

Literacy

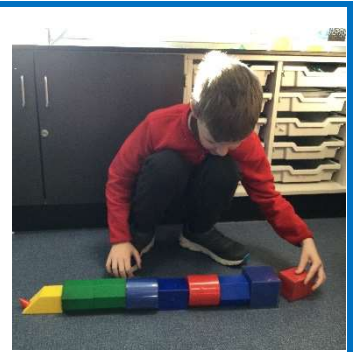
In Literacy, the children have continued to enjoy our class story, *Beauty and the Beast*. This week, they wrote a diary entry from Belle's point of view, describing what it is like to live in the Beast's castle. Some children also worked on matching pictures to sentences to show what happened on each day of the week. In addition, the children completed a piece of independent writing for their 'First of the Month' books.

During Storytime, the children listened to *The Knight Who Was Afraid Of The Dark* by Barbara Shook Hazen.



Numeracy

In Numeracy, the children have started a new topic on shape. They have enjoyed exploring both 2D and 3D shapes and have completed an activity matching each shape to its correct name. Some children have also begun to recognise key properties of shapes, such as counting the number of sides and vertices. They have focused well when sorting everyday objects into groups, carefully matching each 3D object to its correct name.



Topic

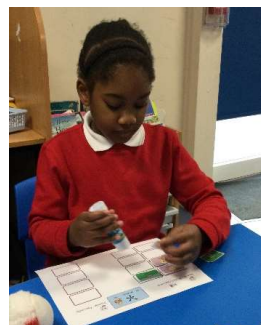
The children have continued to work hard on our topic: *What's It Made Of?* This week, they have been learning about fabric and how it is made. They began by exploring a selection of fabrics and using descriptive words to explain how each one feels. The children then completed a sorting activity to identify items that are made from fabric and ordered pictures to show how cotton clothing is produced – from the cotton plant to the clothes we wear.



PSHE

The children have continued their work on our Jigsaw topic: *Celebrating Difference*. This week, our focus has been on the theme 'What Makes Us Special'.

The children looked at photographs of themselves and discussed some of the differences they noticed. They used word mats to describe physical features they like about themselves and thought carefully about their own character and personality. To celebrate how special they are, the children drew a wonderful self-portrait.



Have a lovely weekend!

