

The Garden Classroom

Summer 5 2019

KSI SATs

Over the last four weeks, the children in the Garden Class have worked extremely hard. In particular, the year two children completed six SATs quizzes which enabled the children to show everything they had learned over the school year (ready for when they move up to year three)! We are very proud of all of the children in the Garden Class and, to celebrate, we ended the final week with a picnic, dancing and games!



Multi-cultural Day

We were very lucky to be able to join up with our friends at Long Lane for our last day at school. This time, we were learning all about different cultures and our sessions were led by Sam and Jasvir from the Open Centre.

We had a workshop on Hindu weddings. We were able to see Edith and Jack get 'married'! We learned all about Hindu wedding ceremony traditions, we dressed up in traditional clothing and we danced to celebrate! Sam also showed us some mehndi (henna) designs.



We also had a workshop on Asian food tasting! We tried lots of new foods, including guava, lychee and Jack fruit. We used our senses to predict whether some foods would be sweet or salty and we compared Asian foods to other foods we like.



Humpty Dumpty Experiment

To tie in with our learning on materials, we conducted a fun (and slightly messy) experiment! We wanted to find out which materials could protect Humpty Dumpty if he was ever to fall off the wall again!

The children in the Garden Classroom joined with the Friday morning 'Tots' to decorate an egg and make predictions about different materials. We then tested our materials by going outdoors and dropping our eggs from a wall! We had lots of fun and we were able to consider how to improve our experiment for next time.

