

# OUTDOOR LEARNING

## at Eastbury!

Have a look at our last outdoor learning newsletter for this academic year! We will continue to let you know of all the exciting outdoor lessons once the children return in September!

### Reception

This week the children in Reception had the best time exploring our very own "Eastbury seaside". They had lots of fun playing seaside games, splashing in the paddling pools, making sandcastles in the sand pit and enjoying delicious ice lollies with their friends.



### Nursery

In Nursery the children became superheroes for the day and needed to complete an outdoor obstacle course with the support of their friends. They were brilliant!

### Year 1

Year 1 had a fantastic time at Discover Children's Story Centre. During the trip, the children took part in an exciting immersive exhibition where they took part in an interactive storytelling session! The children also loved exploring the play spaces where they were free to let their imaginations roam!



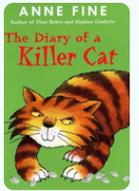
## More from year 1

Year 1 have also been identifying, naming, describing and comparing some familiar wild and garden plants in the garden centre.



## Year 2

During year 2's reading lesson this week, the children thoroughly enjoyed role playing the beginning part of the story "Diary of a killer cat" by Anne Fine. The children loved performing in the arts yard! Have a look.



## Year 3

In year 3, the children learnt about forces in Science. They created windmills and explored how air resistance makes them move.

## More from year 3

In English, Year 3 retold folktale stories. They worked in groups to create scenes from the story. We did freeze frames and hot seating. Look at the expression on our faces.



## Year 4

Year 4 went outside and took part in some outdoor learning for maths. The children were drawing their own grids on the floor and plotted coordinates with different shapes.



## Year 5

Year 5 children took their Science learning all the way to Central London and visited the Natural History Museum. All four classes took part in a Wildlife workshop where they had the opportunity to collect minibeasts from two different habitats using simple invertebrate survey techniques. Then the groups conducted simple experiments to determine what qualities make a habitat suitable for different minibeasts. To finish off, the children had fun exploring the museum and galleries after.

## Year 6

Year 6 have been reading 'The little Match Girl' which is linked to their English lesson. They have been finding out more about the 'Burning of the Books' during World War 2 and wrote some amazing writing pieces based on this historical event.

