

Learning Journal 7.11.14

This week has been a very busy start back after the holidays. We have been working hard in maths learning about longer and shorter and measuring around our classroom and outside. We started with a hunt for objects in the classroom which were longer or shorter than a 30cm ruler and we moved onto measuring them to find out how long they actually were. We also went on a stick hunt on our field and found sticks that were longer and shorter.



It was clearly very hard work but we all had lots of fun and fresh air.

As well as maths we drew firework pictures and wrote words to go with them, and learned lots of new sounds. We have been writing r, sh, and h this week with fantastic results.

In our role play area the children decided to build a pet shop. We used lots of cardboard boxes to make beds for the pets and wrote out price labels with the animal's name and how much they cost on.



Some of the children decided the pet beds looked very comfy!



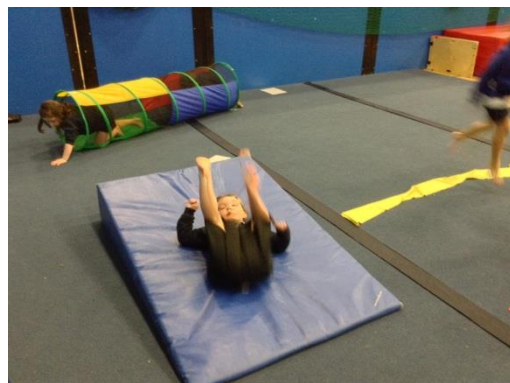
Miss Pringle made edible sparklers with the children this week. They were very delicious and very sparkly!



Today we had a really exciting time going on the bus to Willowburn Sports Centre to do gymnastics with Debbie. She had some brilliant apparatus for us to use and lots of space compared to our school hall.



We started with a warm up based on lots of different animals and how they move. Then we transferred these movements to different pieces of apparatus and used them around the gym.



At the end of the session we did a cool down with the parachute and some lovely bubbles which was fun and relaxing!

We will be there again next Friday to use different apparatus and improve our gymnastic skills even more so please remember PE kit.

Next Saturday is our school Christmas Fair from 11 until 2. We would love to see as many parents and children as possible. If you are able to help on a stall please let a member of staff know. This is always a lovely day and raises lots of money towards educational experiences and equipment for your children.

At Home: Please read the new books your children brought home with them and enjoy the stories. Well done to all those families who are reading regularly with their children at home. It is important to start good reading habits now so that your children enjoy reading and make it part of their daily routine. Remember reading should always be a good experience so find a quiet time and enjoy talking about the book as well as reading it together.

You could also have a shorter and longer game where your child takes a piece of wool or string, then has to hunt for something that is shorter or longer. Or eating strawberry laces or spaghetti is good for practising this concept!!! Whatever you do have fun and enjoy the weekend.