

Outdoor Learning – 13th March

Science Week - Weather

On Monday we certainly had some weather! It may have been too windy to make any instruments to measure it, but it was perfect for making paper aeroplanes and wind socks. There is a lot of skill in folding carefully, threading and tying streamers of wool.



It can be quite tricky to throw a plane through a hoop on a windy day, but if you get the wind at your back you can use it to help! If you want to make your plane do stunts, you can fly it into the wind, or launch it from a high place. We even had enough wind to fly a kite (once we had worked out how to get it off the ground).





What an exciting day it was in Yarmouth! We finally got to explore our new garden area. It's not finished yet, but that didn't matter – we took advantage of all that lovely mud to have a jolly good dig! Amongst the treasure we found were: a rubber duck; a mobile phone; a plastic spider (phew – it would have been quite scary if it was real); a huge bolt; some pottery and loads of clay. Yes we did have to give our hands a good wash when we got indoors!



We used the spaces around our new raised beds to build our marble runs. It is such a sun trap in the garden, we got quite hot in the sunshine.



It is so exciting to have a new space to develop, but we have a lot of work to do. Some of our fantastic parents and grandparents are going to spend some time at the weekend working on our plans. There will be plenty to do in the future, and we are writing a list of all the things we need to get (mud kitchen items are currently top of the list). Email Miss Gates if you have any ideas, time or equipment to donate:

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