

Fountains C of E Primary School

Friday 15th March

Teaching and Learning

Science Week

This week is British Science Week. Alongside our usual science lessons, we have had lots of fun taking part in activities planned for Science Week 2019, with the focus being on 'Journeys.'

We created a 'sneeze zone' and measured how far water droplets travelled from a water sprayer. We were surprised to find out how far germs can travel. This has made us think carefully about using tissues when we sneeze!



Some children thought about 'Journeys on Earth and Beyond.' We had some super designs for helicopters, gliders and planes along with space rovers. There were some brilliant ideas on how to make efficient vehicles and how they could be improved after testing.

We considered 'Electrical Journeys' and had fun creating static electricity with balloons that made objects appear to float. Some children made some model neurons; they found out that our brains have over 80 billion neurons that send messages from our brains.



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Forest School

This week the children used folding saws and knives to cut and whittle Hazel or Willow to make gnomes. They could choose materials to decorate their characters. Crumpets and hot juice were on the campfire menu and the children were responsible for lighting and maintaining the fire. The children had some exploring time to make dens, tie up the hammocks or to cook up some tasty treats in the mud kitchen.





Parents Forum

As part of our work on developing a new vision for the school, the staff have been looking at learning behaviours. As a result of this work we have decided to review our behaviour policy so that it rewards positive learning behaviours.

We would welcome your views and feedback on our new proposal so I would like to invite you to another parent forum on <u>Wednesday 20th March at 3:30pm.</u>

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Comic Relief



We had lots of fun throughout the morning taking part in lots of Comic Relief red nose themed activities. Thank you to everyone for making a huge effort by wearing something red. In total you helped to raise £128.50.