



Weekly Newsletter

26th April 2024



Numbers in Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been very busy exploring numbers in depth. This week we have been exploring number 5. We created a number museum outside in the garden. We worked together in small groups gathering natural objects that represent number 5. We collected sticks, stones, flowers and leaves. We love to take our learning outside, it's so much fun! We had a challenge to complete at home looking for number 5.

“My brother Louis has a football kit with 5 on the back” – Nell

“I found number 5 on the microwave” - Archie



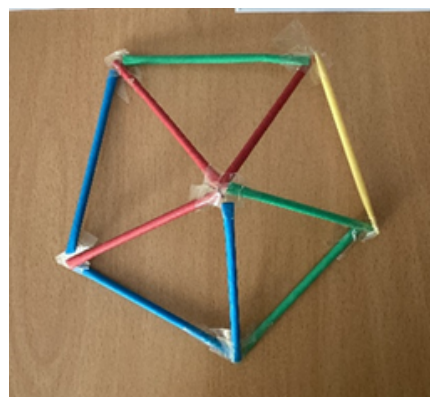
Year 5 Design and Technology

This half term, Year Five have started a really exciting topic – biomes! We spent our first lesson researching what a biome is and the rainforest biome in the Eden Project, Cornwall. Following this, we investigated different ways to join materials. We used art straws and tape to create a prototype of the panels of our biome. This is what we thought:

Connie, “I found it difficult to stick the art straws together with the tape, but my partner helped me to fix it.”

Ruby, “I was able to measure the art straws to 10cm, which I have learnt in my maths lessons.”

Next, we will design and make our final product, a rainforest biome fit for its purpose.



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Four Oaks had a special visitor!

Wow! What an afternoon we had today! Jeff Rich, a Status Quo drummer, visited our school to teach us about different types of drums and drumming styles. He showed us how to play drums quietly and loudly, using different rhythms and techniques. We also discussed the importance of protecting our ears in loud environments. We were then invited to play the different drums! Look at the pictures and our future drummers. We ended the show with our very own drumming concert where everybody had a type of percussion in their hand and played together with Jeff.

We had so much fun and many of us have been inspired to become drummers or perhaps to play drums soon. Thank you very much! What an inspiring and fun afternoon!



Absence: It is your responsibility to phone the school office by 9am each day your child is absent. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer. TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL RESULT IN FINES.

	100% Very best chance of success		99-97% Off to a flying start		96-93% Less chance of success		92-90% At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee		Less than 90% Persistent Absentee	
Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6				
	91%	97%	94%	87%	90%	96%				97%

The school target for this academic year is 97%
WELL DONE YEARS 1 AND 6!