

RECEPTION CLASS
HUMANITIES NEWSLETTER
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Welcome back!

We hope you all had a happy and restful half term.

Just before half term, the children took part in a 'Humanities week'. During this week, we completed many different activities linked to our world and toys from the past.

Our World

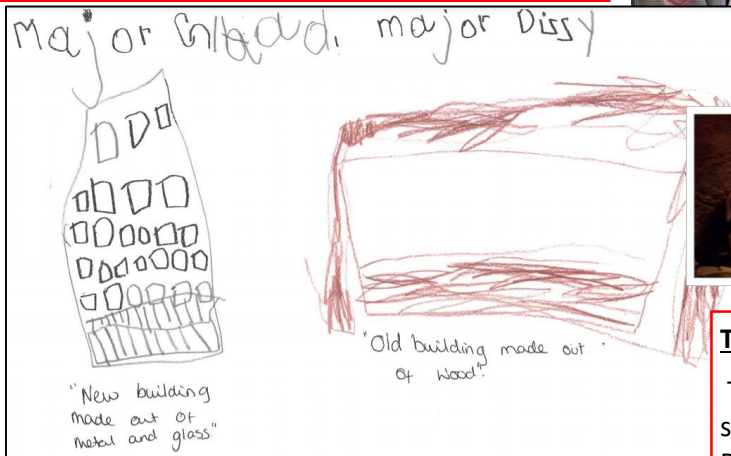
Linking to our learning about 'Our Natural World', we explored how the countries are part of different continents. We discussed the names of each continent and the different countries within. We then had a go at cutting out each continent and sticking them onto a world map.



The children had the opportunity to explore our puzzle globe and world map jigsaws. They worked together brilliantly to fit the continents and labels onto the puzzle globe and complete the jigsaws. They enjoyed discussing the different animals that live in each continent. The Hippos read a variety of books about different countries and cultures.

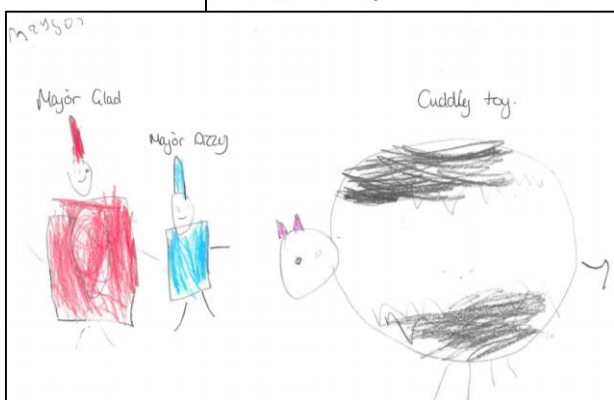
All about me

We created a flipbook about ourselves. We included a picture of ourselves, our homes, the city we live in, our country and our world. We then did some research on children from Kenya and created a comparison flipbook to show the similarities and differences between our lives and the lives of a child in Kenya.



Toys from the past

The children loved reading the story 'Major Glad and Major Dizzy', a tale about two soldiers left under the floorboards of a Victorian home. The story describes the changes in London from 1870-2010. We then drew some pictures of the changes that we found most interesting.



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