

This week in Reception

March 21st – 25th 2022

Exploring The Science of Sound



Literacy

We have had a week of revising all our learning in phonics. We have also been asking the children to demonstrate that learning by reading and writing individually, so we can really see their progress. The children have also written a very important message in a card this week.



Mathematics

Maths mastery has focused more closely on comparing quantities and saying which set has more or fewer objects. This has meant looking at the attributes of different objects to see if it makes a difference to whether someone has more or fewer in their set. We have firmly decided that how many you have is what determines which is more or fewer. We have also looked at sets that have equal numbers of objects. All of this learning has been very useful in the 'data handling' work we did this week. The children chose their favourite piece of classical music!!



Other Areas of Learning

We have been learning about orchestras and classical music. The children have found out about the different families of instruments in the orchestra. They have learned a lot of new vocabulary as they have found out what different instruments are called. We have also linked this to our previous learning from last week's science activities, as we have discovered that larger instruments produce lower sounds and smaller instruments make higher sounds.

We have also had a real trombonist come to play for us – Mr Riley!! He showed us his trombones and he also had a trumpet.

What a lot of excellent musical learning!!
Look at the Reception blogs.