



MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSFLASH



FRIDAY
16/01/2026

YEAR 4

The children in Year 4 have started a new Science topic called 'States of Matter'. One of the lessons we completed this week challenged the children to turn a solid into a liquid. What 'messy' activity could we think of that could engage the children? That's right, melting chocolate! The children devised simple ways to melt chocolate using their hands... with squelchy results.



YEAR 1

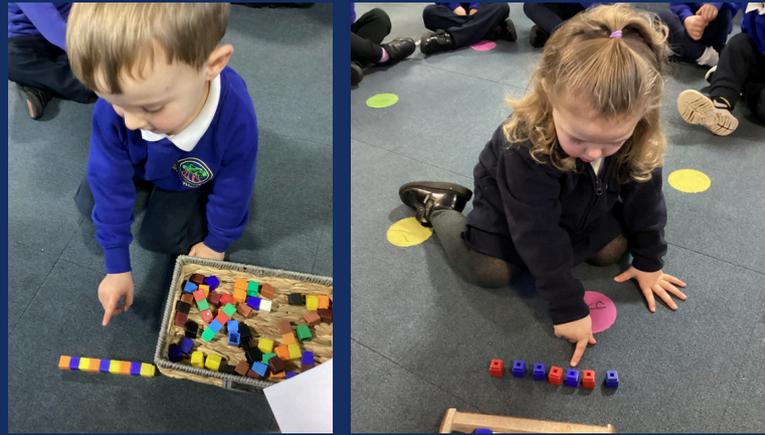
In Year 1 this term, we are learning about the Jewish festival of Purim. We have made our own graggers. These are a type of rattle that is shaken loudly when the story of Queen Esther is told, to drown out the name of Haman. If you would like to hear the story here is a link to a Cbeebies page which tells you more about Purim.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-purim>.



NURSERY

This week in nursery we have been continuing our learning about repeated patterns. The children explored patterns by using different coloured cubes and natural materials, they practised making repeated patterns using using 2 and 3 objects., and working out what comes next.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 23rd January - Y4 Mental Wellbeing workshop
- 9th February - Parents Evening 4-8pm
- 11th February - Parents Evening 4-6pm
- 16th - 20th February - HALF TERM
- 3rd March - Reception Bubble Workshop
- 20th March - Rocksteady Concert
- 23rd - 27th March - Y5 Bikeability
- 27th March - End of Term -2pm

Whole school attendance is currently at 95.4%

Remember - to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day and on time.

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