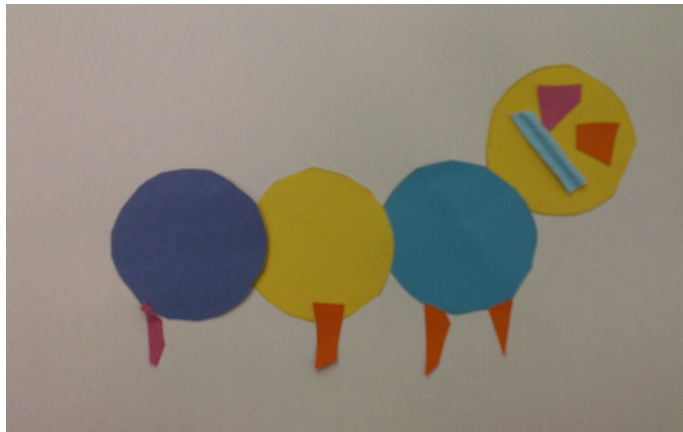
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In Art we have been inspired by flora and fauna and created sketches of mini-beasts using pencil, charcoal and oil pastel. We then explored collage inspired by Eric Carle's Hungry Caterpillar to create our own mini-beasts from paper shapes..



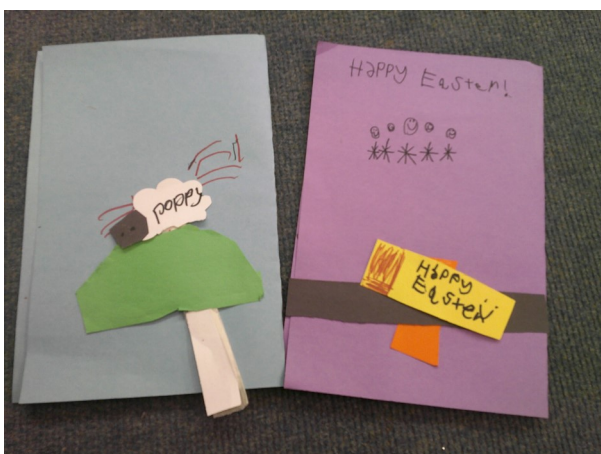
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DT

In DT we have learnt about sliders and levers and how to use them to make moving cards. We explored some cards with moving parts before setting off to create their own Spring/Easter designs using card and split pins. We're sure many of you will enjoy receiving them over the holidays!



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