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EARLY YEARS

JANUARY 24TH- 2020

**BY MILANA MALIAUKAITE
AND SUZANNE MCGINNIS**

This week was short but we were able to fit in a lot of learning. We used matching strategies in literacy and science and completed our seasonal winter collage. We also reviewed the planets of the solar system, and continued to practice letter pronunciation and recognition.

Our early age learners are excited about our solar system and how it works. Students were able to better understand this topic by participating in a classifying activity. They also watched a short video, drew a picture and learned a related song. Pictured right our children are enjoying exercising to a dance video.



Our students enjoyed circle time this week. They had fun playing a picture matching game. Above we completed our winter collage that will be displayed on the wall in our classroom. Students also played a matching game with letters of the alphabet.

Library time for our students is very important. They are learning about how to behave in a quiet environment. They also enjoy choosing their own books to read. We were excited to see students reading the pictures to one another.



BY HELEN SMART

What a stormy week! Thank goodness the sun is back!

In Maths this week we have continued to look at shapes, and all groups have been looking at 3D shapes and learning to describe them using their faces, corners and edges.



In Literacy we have been working on descriptions and colours. We invented and drew strange animals which we then had to describe well enough for someone else to recognise. This also helped our Listening and Speaking skills. of us also did some accrostic poetry about the storm this week, and on Friday we got the paints out to try and draw our experiences of the storm.

In Topic we looked at what life would have been like for us as Romans 2000 years ago, and made a tradition roman dish: porridge. Most of us liked it without sugar, but a few of us were a bit disgusted!



We did an art gallery on Friday to showcase our Literacy work.



BY HARMONY RUTHERFORD & MACIEJ ADAMCZYK



What a wet and rainy week! This week has tested our patience as we had to spend a lot of our playtime inside. Luckily, we have a brand new classroom to enjoy! Our new space is larger, brighter and much more fun. Harmony and Matt have spent the week making the new classroom an inviting learning environment. We welcome all parents to pop up stairs and visit our new room if you would like.



On Monday we wrote about our trip to the Roman ruins in Barcelona. All students have progressed so much since the start of the year and are remembering to use our word wall to help them spell high frequency words correctly.

This week in maths we have begun work on fractions! For some its the first time learning about this mathematical concept, for others we will be revising and building on previous learning.



In science this week we conducted a fair test. We attempted to answer the question 'What material best protects a fragile gift (biscuit) from impact?'. We had fun dropping weights from different heights and even got to eat a few broken biscuits along the way.



BY JACK BLOUNT

Student profile:

Salma

Salma is in Year 8. She is a sporty character, currently enjoying Badminton in P.E. and is enjoyed the Castellano book Marina by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.

The students in Secondary are churning away reading chapters for their Castellano and Catalan. The overall favourite book from last term is: Sin Noticias de Gurb

In science, year 8 and 9 are looking at chemical reactions between metals and acids.

Below we can see Year 9 work where they are wrapping their heads around geometry.



This week we celebrated Irene's birthday!

