

OUTDOOR LEARNING AT EASTBURY

This is our first outdoor learning newsletter of 2022 and the outdoor learning continues!

Our aim is to teach children that learning can occur everywhere! Have a look at the high-quality learning taking place outside the four walls this spring term.

RECEPTION

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The children in Reception have been reading the story 'Mr Gumpy's Motorcar' as part of their topic transport. They were really excited to go outdoors to act out the story with their friends. They constructed their motorcar, got their masks and had fun pretending to be the different characters from the story. They used loud, clear voices!

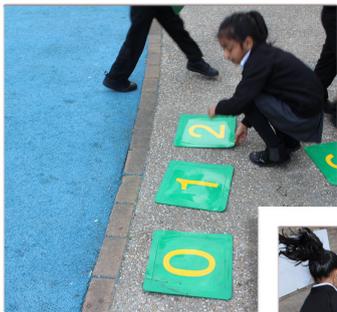


YEAR 1

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In Maths year 1 have been learning all about numbers to 20. They have enjoyed ordering numbers, counting forwards, comparing numbers and exploring tens and ones.

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YEAR 2

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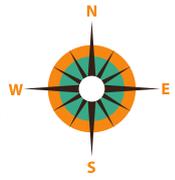
Year 2 were thinking about the height of different plants and where they should be grown in a flower bed to have the best chance of survival.



YEAR 3

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Year 3 have been learning about "Rocks" in Science. They became "Rock Detectives" and used their knowledge to identify the various rocks around the school. They identified chalk, slate, granite and limestone.



YEAR 4

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In Maths, the children were using a compass in the playground to find North, East, South and West and then turned their bodies to face the correct direction.



YEAR 5

On the right

In Year 5, children are learning all about the separation of mixtures in Science. They began investigating ways to separate different types of solids, making their own sieves at the end of the lesson. They then moved onto identifying solids that do and do not dissolve in liquids, providing scientific explanations for why this happened.



YEAR 6

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It is 'Children's Mental Health Week' this week and Year 6 pupils learnt about ways to support one another and who their support network is. They went outside to create their support balloons, the fresh air helped clear their minds and it was nice to be in a different learning environment.

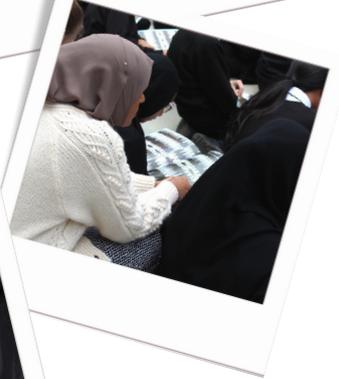


MORE YEAR 6

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Year 6 pupils enjoyed reading 'The Undefeated' in their outdoor reading lesson. The book explores slavery, the faith and fire of the civil rights movement, and the perseverance of some of the world's greatest heroes. The children were very engrossed and loved the illustrations!



NURSERY

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The Nursery children have been exploring and learning to identify and name different shapes! The children had a wonderful time looking for 2D and 3D shapes in the outdoor area! The 3D shapes were buried deep in the sand but the children were able to find and name them! The children also enjoyed playing a game with 2D shapes!

