

# Knowle CE Primary Academy Curriculum Highlights



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## Nursery: Here, There & Everywhere!

Nursery have had a very exciting time exploring transport through their topic 'Here, There and Everywhere.' The children thought carefully about transport on land, sea and in the air, and enjoyed sharing their personal experiences of travelling. Using photographs sent in from home, the children were inspired to create their own fantastic paintings. They looked very closely at the colours of their vehicles, remembering to include special features such as bells, streamers, and flashing lights:



We have recently purchased some very large and exciting additions to Nursery's outdoor provision. They were so big that Mrs Cadden had to collect them over three trips in her car! Indeed, Nursery have welcomed their very own fleet of four wheeled friends, perfect for driving indoors and outdoors on our masking tape and chalk roads. Children even tried racing them down the hill on the field which put their driving skills to the test and was a lot of fun!



At the end of last term, Nursery received a special visit from the Easter Bunny! She and all the staff in Nursery were so very proud of all the children and wanted to give them a very special treat!



Nursery's tuff trays were also used to full capacity, housing our Pasta Pick Up, Porridge Quarry and Cheerio Excavation activities:



Children created beautiful tyre print rainbows and even built boats from sticks collected from their Muddy Monday walk, something Moana would be proud of:



## Y2: Victorian Theme Day

Y2 kicked off their new Victorian topic with a wonderful theme day. Children were engaged in playing their part as Victorian children, exploring many aspects of Victorian life. Victorian games including hop-scotch, skittles and skipping proved popular and children discovered first-hand how clothes were washed before washing machines!

Children were also educated in very strict Victorian classrooms and enjoyed writing with chalk and mini blackboards. The cane did make a brief appearance but luckily children's good behaviour kept them free from chastisement!

All children came dressed in Victorian style clothing and as you can see from the photographs, they looked fantastic. Some of the children even remembered to stay in character and not smile!



## Y3: Bean Investigations

This week, Y3 have started learning all about plants, exploring what they need to be able to survive and thrive. Each group has started to grow bean plants and have been given a different variable to explore. We are excited to find out which conditions best help plants to grow and to see if we manage to grow some beans! Watch this space...!



## Reception: The Colours of Spring

Reception have enjoyed exploring the new season of Spring this week. Children have shared all the lovely things they saw over the Easter Holidays that show us Spring has arrived. These include seeing beautiful flowers, baby animals and the sunny days. Reception explored the school grounds to search for the colours of Spring and used their colour boards to share what they had found:



**Y5: Ukulele** Y5 were all super excited as they started their first ukulele lesson this week. They learnt all about the different parts of the ukulele, learning how to hold it, keep the pulse and how to strum in time to the beat.



Y5 certainly enjoyed their music lesson with Solihull Music Service: "I loved it! It was so much fun! I really want to get an ukulele now!"