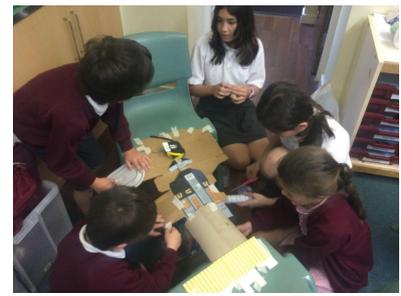


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STEM CHALLENGE

On Monday, the children thought about the purpose of South Bridge in Water End. They went on to create their own bridges, strong enough to hold a heavy load of exercise books. As always, the children worked so well in their house groups, with the older children supporting the younger children.



WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO CLIVEDEN

Thankfully the torrential rain and flash flooding of Tuesday morning did not last long and we had a wonderful whole school trip to Cliveden. The children picnicked on the parterre, followed by games of hoopla and boules. Next was a time to explore the beautiful grounds and water features followed by time in the woodland playground and maze. The children behaved exceptionally well and several members of the public commented on this.

If you have not yet paid for your child's place on this trip, we would be grateful to receive this as soon as possible. Many thanks to FOGGS for their very generous donation towards the transport, making this trip possible for all the children.



DANCE WORKSHOP

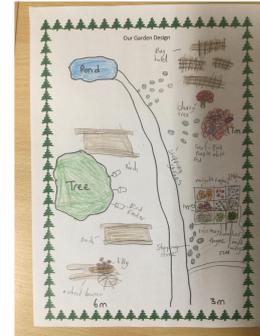
On Wednesday, we were joined by Sapphire, from Saracens Rugby Club, who led dance workshops with each class throughout the day. After a warm up, the children learned a choreographed dance, before some time to 'freestyle.' The children thoroughly enjoy their sessions and it was great to be able to share the children's performance with parents at the end of the day.



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SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT

Inspired by the stunning gardens at Cliveden, the children have been thinking about how our school garden could be improved. After a trip to the garden centre, to see what plants are available, the children put together their own designs to encourage wildlife and entice the senses.



FOREST SCHOOL

EYFS Forest School also had a garden theme this week. After sharing their favourite memories of Cliveden, the children had the opportunity to make their own miniature fairy garden. They used their gross motor skills to 'free the mint' that had been trapped in ice and their fine motor skills to thread flowers to make flower arrangements.



SPORTS DAY

It was so good to be able to share our Sports Day and picnic with all our families. I am sure you will agree that all the children showed excellent collaboration and perseverance in their activities. Many thanks to FOGGS for providing the ice lollies; they were a very welcome treat on such a hot day!



I would like to thank the staff for all their efforts in making this week such a fantastic success.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.