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What have we been learning?

This week we have been reading *The Everywhere Bear*. The children had a lot of fun having their furry friends in school. They got up to so much mischief every night that we had to send them home again.

In maths we have been learning to estimate. To estimate means to have a guess. We used the Beebots, jars of pompoms and cereal to practise these skills in a variety of ways.

This week we looked at sketching. We learned that tone means the darkness of colour and line means the thickness of the pencil stroke. We drew our furry friends using charcoal and also learned how to smudge the lines.

We did lots of science experiments for STEM day and the children enjoyed having balloon races, pendulum painting and programming the beebots to judge distances.

We had a lesson on *Pantasaurus*. We learned that our private areas are private and we discussed why we don't show them to others or ask to look at each others private areas.

Have a look for the *Pantasaurus* song on you tube.

We had an amazing time for Sports Relief. We know why we raise money and looked at some of the things the money raised will support and how it helps people around the UK and the world. We learned new sports such as archery and fencing and even had a go!

Mrs O'Neill and Miss Gooch

Home learning task.

What sports activities have you done over the weekend?

Just a few reminders...

- Please continue to read every night. We can see so much progress in the children's reading and their confidence.

