

Ridgeway Primary School

Extra-Curricular Clubs



Summer Term
2018-2019

Mrs Flower's Tuesday Year 1 & 2 Nature Club

Summer 1 2018-19

Pupils loved sharing their ideas and construction of the homes that they had built for creatures to live in – explaining each of the positive aspects of the habitat.

Willow weaving fun – children were impressed with how you could make things with nature.

Children in years 1 and 2 have been exploring and enjoying the nature around them – finding the wonderful and fun aspect of wildlife as well as the important living world that needs their protection and nurture.

They had fun with 'Sticky weed', observed dangers and problems that we humans can cause to our beautiful world and chatted about ways that we could improve things.

Pupils thoroughly enjoyed searching for bugs and other creatures with magnifying glasses and 'bug pots' and then helped one another to use the key identification sheets to learn more about them. They really showed their caring side making sure the creatures were returned back to their homes after they'd had a fabulous time observing them!



This can be tricky but I'm determined to make the grass trumpet noise! Yr 1



This is where the bedroom is and they will be protected by the walls. (Yr 2)



Mrs Flower's Monday RECEPTION Nature Club

Summer 1 2018-19

Little reception pupils thoroughly loved venturing down to the Forest School area and School Allotment to explore the area of nature. They helped weave our living willow and explored the good things outside but also discussed ways in which we need to take great care.



Can we help to weed the other places next week?

Our 'Green Fingers Community' school partner - Mr Cooke came in to join us and helped explore planting seeds with our keen, young gardeners. Each of them planted a row of radishes in the allotment area.



I know they need water to grow out for the sky.



Craft Club - Summer 1

I liked making the masks because we could use feathers to decorate them -



My favourite part of craft club was designing the bunting for my room -

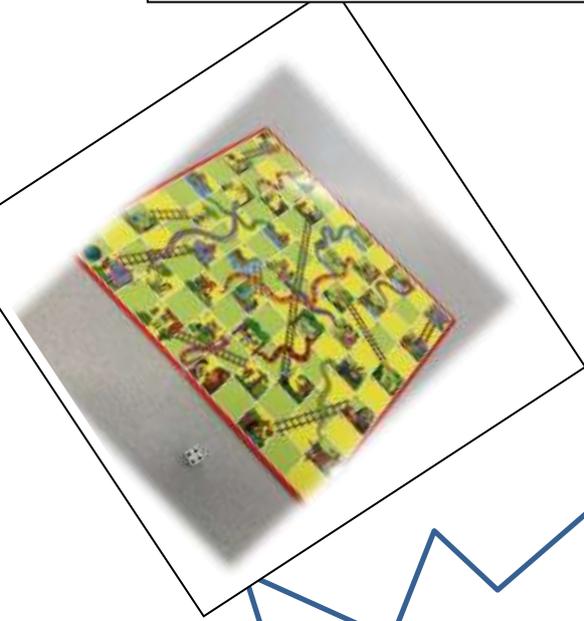


The puppets were fun because we got a chance to do our own show

This half term in craft club the children have been creating masks, puppets and bunting with their names on it. They have really enjoyed being part of this club where they get to create and design their own things to take home.

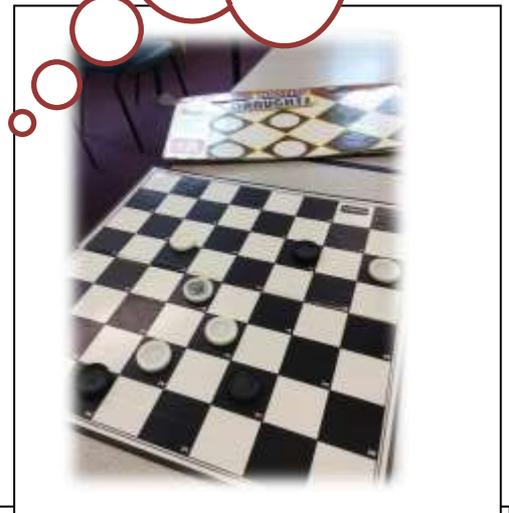
The children especially enjoyed creating the decorative bunting with their names on it as some of them wanted to put this in their bedrooms at home and they could design and decorate them in whichever way they wanted to.

Game Club Year 3/4 – Summer 1



"My favourite game is Twister."

Lily-Peta



"I like this game, I didn't know how to play it before."

Ewan

The Children have had the opportunity to explore various games. Over the weeks the children have had the chance to have independent time exploring as well as joining in group games and paired games. The children have learned that it's ok to not always win and its fun just taking part and enjoying the game. They thoroughly enjoyed this club and have the knowledge on how to play a range of games including Draughts, Snakes and Ladders etc... It has encouraged them to think about the moves that they had made and the next move they had to make. The children over the weeks have become more confident.

"I don't play games at home, I will ask my mom to play a game now with me."

Jake

"I'm getting really good at this game. I like it. May have it for my birthday!"

Mason

Times Table Rockstars Club Summer 1

Years 3 and 4

"I have beaten
my highest score
on Sound Check,"
Matilda



"I feel more
confident with
answering my
times tables
questions,"
Cailyn

Children in Years 3 and 4 have enjoyed six weeks of Times Tables Rockstars Club with Mr Harding on Monday afternoons.

