

EARLY YEARS

In the **Early Years** class we have covered topics including colours, shapes and nursery rhymes. The children enjoyed sharing their weekend news during 'circle time' then recording the news in their writing and drawing books.

We took walks around school and the local area where the children were able to discover lots of shapes. They also discovered that by cutting or joining a shape a new shape could be made.

The nursery rhyme castle allowed the children to act out and become their favourite characters. Having built a hill on the beach, using teamwork skills, the children became soldiers for the 'Grand Old Duke of York'. Lots of fun was had by all.

They also recreated Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' painting and made mobiles describing the stars. Mixing paints together was messy and fun, making new colours like green by mixing yellow and blue and lightening dark colours by adding white.

All the children have progressed and acquired new skills in all six areas of the Early Learning goals whilst having fun at the same time.

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Mary Mary quite contrary, how does your garden grow?
With silver bells and cockle shells and pretty maids all in a row.