They have been using the Ipads and computers to practise multiplication and division facts, playing fun and engaging games. A big part of our club has been using the TT Rockstars app to develop our mental recall of facts. The children have challenged each other (and Mr Harding) to see how many points and coins they can earn. We have also been working hard to reach the top of our special leader board to see who has been putting the most effort into their practise time.

Along with the apps and computer activities, we have been playing games including bingo, completing word searches, times tables puzzles and other problems to really grow improve skills.



"I have just
challenged my
friend and I
won!" Dante

Discovery Club – Summer 2 – Reception

"Look this is green like the grass" Grace



"What is going to happen to the celery, will it change colour?" Joseph



"Look I've found a worm"



Reception has taken part in a 'Discovery Club' this half term. They have completed a colour nature hunt, collecting different natural objects of different colours. The children enjoyed experimenting with celery and food colouring and waiting to see what would happen at home.

The children have made bird feeders using bird seed and lard, created boats using junk modelling and experimenting to see if they floated or sank. They have hunted for mini beasts in the forest school and garden.

Card making club – Summer 2



"Look at my pattern, it goes red square, blue circle, yellow triangle."

"I love this club!"

The children had the chance and opportunity to explore and create their own cards. They designed a card and chose an occasion using the resources provided. They worked independently and shared their ideas with others. They had the chance to make and decorate using resources such as sequins, buttons etc. using their own unique designs. The children used coloured paper/patterned card, ribbon to add effect. The children gained confidence and were able to use their ideas to experiment and design.

Lacey

"My card looks just like my design."

"I've used three colours on mine. My mom will love her card,"

Construction Club Year 1 and 2 - Summer 2



Do you like our Hospital?

"This is going to be a car!"



The children in Year 1 and 2 have been using a range of different construction materials. They have had the opportunity to use their imagination to create different models and shapes. They have enjoyed working together as well as on their own. A very enjoyable club that has been well attended.

Most able Art club – Miss Williams and Miss Fairley

"I enjoyed working with a real artist!"

Billy



This half term, some of the children who have been identified as talented artists have taken part in an after school club to further their talent. Miss Fairley, who is a KS2 parent, is an excellent artist in her spare time and she offered to come and show the children some different techniques.

Firstly, we looked at calligraphy and how to use pencils to create an interesting effect. We used two pencils cello taped together to help with practising.

Then we looked at drawing our own portrait using grids to help with identifying the size and proportion of our features.

We had a great time and hope the children can use their new skills in their lessons.

"I really enjoyed learning how to do calligraphy!"



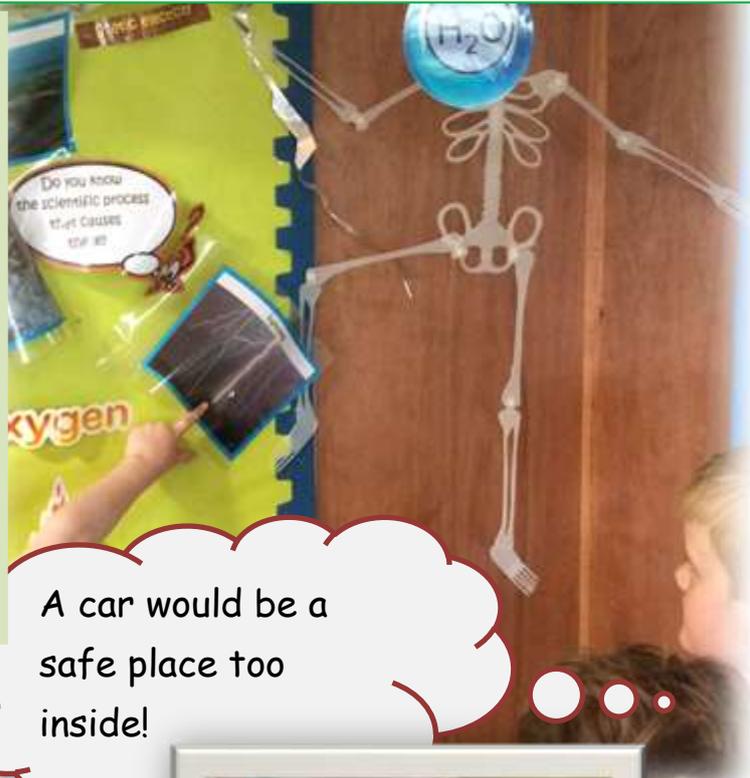
"I used to struggle to draw portraits, but now I have learned some new skills, I am much better"

Mrs Flower's Monday RECEPTION Nature Club

Summer 2 group 2

2018-19

Little reception pupils thoroughly loved venturing down to the Forest School area and exploring the Acorn Cabin area. They learned about the dangers of our natural world - LIGHTENING - and how to KEEP SAFE / what to do in the event of severe lightning storm around them and if



A car would be a safe place too inside!



Our young children discussed the importance of wearing protective gloves and clothes to keep warm, safe and dry. They learned about how nature outside could also be poisonous and shared other things at home that could be poisonous also: being aware of the warning sign to look out for on labels after and to wash their hands. Reception then wandered out to the nature area looking at the variety of species of plants and creatures.

I really like this Shield Bug - he's lovely!

